



David E. Lange

September 2, 1955 - October 2, 2015

David E. Lange, loving, father, grandfather, son and brother of Mesick passed away suddenly Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, 2015. He was 60. He was born on September 2, 1955 in Pontiac to Emerson L. "Skip" & Dorothy R. (McQueer) Lange.

Dave had lived in Union Lake most of his life and was the owner and operator of Accura Concrete Walls. He moved to the Mesick area 3 years ago from Houghton Lake. He was a member of the AMVETS post of Mesick and the Olivet College Alumni Class of 1977 where he is in the Athletic Hall of Fame as a wrestler. Dave also was a volunteer for varsity football at Owendale-Gagetown. He loved to work on the farm, enjoyed playing golf, pool in a league in Houghton Lake, hunting and sports of all kinds.

Survivors include his children: Erin (Joshua) Reinert of Saginaw, Michigan and Brent Lange and Fiance Jenna Koopikka of Redford, Michigan; 2 grandchildren: Mallory & Annalise Reinert; his father, Emerson L. "Skip" (Marlene) Lange of Grand Blanc, Michigan; 3 sisters: Nancy Lange (Brian Curtis) of Wyoming, Michigan, Debra (Tom) Bird of Eagle River, Alaska and Shelly Walsh of White Lake, Michigan; 5 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy R. Lange in 2001.

Memorial services will be held at a later date downstate. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RB

“*Dave and I were really good friends during our years at Olivet College. Our friendship extended beyond wrestling and our obvious differences such as race, ethnicity, culture and backgrounds never mattered to him. Dave saw none of our differences instead he saw me as his friend. After college and a move to the east coast, we drifted apart until I saw him after many years and it was as if we had never parted ways. I will always remember the true stories that everyone else thought we were just embellishing in wishful thinking. My heart is heavy with losing a close friend. Dave rest in peace your friendship will always be cherished.*”

Ron Bates - October 16, 2015 at 06:56 PM

GM

“*Very sorry to learn of Dave's passing. We were neighbors for many years. He was a super nice guy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brent, Erin, and the rest of the family. May God Bless.*”

Gerald & Kimberly McNett - October 10, 2015 at 11:48 PM

TS

“*David was my roommate my first year at Olivet. I could not have asked for a kinder person to get through such tough beginning year. Boy ...did we have fun! My most heartfelt condolences to all of Davids family and friends.*”

Tom Somerville - October 07, 2015 at 06:54 PM

JW

“ Dave was one of my best friends. I was his pledge father when he pledged to our Adelpic fraternity at Olivet College. He helped with the football team I coached and we did a lot of stuff together. Dave was someone I could always count on. This is a terrible tragedy. I know he loved his son and daughter greatly as we would talk often about our families. He loved seeing his grandkids and going to the dance recitals. He was very proud of his daughters accomplishments and took great pride that she is so successful with her career and raising her family. He was proud of Brent's accomplishments on the athletic field and after he entered the workforce. Dave loved his father Skip and I know he will be missed greatly by everyone of us. Rest in peace my friend.

Jim Wencel - October 06, 2015 at 01:00 PM

DL

“ so sorry to hear the sad news. had a lot of great times with Dave and family, prayers and hugs to all of his family

Debi Lang - October 05, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ Through all of the ups and downs, Dave was a friend, a brother and a mentor. He made me a part of his wonderful family, and I will miss him. Rest in peace, I love you buddy.

Mark Cooper - October 05, 2015 at 08:30 PM

SN

“ Along with my son Nathan Nagy, I would like to express our heart felt condolences to Dave's family. A great man, a great wrestler, and someone that left me with allot to great memories. It saddened me to hear of his passing. Our thoughts are with Daves' s family during this trying time.

Stephen Nagy - October 05, 2015 at 08:16 PM

RS

“ Dave was a dear friend and we will all miss his laugh and happy spirit I remember coming to the farm and being attacked by that guard goose working on the farm and drinks at the Brown Derby I will contact you when I am in Michigan Please feel free to contact me at 3040 Pine Dr. Prescott 86301 if I can help in any way

Robert Shegog - October 05, 2015 at 01:12 PM

PL

“ Love you and will miss you. Love Paula

Paula Lange - October 05, 2015 at 12:49 PM

ML

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Debbie and Dave. I was just talking to Dave on facebook a week ago about going to Sunday school with him and Debbie when we were in grade school. Prayers for all that knew and loved him. R.I.P. David Lange.

Martha McClendon Lundy - October 05, 2015 at 08:31 AM

ML

“ My stomach did a flip when I heard. Our prayers are with you.

Mike Lange - October 04, 2015 at 11:42 PM

LF

“ Erin and family, I am deeply saddened for your loss. Our family is fervently praying for yours.

Lisa Cassidy-Kane and Family - October 04, 2015 at 10:19 PM

DS

“ We were just in Houghton Lake last weekend talking about Dave and wondering where you had moved too! One of my favorite Union Lake Guys! RIP Dave! prayers to you family! He was one of the good ones

Dan and Beth Sexton - October 04, 2015 at 07:52 PM

HW

“ Rest in peace my brother. Semper Fi.
God bless you and your loved ones.

Harvey Whitman - October 04, 2015 at 04:32 PM

JJ

“ A very nice person who will be missed.

James William Kelly Jr. - October 04, 2015 at 04:28 PM

RT

“ We are deeply sorry for this loss to Uncle Skip and all of the Lange family. So heartbreaking. We love you.

Rick and Cindy Tear - October 04, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SC

“ With a heavy heart, I send Prayers of comfort and Peace to you all! Dave has been a great friend of mine for a long time! He was loved by many here in Houghton Lake and will be forever missed!! I'm so sorry!

Sheryl Chevalier - October 04, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed our talks about Brent and football. You still all be in my prayers.

Missy Day - October 04, 2015 at 11:29 AM

AK

“ Shelly and family-I am so sorry to hear about Dave's sudden passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Anne Krueger - October 04, 2015 at 09:13 AM

KC

“ What a stunning loss, Erin and Brent! Your Dad loved you very much. May you honor his memory through living your lives with a spirit of adventure and gusto. He will never leave you as you were his heart. Our prayers are with you.

Kathy Chefas - October 04, 2015 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ My loving and dear cousin and friend we will miss him so much.

Doug and Jane Scafe - October 04, 2015 at 08:21 AM

CS

“ *RIP Dave! You were a beast on the wrestling mat and a great college classmate. You died too young. God Bless Your Soul.*

Charles D Smith - October 04, 2015 at 08:01 AM

SM

“ *My heart broke when I heard the news. We were in school together. David was always warm and welcoming to everyone. Our world just became a bit more sad, but I treasure that I had the opportunity to know this fine man. RIP David. You will be sorely missed.*

Sheri McLaughlin-Lamprecht - October 04, 2015 at 01:48 AM

LF

“ *Knew Dave through Debby who has been my friend since high school. So sorry for this sudden loss to your family*

Linda (Kniffel) Feezor - October 04, 2015 at 12:59 AM

JF

“ *Condolences to sister Debbie and the whole family from your 1973 classmates from Waterford Mott.*

Jeanne Featherston - October 04, 2015 at 12:32 AM

LL

“ *May you Rest in Peace Dave, prayers for you and your family*

Lori Stone Lockwood - October 03, 2015 at 11:32 PM

SN

“ *So sorry. Does not seem possible.*

Sandy North - October 03, 2015 at 10:55 PM

LF

“ *Deb, Nancy, Shelly and Skip, Hearing the news anout David put me right back on the playground at Hudson Covert. There are no words but know that my heart is with all of you at this time.*

Lynda Levitt Foote - October 03, 2015 at 08:29 PM