



Emmitt Monroe Lange

July 7, 1931 - March 19, 2023

Funeral services for Emmitt Lange, 91 of Waldeck, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waldeck with Rev. David Tinker officiating. Burial will follow in the Waldeck Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 23, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Emmitt Monroe Lange was born on July 7, 1931 at the family home in Waldeck, Texas. He was baptized on August 9, 1931 at Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waldeck by Rev. Carl Baer and also confirmed at Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church on September 8, 1946 by Rev. Leo H. Simon. On September 9, 1953, he joined the US Army and was discharged on August 3, 1955. Emmitt was united in marriage to Janie Angeline Ruether on April 5, 1959 in Waldeck. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher in the Waldeck area. He worked for Brands Brangus Ranch for 47 years from which his love of black Brangus cattle developed. He took great pride in the black Brangus cattle that he raised. Emmitt will be remembered as being hardworking and tough.

He passed away the morning of Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Care Inn of La Grange.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gus & Tillie Lange; his wife of nearly 60 years, Janie Lange; his son-in-law, Joel Valdez; three sisters, Vadie Nietsche, Cedall Baack, and Burdella Mertz; one brother, Kermit Lange, and his parents-in-law, Jerome & Angeline Ruether.

Emmit is survived by his two daughters, Teresa Valdez of Rockport and Valerie Meinke & her husband, Dean of Waldeck; six grandchildren, Dustin Miertschin & his wife, Misty of Winchester, Weston Miertschin & his wife, Ashley of Giddings, Dillon Miertschin of Waldeck, Catherine Velasquez & her husband, Gabriel of Nechanitz, Colton Meinke & his wife, Alyssa of Nechanitz, and Cari Harper & her husband, Britt of Waldeck; five great grandchildren, Bryce Miertschin of Winchester, Shelby Miertschin of Winchester, Hailey Miertschin of Bastrop, Kennedy Velasquez of Nechanitz, and Hadley Harper of Waldeck; three great, great grandchildren, Kamrie Miertschin of Winchester, Nova Cross of Bastrop, and Gracelynn Cross of Bastrop; one brother-in-law, Reimund Mertz of La Grange, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Miertschin, Weston Miertschin, Dillon Miertschin, Colton Meinke, Gabriel Velasquez and Britt Harper. Honorary pallbearer will be Bryce Miertschin.

In lieu of flowers, the Lange family recommends making memorial contributions to the Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church Improvement Fund, Hospice Brazos Valley, or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Waldeck Cemetery

7191 Waldeck Cemetery Road
Round Top, TX 78954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 22. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Waldeck Lutheran Church
6915 Waldeck Church Lane
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmitt Monroe Lange*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 21, 2023 at 11:15 AM

VA

“ *Teresa & Val, Please accept our sincere condolences. That was a lovely video tribute. He was truly blessed to have such devoted daughters.*

Visiting Angels - March 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM

DN

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Darrel/Vickie Neutzler - March 22, 2023 at 04:45 PM

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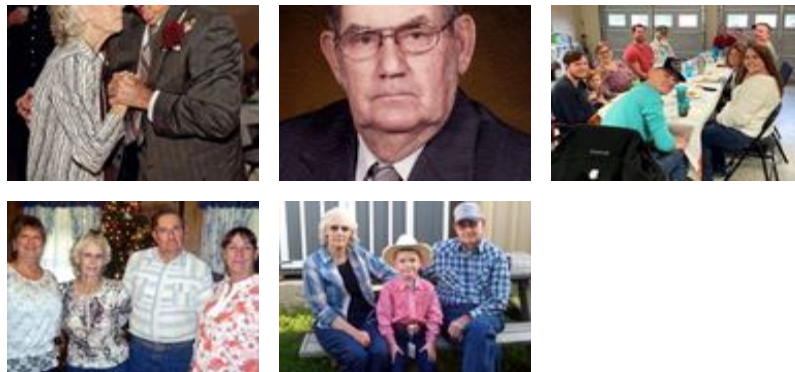
“ *Deepest sympathy.*



Clayton & Becca Mayer - March 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 21, 2023 at 11:07 AM

SG

“ *I always said his hands reminded me of Papa's, his brothers. And it was like the last piece of him I had here with me. I know all of them are happy to be together again. I'm so sorry Val & Teresa!*

Samantha Gagyi - March 20, 2023 at 04:17 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Lange*



Barbara Smith - March 20, 2023 at 02:03 PM