



Walter F. Stange

June 4, 1925 - March 13, 2015

Walter F. Stange, age 89, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, formerly of Amherst, Nebraska, passed away at his home on March 13, 2015.

Walter was born June 4, 1925 in Amherst, Nebraska to the late Frederick and Else (Symanzyk) Stange, Jr. He graduated from Amherst High School in 1943. He married Lois Hird on August 24, 1945. They were blessed with two children, Jeannie and Ron. Walter was a life-long carpenter in the Carpenter's Local #444, where he was a sixty year member. In addition to his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Stange in 1998; infant son, Kenneth and six year old daughter, Jeannie; brother, Frederick H. Stange and sister, Helen Cook. Walter is survived by his son, Ron (Cathy) Stange of Council Bluffs; grandchildren, Michelle (Justin) Schorg, Sarah Merritt, Vasiliy, Katerina and Svetlana Stange, great grandchildren, Kaylei Carman, Kelsey Schorg and Johnathan Carman.

Funeral service, Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Reverend David Bender will officiate. A luncheon will immediately follow the service. Visitation with the family one hour prior to the service at the church. Additional services will be held on Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney, Nebraska. Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Interment will follow in Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel, north of Kearney. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, 540 1st. Ave. Council Bluffs,

Iowa 51503.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter F. Stange*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Walt was a cool guy. He had such a wonderful laugh. Back before Walt and Lois moved to Council Bluffs Dad, Mom and I would go to Omaha for a visit and we somehow managed to fit all 5 of us into that tiny trailer they had. I don't recall where I slept but probably on the floor. It was an all-in-1 trailer, bed, kitchen, living room just one big room, no dividers. Lois would get out her accordion and play and Walt would "dance". I recall once Walt stepped on a piece of rebar and it went through his foot. He hobbled around for a long time, no dancing for a long while for him. Walt must have been in the 7th or 8th grade when my mom (Marjorie Cook Pflaum) taught him in school. I don't know if she taught Helen or not but I know Walt would make comments to my mom sometimes about how she was a good teacher but he was a bad student. Walt and Lois were very good people. I know you all will miss him.*

Dianna Pflaum Fife - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM