

OBITUARY

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023, SAMMY LANGE, A CHERISHED FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND HUSBAND PASSED AWAY. HE WAS 82 YEARS OLD. BORN TO PERRY AND HAZEL LANGE. SAMMY GRADUATED FROM GRANDFALLS- ROYALTY HIGH SCHOOL. HE CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ROTC AND SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY. HE GRADUATED WITH HIS BACHELOR'S IN MANAGEMENT BEFORE JOINING THE AIR FORCE.

AS A PILOT IN THE AIR FORCE, HE FLEW B52 BOMBERS, UH1 "HUEY" HELICOPTERS AND OTHER PLANES. HE WAS A DECORATED VIETNAM VETERAN EARNING A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. HE RETIRED FROM THE AIR FORCE AFTER 20 PLUS YEARS.

SAM WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MASONIC LODGE AND THE ROTARY CLUB. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB AND WORSHIPFUL MASTER FOR THE FLORA MASONIC LODGE OF QUITMAN. IN 2008- 2009 HE WAS ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AND NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BY THE QUITMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

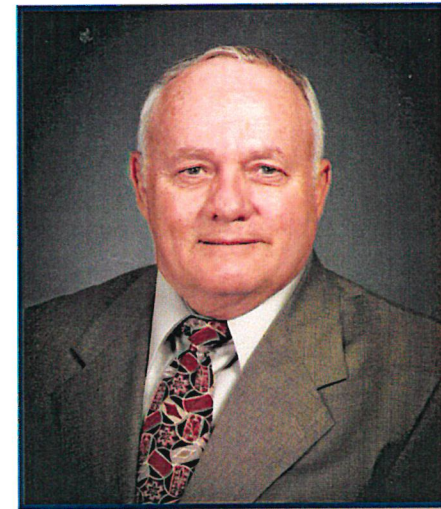
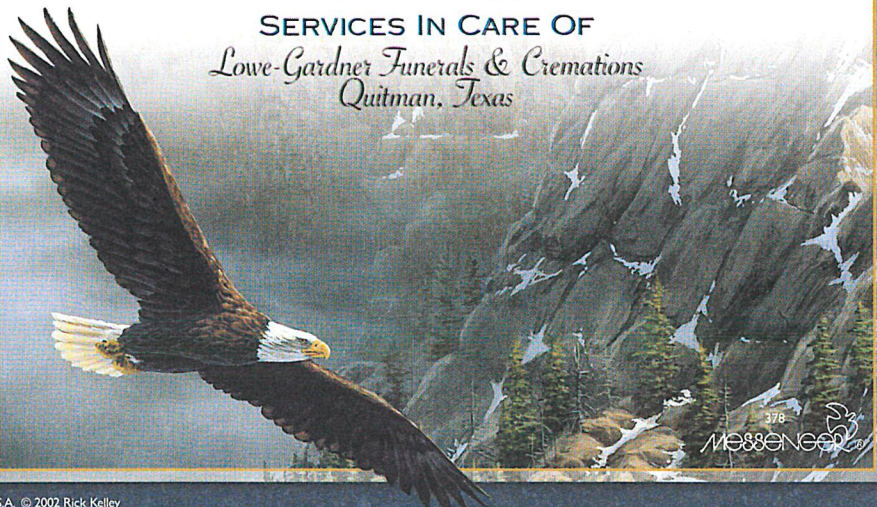
IN 2007-2009 SAM WAS MAYOR OF QUITMAN. HE THEN WENT ON TO SERVE AS AN ALDERMAN FOR THE CITY.

HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS PERRY AND HAZEL LANGE; SISTERS EMOGENE (LANGE) AND HUSBAND DELBERT HARE, AND POLLY LANGE IRBY; AND BROTHER BUD LANGE.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING FAMILY; HIS WIFE OF 37 YEARS, VIRGINIA A. LANGE; HIS TWIN SISTER, SHERRY LANGE NACHLINGER; HIS TWO DAUGHTERS AND SONS- IN-LAW, KENDALL AND MICHAEL MOFFITT, COURTNEY AND GARRETT TRIPLETT; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, ANDERSON TRIPLETT, DRAKE MOFFITT, EMILY TRIPLETT, COLE MOFFITT, AND IAN TRIPLETT.



SERVICES IN CARE OF
Lowe-Gardner Funerals & Cremations
Quitman, Texas



IN MEMORY OF

Sammy D. Lange

April 6, 1940 ~ January 1, 2023





*"Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like
eagles; they will run and not
grow weary, they will walk
and not be faint."
Isaiah 40:31*

*"While we are zealously performing the duties of
good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to
be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To
the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be
our highest glory to add the more distinguished
character of Christian."*

-General George Washington



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DATE OF BIRTH
April 6, 1940

ENTERED INTO REST
January 1, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICES

*10:00 AM, Monday, January 9, 2025
Lowe-Gardner Funerals & Cremations
Quitman, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Reverend Mike Cline

MUSIC

*Congregation led by: Carolyn Hicks
'Amazing Grace'
'Old Ragged Cross'*

PALLBEARERS

<i>Garrett Triplett</i>	<i>Michael Moffitt</i>
<i>Anderson Triplett</i>	<i>Drake Moffitt</i>
<i>Ian Triplett</i>	<i>Cole Moffitt</i>

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Members of the Flora Masonic Lodge No. 119

INTERMENT

*Quitman City Cemetery
Quitman, Texas*

