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Alvin Leo Lange, 86

Aug. 12, 1908 - Sept. 21, 1994

Elk Horn - Alvin Leo Lange, son of Johannes and Karn (Petersen) Lange, was born Aug. 12, 1908 in Elk Horn. He was raised and attended country school in the Elk Horn area.

Feb. 21, 1934, he married Margaret Andersen at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church Parsonage. After a long career in farming, he retired in 1983, and the couple moved into Elk Horn. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. He died Sept. 21, 1994, at Salem Lutheran Nursing Home, at age 86 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters, Anna, Emma Andersen, Helene Christensen, and Alvena Iversen; and six brothers, Andrew, Max, Jess, John, Adolph, and Herbert. Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Elk Horn; one son, David (Mary Kay) Lange of Elk Horn; one daughter, Karen (Chuck) Peters of Thousand Oaks, CA; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sept. 23, 1994, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church, with Pastor Michael Williams and Pastoral Intern Debra Ernst officiating. Casket bearers were Todd Lange, Gail Lange, Melvin Lange, Darrell Frederiksen, Emory Jensen, and Howard Schneider. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.