



Carl Henry Lange

October 11, 1944 - February 8, 2015

Carl Lange, age 70, of Fonda, Iowa died Sunday, February 08, 2015 at the Fonda Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Fonda.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Fonda. Burial will follow in the Cedar Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place Wednesday, February 11, 2015 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Fonda. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to your local youth baseball program or local police department. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Carl Henry Lange was born the son of Elmer and Clarice (Knudtson) on October 11, 1944. He grew up in the Blue Earth, Minnesota area. He graduated from Blue Earth High School in 1963. He attended the Austin Area Vocational Technical School and worked in several farm implements. He served as a peace officer in Slater, Iowa before he moved to Mankato, Minnesota and started Lange Trucking. He was blessed to be the father of four sons and two daughters: Gary, Steven, Dean, Lee, Mary, and Margaret. He worked hard to provide a good life for his family. He retired in October 2001, because of his health.

Carl was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Fonda, Iowa. He loved the

trucking business and took great pride in his trucks and keeping them in top shape as not to have trouble on the road. He saw most of the states in the United States. He enjoyed watching TV westerns, football, the weather channel, and country music, but what he cherished most was spending time with his family.

Carl married Mary Miller on December 26, 1970 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pomeroy, Iowa. They enjoyed many trips to Branson, Missouri and spent six winters in Arizona. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents: Elmer and Clarice Lange; brother, Mark Lange; and twin daughters: Mary and Margaret.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; sons: Gary (Cassie), Steve (Jill), Dean (Jenn Ghelf), and Lee (Mari); eleven grandchildren; two great granddaughters; sister, Jan (John) Huss of Peoria, Arizona; brother, Brian (Jeanette) Lange of Felton, California; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **11**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
202 King Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Service

FEB **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
202 King Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Warrenton Hinton Jr lit a candle in memory of Carl Henry Lange



Warrenton Hinton Jr - February 13, 2015 at 04:58 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 12, 2015 at 02:55 PM

BG

“ Brian Gaard was neighbor across the road, rode same school bus, both in FFA and helped their dad's with farming. They had an old Studebaker with the roof cut off, a 5 gallon crocks and straight pipes. Carl drove and Brian skied in the ditches winter and summer. I could hear them coming a mile away. One neighbor tried several times to stop them with no success. Many good times on hayrides and at dances in Blue Earth. RIP Carl. Ruthann and Brian Gaard.

Brian and Ruthann Gaard - February 10, 2015 at 09:31 PM

MC

“ Carl was one of the Best people I have ever known! Even though our paths didn't cross much after I moved from Mankato I can tell everyone his memory will be with us forever. He was one of the hardest workers I have ever been around. There was not a job he could not handel and I gave him a few that were real head scratchers. Mary to you our deepest sympathy!! I just know that there is a special place for Carl in Heaaven! We will be glad to see him there when it's our turn!!

Love,
Mike and Phyllis Conlon

Mike Conlon - February 10, 2015 at 08:10 PM

C(

“ Carol And Dennis Ward (Knudtson) lit a candle in memory of Carl Henry Lange



Carol and Dennis Ward (Knudtson) - February 10, 2015 at 04:39 PM

CL

“ Carla Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Carl Henry Lange



Carla Lancaster - February 09, 2015 at 11:33 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Coombs lit a candle in memory of Carl Henry Lange*



Cathy Coombs - February 09, 2015 at 06:56 PM

CC

Thinking of you ,hugs to you,may your memories of Carl comfort you always. Love You.

Cathy Coombs - February 09, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Carl Henry Lange.*



February 09, 2015 at 06:31 PM

BM

“ *To our sweet cousin Mary, Dean, Lee and the family,
Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are extended out to you. We love you and we will hold you in our hearts!
Brenda Miller and family*

Brenda Miller - February 09, 2015 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Miller lit a candle in memory of Carl Henry Lange*



Brenda Miller - February 09, 2015 at 11:24 AM

JI

“ *Our sympathies to Dean and the family.*

Jim & Nancy Bauch

Jim - February 09, 2015 at 08:45 AM

PC

“ *Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Carl Henry Lange*



Pegi Cavanaugh - February 09, 2015 at 08:26 AM

RM

“ *Mary, Dean, Lee and families,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Enjoyed our visits and all the teasing Carl could so skillfully give. He was one of a kind. Will miss his motorized rides up to visit during the Labor Day festivities. He always had a good line or two to brighten the day. God's peace and comfort to you. Randy and Marilyn Schmitt*

Randy and Marilyn - February 09, 2015 at 08:26 AM

EF

“ *Ed Murray & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carl Henry Lange.*



Ed Murray & Family - February 09, 2015 at 06:53 AM

JC

“ *when I see this great picture of Carl's wonderful smile, I think of his joy in you Mary, his sons and grandchildren. Much love to all. Larry and I will remember Carl and all of you in our prayers.*

Jeanne and Larry Calkins - February 09, 2015 at 05:32 AM