



Lorman E. Lange was born on February 11, 1936 and died January 8, 2021 at Monument Health Sturgis Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Lorman came west with his family in 1953, graduating from Newell High School the following year.

After school, Lorman worked various jobs, including driving gravel truck with good friend, Wally Miller, eventually working 31 years at Butte Electric Cooperative.

Lorman and Donna were married and settled in Newell, where they lovingly raised their three children, Clay, Kurt, and Kim. Lorman was active in the Newell community, serving on the Newell School Board, the First Lutheran Church Council, and spent hours working at the Newell Golf Course. Lorman also served for six years in the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Following retirement, Lorman and Donna moved to Sturgis. They enjoyed following their six grandchildren's sporting events including rodeo, baseball, football, basketball, cross county, and wrestling. Lorman was quite a sportsman himself, playing fast-pitch softball, and in his younger years he was a member of the Newell Boxing Club, winning the State Golden Gloves Boxing Championship in 1955. Lorman and Donna were happily married for 60 years. They enjoyed daily lunches or coffee with special friends.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Lange of Sturgis; two sons, Clay (Cindy) Lange and Kurt (Mary Anne) Lange, both of Sturgis; daughter, Kimberly (Lyle) Sprague of Nisland; six grandchildren, Brent (Annie) Lange of Minnetonka, MN, Tyson (Amanda) Lange of Rapid City, Seth (Jenny) Lange of St. Louis Park, MN, Megan Lange of Phoenix, AZ, Heath Sprague of Nisland, and Tessiah (Sam) Schneider of Sherman, SD; two great-granddaughters, Cannon and Sydney Lange, whom he called his "little sweeties"; and two brothers, Randy and Doug Lange, both of Belle Fourche.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Bernice Lange; two brothers, Leland and Bill Lange; and two sisters, Arda Morgan and Velda Jodozi.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the funeral service, prior to the graveside. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Lorman E. Lange

February 11, 1936 ~ January 8, 2021



In Memory Of
Lorman E. Lange

Date of Birth

February 11, 1936
Springfield, South Dakota

Date of Death

January 8, 2021
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, January 16, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. David Baer

Musicians

Vonda Mahaffy
Joanne Baer

Songs

"The Old Rugged Cross" "How Great Thou Art"
"Go Rest High on That Mountain" "Take Me Out To the Ball Game"

Pallbearers

Brent Lange Tyson Lange Seth Lange
Megan Lange Heath Sprague Tessiah Schneider

Honorary Pallbearers

Wally Miller Dan Zeiner

Final Resting Place

Hope Cemetery
Newell, South Dakota

Until We Meet Again

*We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain,
To walk and guide us through our lives,
until we meet again.*

