

William "Willie" Lang

June 23, 1956 - July 9, 2024

William "Willie" Lang, of 68, of Alta, Iowa died Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake after a short battle with cancer.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Summit Evangelical Free Church in Alta. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place Friday, July 12, 2024 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Willie was born June 23, 1956 in Storm Lake to Dave and Wilma (McConkey) Lang. He was baptized and confirmed at St Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Willie graduated from Storm Lake School in 1974.

Willie went into a plumbing and backhoe business with his Dad; Lang Plumbing and Heating for many years. He later transitioned to AmeriGas where he retired. After retirement he started working with Boyer Ridge Manufacturing in Early and for Christensen Farms in Albert City.

On October 22, 1977, Willie was united into marriage to Jan (Wright) Lang in Schaller, Iowa at the United Methodist Church. They were blessed with two

daughters, Shannon and Shayla.

Willie loved riding his Harley motorcycle, working at his shop, “junking”, enjoying coffee and socializing with his friends. He also enjoyed bowling, camping, country dancing, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. He served on the City Council in Alta until his health declined. He was such a proud Grandpa and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Willie’s memory include his daughters: Shannon (Dave) Strand of Alta, Iowa; Shayla (Steve) Lange of Storm Lake, Iowa; sisters: Marla (Jim) Lawson of Overland Park, Kansas; Pamela (Randy) Persoon of Alta, Iowa; and Beverly Schlegel Lang (Mitch Goodlet) of Raytown Missouri; grandchildren: Zackery Sutton (Ashley Wagenaar) of Alta, Iowa; Hailey Sutton of Alta, Iowa; Sophia Lange of Storm Lake, Iowa; mother in law: Darlene Wright of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister in law: Judy (Ted) Wall of Schaller, Iowa and many nephews, nieces, and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Dave and Wilma (McConkey) Lang; wife: Jan (Wright) Lang; father in law: Robert Wright, Frank Koth; sister: Deborah (Lang) Mueggenberg; grandparents: Tony and Irene Lang; William “Stub” and Hazel McConkey and many uncles, aunts and friends..

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Alta, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Summit Evangelical Free Church
1000 S. Main St.
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Willie" Lang*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 11, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jensen Funeral Homes - July 12, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DW

“ *Dale and Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang*



Dale and Doris Wiley - July 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM

NT

“ Nadja T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Willie" Lang.

Nadja T. - July 12, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Lang.



July 12, 2024 at 09:04 AM

FH

“ From your favorite Tyson Feed Haulers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Willie" Lang.

From your favorite Tyson Feed Haulers - July 12, 2024 at 09:04 AM

ST

“ Willie rest in peace



Steph/SharonMickelson - July 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ 206 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 11, 2024 at 05:19 PM



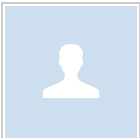
“ Rest in peace my freind Wille jeff Watson from the senior center

Jeff Watson - July 11, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Ruth N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Willie" Lang.

Ruth N. - July 11, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Lang.



July 11, 2024 at 12:49 PM

CM

“ Corey & Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Corey & Tammy Miller - July 11, 2024 at 12:32 PM

AC

“ Al & Linda Carlsen lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Al & Linda Carlsen - July 11, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Lang.



July 11, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Tracy Johnson - July 11, 2024 at 01:40 AM

PO

“ Pat O'Leary lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Pat O'Leary - July 10, 2024 at 09:12 PM

SF

“ Sharon Stewart, Jamie Colvin and familie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William "Willie" Lang.



Sharon Stewart, Jamie Colvin and familie - July 10, 2024 at 07:30 PM

RM

“ Raenette L Marshall lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Raenette L Marshall - July 10, 2024 at 05:11 PM

RA

“ Randy lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Randy - July 10, 2024 at 03:28 PM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Pam Henderson - July 10, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



John/Connie Demers - July 10, 2024 at 10:47 AM

NH

“ So sorry for your loss

Nicki J Harrington - July 10, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. But now he and your Mom are together again. He was a great man. What I've always known of him is he liked to joke around with ya and was laughing and enjoying life. He loved people and really enjoys going riding on the bike. I'm sure that they loved their trip to Sturgis, I believe it was, on the trike. So much easier on us old folks. Lol. He will be missed by many. RIP Willie. You are free now. Until we meet again.

JoAnn Spanier - July 10, 2024 at 04:00 AM

DF

“ Dave and Theresa Mueggenberg and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Willie" Lang.

Dave and Theresa Mueggenberg and family - July 10, 2024 at 12:11 AM

DF

“ Dave and Theresa Mueggenberg and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Willie" Lang.



Dave and Theresa Mueggenberg and family - July 10, 2024 at 12:11 AM

KM

“ Shannon, Shayla and families, So sorry for your loss. Not that it helps with your pain and loss, but your Dad is no longer suffering and he is with your Mom again. Prayers.
Kevin & Julie McKinney



Kevin & Julie McKinney - July 09, 2024 at 08:15 PM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang



Peg Flynn - July 09, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CR

“ *connie roche lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang*



connie roche - July 09, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - July 09, 2024 at 06:44 PM

DZ

“ *Deborah zerfoss lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Lang*



Deborah zerfoss - July 09, 2024 at 05:51 PM

RS

“ *Sending my sympathy to you Shannon and Shayla at the time of your loss of your dad . Robin Stephan*



Robin stephan - July 09, 2024 at 04:05 PM

CI

Sending our love and prayers to you Shannon and Shayla and the rest of the family❤️🙏 We will miss Willie so much💔💔 Love Bob and Cindy❤️

Cindy lehl - July 09, 2024 at 04:28 PM

JS

Prayers from the Stoltzfus family. Willie saved us more than once. Im sure he will do his best in the next life. Bless all of you.

Jason Stoltzfus - July 10, 2024 at 03:57 PM