



Orlin Lyng

October 14, 1929 - January 17, 2014

Orlin Lyng, 84, Bismarck, passed away, January 17, 2014, surrounded by his family. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with the Rev. Craig Schweitzer officiating. Burial will be held in the spring at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. There will be no visitation. Cremation has taken place. Orlin was born October 14, 1929, at the family farm Mayville, ND, to Oscar and Alice Lyng. He attended public school in Mayville. He was drafted into the Army in 1951 and was stationed at the military base in the Panama Canal Zone. He attended NDSU on the GI bill and graduated with a BS in agriculture. Orlin married the love of his life, Margaret Gryde in Edinburg, ND; they were married for 57 years. He was a member of the Sons of Norway, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Life member of the Disabled Veterans, member of American Legion for over 60 years, retired captain of Bismarck Mounted Police, DeMores Riders, president of the Bismarck Horse Club, leader of the Bismarck 4-H Horse Club and North Dakota Weed Board. Growing up on a farm, Orlin developed a love of nature. He felt that God's calling for him was to be a steward of the land. Orlin worked 31 years for the Soil Conservation Service in Forman, Linton and Bismarck, ND. Orlin was a cowboy at heart, after moving to western ND he followed his dream of a ranch, horses and riding in the badlands. Orlin was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He spent many hours supporting them in their activities. Nelly, his boxer, was a great companion. They performed many dog shows at

nursing homes, churches and schools. Orlin spent many hours volunteering his time and talents to friends and people in need. Orlin is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Pat Gaffaney, Dickinson, Shane, Tyler Gaffaney and Kennan Andrew Brown, Ava Brown; Tom Angie Lyng, Pella, IA, Chris, Ben and Emily Lyng; Cheri Bob Schulz, Bismarck, Ryan Kacie, Jordan Krista and Heather Schulz; and Dave Linda Lyng, Cedar Rapids, IA, Ashley, Allison, and Natalie Lyng; and his brothers, Duane, Merwin Myrna and Jim Lyng. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to the ND Veterans Cemetery, 1825 46th St, Mandan, ND, 58554, or a memorial of your choice.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ I met Orlin at Touchmark Fitness Center several months ago --- what a gentlemen! I am sorry to just hear about Orlin's passing as I have been out of town for several weeks. We stopped by at his "ranch" to see his kittens on a couple of occasions and thoroughly enjoyed our time listening to Orlin talk about his family - how he loved you all! We were invited to visit his home to visit his buckle collection, but sadly we didn't get a chance to see the collection. He brought Nelly into Touchmark so we all could see Nelly do tricks and Orlin just beamed! Thank you for sharing your Dad with us!! He will be missed by many!!!

Virginia Mund - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I want to express my condolences to David and the rest of the Lyng family. Memories of your Dad are a big part of my childhood memories. Growing up as your neighbor in Linton, it seems I was always at your house. I remember your house as well as I remember my house. It was so much fun when your Dad took David and I horse riding at your corral in "old town". And it seems like your dog Bingo was always involved in most of our activities. I am very sorry for your loss.

Joel Martin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Orlin was a very nice gentleman and fun to be around. He will be missed by a lot of folks and it was our honor to know him. God bless his memory.

Riley & Betty Neuhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We met Orlin and Margaret in the early 60s in Forman, ND where we were neighbors. Orlin was in the Soil Conservation Service and I was in the County Extension Service. One of our favorite pictures taken in the late 60s is of Tom Lyng and our two boys, Daniel and Steven holding a sturgeon caught somewhere south of Bismarck on the Missouri River. Our young families enjoyed many happy times together and those times give us many fond memories. Our deepest sympathy to Orlin's family.

James & Eloyce Kenward - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Orlin gave me my first job as a soil conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service back in 1984. I am grateful that he gave me that chance at a career that continues to this day. My memories of him are all good ones. -Jon Stika

Jon Stika - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Patti and I first met Orlin in 1996 in Arizona. He was a good friend of my parents and become a good friend to us. He took us walking on the trails of arizona near Golden Vista RV Park. He always had a big smile and was very kind and helpful. In 2007 he sold us his home in Arizona and always stayed in touch. I will miss my convesations with him.

Ray and Patti Oberstadt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

R.

“ To: The Lyng Family. I am sorry for your lost. May your love for Olin and the memories he shared with you, may they comfort you. May the hope of the resurrection bring you comfort John 11:25. Through Jesus' ransom sacrifice and resurrection your love one will be resurrrcted to life anew

R.Gaines - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Orlin Lyng was my brother-in-law but he was much more like a brother. I will miss our telephone and e-mail chats. I am sad as I miss him and will continue to miss him. I am happy that he is in a place where he is free from pain. with love, your sis, Carol

Carol J.Gryde - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Orlin was a dear friend of my parents, Jo & Ed Flanagan. They met him through the Soil Conservation Service and their freindship carried them through many paths of their lives. Orlin became a caretaker of the pasture land that my father sold to him and it became Orlin's ranch, which gave him much enjoyment. On our last visit to Bismarck, we spent time with Orlin at the Sons of Norway dinner and then a morning at the pasture land with his dog, Nelly. Many fond memories!

Sharon & Paul Albright Colo. - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Lyng family during this difficult time. God Bless

Robin Mostad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Orlin's family and friends. Orlin was a great and friendly neighbor of mine and this is a great loss to our community as he was a funny and very friendly person. Nelly and our dog have had alot of time chasing each other in our backyards and Orlin as well as my wife and I got a kick out of watching them do this for hours. I will miss our general discussions about life and things going on in the world as well as our community. Orlin you were truely one of our friends and very sad to see you have past away.

Thomas & Anna Wolf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I knew Orlin because I worked for the Soil Conservation Service. He was kind and he was a gentleman. He was a dedicated conservationist. I will miss our chance encounters in the grocery store. Vi Person

Vi Person - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My thoughts and Prayers go out to the family at this difficult time. Knowing he is pain-free and with your Mom again. God Bless!

Deb Frank - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We offer our deepest condolences to all of Orlin's family. It was always a good time when Orlin and Margaret came to Edinburg to visit with family. Orlin was such a special man. I know he will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chuck & Rita Monson Mielke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I was so saddened to see that Orlin had passed away. He is a man that made a big impact in my life at a very young age. He was such a kind gentle spirited man. I will never forget what a great man was. Our deepest sympathy to you kids and grandkids in the loss of him. His and Margret's legacy will live on in you kids. Hugs to all of you.

Pam Meier - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Lyng Family, I was one of the fortunate people to know Orlin and spend time riding the badlands with him for more than 30 years. I started more than one young horse following Orlin and Festus up and down the rocky buttes and gaining the confidence to do it alone. His knowledge of range management and trees made the 40 acres a thriving pasture for the many equine friends that grazed there. Orlin was a true gentleman and friend. I will miss him dearly. Orlin, I hope you and Festus are riding the ridge trail today! We will always feel your presence there. My deepest sympathy to the family. Wendy Scherr Wollmuth

Wendy Wollmuth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM