

## David Lange, 63

*Feb. 3, 1942 - Dec. 13, 2005*

**ELK HORN** — David Richard Lange, the son of Alvin Leo and Margaret Anna (Andersen) Lange, was born Feb. 3, 1942, in Exira. He attended school in Elk Horn.

Oct. 23, 1965, David married Mary Kay Nelson in Vail. The couple lived in Atlantic, Iowa, for 4 1/2 years, and in 1970, moved to a farm located west of Elk Horn. David was actively engaged in farming until his death. He was a lifelong member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where he had served as an usher. He was active in promoting and improving the Elk Horn Fire Department, and was a township trustee. He died Dec. 13, 2005, at his home in rural Elk Horn at age 63 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

David was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Mary Kay Lange of Elk Horn; one daughter, Barbara Luiken of Elk Horn; one son, Todd Lange of Elk Horn; one sister, Karen (Chuck) Peters of Thousand Oaks, CA; one brother-in-law, Steven Nelson of Vail; one grandson, Kyle Luiken of Elk Horn; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 16, 2005, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Keith A. Menter officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Ross Lange, Kyle Luiken, Thomas Christensen, and Charles Peters. Casket bearers were Gail Lange, Mike Murphy, Jim Nelsen, Melvin Lange, Darrell Frederiksen, and Ivan Andersen. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.