



“THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG”

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory
We're the Army and proud of our name
We're the Army and proudly proclaim

First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO! THREE!)
For where e'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

Valley Forge, Custer's ranks,
San Juan Hill and Patton's tanks,
And the Army went rolling along
Minute men, from the start,
Always fighting from the heart,
And the Army keeps rolling along.
(refrain)

Men in rags, men who froze,
Still that Army met its foes,
And the Army went rolling along.
Faith in God, then we're right,
And we'll fight with all our might,
As the Army keeps rolling along.
(refrain)

“Heaven Was Needing a Hero, Just Like You.”

~ Jo Dee Messina



Heaven Gained A Hero

FINAL HARVEST

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.
In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.
Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

—Barbara W. Weber

Clarence T.F. Lange

May 23, 1920 – September 27, 2018



Clarence T. Lange, 98, of the Heritage Care Center in Iowa Falls, formerly of Eldora, passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2018, while under the care of Hospice of North Iowa. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 30th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Creps-Abels Funeral Home in Eldora. The funeral service will be held on Monday, October 1st at 10:30 AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora with Pastor David Splett officiating. Burial will follow funeral services at Eastlawn Memory Gardens in Eldora. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Clarence was born on May 23, 1920, at the farm home of his parents in rural Buckeye, Iowa. He was the son of Charles John "Charlie" & Emma Pauline (Steinfeldt) Lange. Clarence attended country school a short distance from his home, where he attended until the 8th grade.

He was baptized as an infant and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Buckeye. He later became a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora.

Clarence honorably served his country during WWII, with the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945. On April 15, 1950, Clarence was united in marriage to Evelyn Kosanke at the Salem Evangelical Church in Hubbard, IA. To this union, 2 daughters were born.

Clarence farmed and raised registered Brown Swiss Cattle. He served as Director on the Hardin County REC and Corn Belt Power, Lawn Hill & Owasa Coop boards, was a 4-H leader for the Pleasant Pluggers for 20 years and was also part of ASCS for 20 years. In addition, he served on the board of Dorothy's Senior Center and was a health care advocate for Eldora & Hubbard Nursing Homes. He and his wife Evelyn served as cemetery sextons for the Roughwoods Cemetery in rural Eldora, Iowa for many years.

He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora, where he served as head usher and was also a member of the American Legion Walter-Sayer Post #182 and V.F.W. Roll-Harless #3974.

Clarence is survived by his wife of 68 years, Evelyn of Iowa Falls; 2 daughters Sheila (Roger) Granner of Hubbard and Barbara (Dave) Raska of Radcliffe; 4 grandchildren Lindsay (Jon) Lancaster, Megan (Kevin) Warburton, Jordan (Lindsay) Below and Logan Below; 5 great-grandchildren Avrie & Kilee Warburton, Brady & Jake Lancaster and Bennett Below; sister Lavonne Anderson of Eldora and numerous nieces, nephews and friends; 6 step-grandchildren Jim Raska, Ron (Mechelle) Raska, Tim (Renee) Raska, Diana Raska, Chuck (Sarah) Raska & Allen Raska; many step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Esther and brother Herman.

Clarence was very proud of his family, his community and his service to his country. May God Bless Clarence, and all those who have gone before him.

In Loving Memory

Clarence T.F. Lange

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Funeral Service

Monday, October 1, 2018
10:30 AM

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Eldora, Iowa

Officiating

Pastor David Splett

Organist

Kristin Hagedon

Vocalist

Bruce Zimmermann

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

(Recessional Hymn)

Vocal Selection

"The Lord's Prayer"

Casket Bearers

Steve Balvanz	Richard Heard	Leon Lamer
Bruce Clark	Stan Granzow	Marvin Granzow

Honorary Casket Bearers

Tracy Below	Glen Granzow	Jon Lancaster
Kevin Warburton	Logan Below	Jordan Below

Ushers

Marvin Granzow & Larry Balvanz

Military Honors Performed By

American Legion Walter-Sayer Post # 182
V.F.W. Roll-Harless #3974

Iowa National Guard Funeral Honors Detail

Committal Service

Eastlawn Memory Gardens
Eldora, Iowa

The family invites you to join them in the church Fellowship Hall following the burial, for a time of lunch and Christian Fellowship.