

Virlane George Lang

Virlane George Lang was born on June 23, 1951, to Virgil and Marjorie (Bengston) Lang in Marshall, MN. He passed away unexpectedly following surgery on June 9, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN.

He attended school in Russell, MN, and graduated in 1969. Throughout school and following graduation, Virlane was active with the family farm and dairy business.

Virlane and Judith (Hanson) Lang were united in marriage on September 19, 1970, at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln County, MN. Together they had a daughter, Nicole. They made their home in rural Lyon County near Balaton, MN, where they lived for 25 years.

Virlane joined the National Guard in 1971 and served ten years earning the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Virlane worked for a tire company in Marshall, MN, for several years and then worked for Cenex Harvest States in Balaton running their tire department and later the propane department. In 1985, Virlane started his own plumbing, heating and air conditioning business named Midway Heating and Repair near Balaton.

In 2001, Virlane and Judy moved to the Vale area. Here, Virlane continued his business under the new name of Lang Plumbing and Heating. He also farmed and raised a small herd of cattle and sheep.

Virlane spent time with his family attending horse shows and trail rides. They often vacationed in the Black Hills with friends and family. He enjoyed spending time working on the farm and with his livestock. He was hard working and many of his customers became family friends.

Virlane is survived by his wife, Judith "Judy" of rural Vale, SD; daughter, Nicole Skouge of rural Vale, SD; mother, Marjorie Lang of rural Vale, SD; brothers, Dean (Georgia) Lang of Gillette, WY, and Milton Lang of Sturgis, SD; sister, Kathleen (Mark) Einan of Mankato, MN; many nieces and nephews; and Kate, his loyal dog and constant companion.

He is preceded in death by his father, Virgil; infant brother, Donald; brother, Maynard; father and mother-in-law, Verdun and Hazel Hanson; and son-in-law, Richard Skouge.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the NVN Senior Center following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

Virlane George Lang

1951 ~ 2014



The Legacy

*When I die, give what is left of me to children.
If you need to cry, cry for your brothers
walking beside you.
Put your arms around anyone and give them
what you need to give to me.
I want to leave you with something,
something better than words or wounds.
Look for me in the people I have known and loved.
And if you cannot live without me,
Then let me live on in your eyes, your mind,
and your acts of kindness.
You can love me most by letting hands touch hands
And letting go of children that need to be free.
Love does not die, people do.
So when all that is left of me is love...
Give me away...*

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Born

June 23, 1951
Marshall, Minnesota

Died

June 9, 2014
Rochester, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Monday, June 16, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.
First Lutheran Church
Newell, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Marcia Brennan

Accompanist

Lance Lang

Soloist

Kathleen Einan

Musical Selections

"On Eagle's Wings"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Lloyd Lang ~ Loren Lang ~ Brett Lang
Lance Lang ~ Dane Thorstensen ~ David Rearick

Honorary Pallbearers

Jason Gray ~ Mark Weedman ~ Jim Sterna ~ Gary Philipsen
Jerry Knutson ~ Dale Furan ~ Dean VanKeulen ~ Howdy Hobernicht

Interment

Vale Cemetery