



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

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In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

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

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Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Watford City



IN MEMORY OF HOWARD O. LANGE

JANUARY 14, 1929 - JULY 19, 2017

H/L ←





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

"LET'S RIDE, MY FRIEND"

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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 preceded 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.

Honor Loving Memory

