

Oliver Charles Lange was born July 31, 1930 to Charles and Nora (Esby) Lange at Killdeer, North Dakota. He attended Boehm School and graduated from Killdeer High School in 1948. As a young boy he helped on the family ranch northwest of Grassy Butte, North Dakota.

In February 1953 Oliver enlisted in the US Army. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and the UN Service Medal. He was honorably discharged in February 1955.

After his discharge Oliver returned to Grassy Butte and ranned. Oliver also worked at the Theodore National Park for several years rounding up the buffalo, and working as a guide for the trail rides in Medora. In 1995 he entered the North Dakota Veteran's Home in Lisbon where he has been a resident since.

He was a member of Redeemer's Lutheran Church, the McKenzie County Grazing Association, and the Watford City American Legion. Oliver enjoyed playing cards with his friends. He loved his nieces and nephews.

Oliver is survived by his brother, Howard (Betty) Lange of Watford City, ND; and sister, Ruth (Floyd) Geinert of Valley City, ND; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Nora Lange; and nephew Andy Geinert



A Life Remembered

COWBOY LIFE

*I've met a heap o' cowboys,
and some was real top hands.*

*I saw a million cattle,
and read a lot o' brands.*

*I've seen some hard old winters,
when nearly all the cattle died.*

*I've rode some cutting horses that could
turn right out their hides.*

*I ate my share o' beefsteak,
and drunk some whiskey, too.*

*And did a little dancin',
with nothin' else to do.*

*Been bucked off old outlaws that I
couldn't start to ride.*

*An' saw some fine old buddies
go over the Great Divide.*

*With friends and family now
I'm making my last stand.*

*An' hoping to be horseback
when I reach the Promised Land.*

Author Unknown

In Memory Of **Oliver Lange**

Date And Place Of Birth

July 31, 1930
Killdeer, North Dakota

Date And Place Of Death

January 13, 2010
Lisbon, North Dakota

Funeral Service

2:00 pm, MST, Monday, January 18, 2010
Grassy Butte Community Hall
Grassy Butte, North Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Jay Reinke

Ushers

Neil Hartman John Pajorlie
All of Oliver's Friends

Casketbearers

Ron Carson Monty Carson Gene Pajorlie
Barry Fisher Ron Hartman Bob Carson

Military Honors

Carl E. Rogen American Legion Post #29

Interment

Grassy Butte Cemetery