

ONE MORE DAY

EVEN WITH OUR PROGRESS SOME THINGS STAY THE SAME CATTLE STILL NEED BRANDIN THERE ARE HORSES YET TO TAME COWBOYS WILL ALWAYS RIDE THEY'LL HEAD, HEEL AND HAZE MAKING LASTING MEMORIES THESE ARE THEIR "GOOD OLE DAYS" AS THE LONESOME SUN IS SETTING ON OUR LAST SKY OF BLUE WE'LL THINK BACK ON GOOD TIMES AND FRIENDS WHO HELPED MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE. THE ONLY FAVOR I WOULD ASK BEFORE I'M CALLED AWAY IS LET ME BE A COWBOY AGAIN FOR ONE MORE DAY





HOWARD O. LANGE

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

JANUARY 14, 1929 WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

DATE & PLACE OF PASSING

JULY 19, 2017 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

FUNERAL SERVICES

1 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WATFORD CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICIATING

PASTOR ROB FAVORITE

Music

KELLY HANNAH ~ VOCALIST SCOTT SWENSON ~ VOCALIST JANE SWENSON ~ PIANIST CAROLINE SCHWARTZ ~ PIANIST

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

HOWARD'S GRANDCHILDREN BRIDGER, LAURA, BRIANNE, AND SIERRA

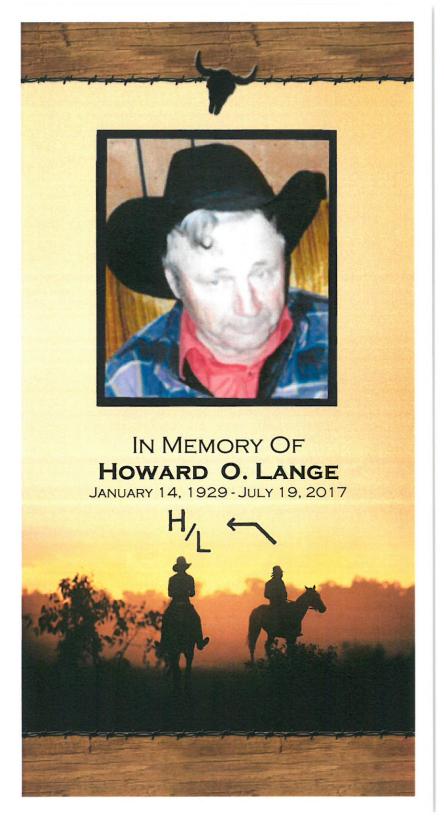
MIKE & KARI KRAMER

ALL OF HOWARD'S FRIENDS

Hope Strength

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home -Watford City





THE COWBOY PRAYER

O LORD, I RECKON I'M
NOT MUCH BY MYSELF,
I FAIL TO DO A LOT OF THINGS
I OUGHT TO DO.
BUT, LORD, WHEN TRAILS ARE STEEP
AND THE PASS IS HIGH,
HELP ME RIDE IT STRAIGHT THE WHOLE
WAY THROUGH AND IN THE FALLING DUST,
WHEN I GET THE FINAL CALL,
I DO NOT CARE HOW MANY
FLOWERS THEY SEND.
ABOVE ALL, THE HAPPIEST TRAIL WILL BE,
FOR YOU TO SAY TO ME

"LETS RIDE, MY FRIEND"

H/L ←

Howard was born January 14th, 1929 to Charles F and Nora [Esby] Lange. He attended Boehm school through the 8th grade, doing 7th & 8th grade the same year, followed by Killdeer High School class of 1947. A hunting accident at the start of his high school days set him back a bit but couldn't keep him down. His dad bought him a leather tool kit to keep him occupied while healing up. Leather-working stayed with him throughout the rest of his life. The chaps and bridles he made are owned by friends and family in almost every state from Canada down to Arizona.

Around 1948, Howard was a teacher at the Maverick Flats school west of Grassy Butte. When asked how long he taught, he would always chuckle and say, "3 months and 3 weeks". In the 40's - 50's, he worked on the family ranch and also helped Fettigs move stock around to different rodeos. In the mid to late 50's, he worked at Theodore Roosevelt National Park as a maintenance man and was also a charter member of the Badlands Saddle Club. At the club, he helped produce and also competed in the rodeos including team tying with his future father in-law Ben Baye.

In 1962, he married Betty Baye raising two boys, Bennie and Howard J. They loved their life on their badlands ranch, through good years and bad. In the nineties, they started being "snow birds" going to Arizona for a few months every year. As long as Howard could be around horses, he was happy.

Howard was past director of the McKenzie County Grazing Association, a McKenzie County School Board member of District 13, and McKenzie County Fair Board member. He was honored by the North Dakota Stockmen's Association for his many, many years as a livestock brand inspector.

He is survived by his two sons, Bennie [Beth] Lange of Grassy Butte and Howard [JoAnne] Lange of Scottsdale, Arizona; Four grandchildren, Bridger, Laura, BriAnne, and Sierra Lange; Sister Ruth Geinert of Valley City. He was proceded in death by his wife Betty, parents Charlie and Nora, and brother Oliver. Howard was a great Dad and Granddad and will be greatly missed.

