



## C. James Lange

July 17, 1941 - February 22, 2015

C. JAMES LANGE, 73, of Rotonda West, FL and seasonal resident of Mound, MN died suddenly on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at his Charlotte County residence.

Born on July 17, 1941 in St. Peter, MN he served in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Second Lieutenant until the mid 1980's. An alumina of Mankato University he started his own medical company called Hartland Medical which became a family business until he retired in 2000.

Jim loved water skiing and snow skiing, hunting and fishing, boating and golf. Jim was employed by the Links Golf Club as well as playing there frequently on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Jim was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was a member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge 2710 in Rotonda West, FL and a partner with his wife, Ruth Anne, in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program in Charlotte County.

Survivors include his loving wife of forty-seven years: Ruth Anne Lange; three daughters: Roxanne Lange of Steam Boat Springs, CO; Catie (Travis) Clark of Des Moines, IA; Alicia (Eric) Hoffmann of Corcoran, MN; one sister: Katherine (Bob) Parten of Prior Lake, MN; a sister-in-law: Jeanette Lange of Elk River, MN; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 10 Am at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 5265 Placida Road, Englewood, 34224. Additional ceremonies will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 11 Am at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 2385 Commercial Blvd. in Mound, MN. Inurnment will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Charlotte County, 3440 Conway Blvd., Bldg 1, Suite D, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 in memory of Jim Lange.

You may share a memory with the family at [www.inglewoodfh.com](http://www.inglewoodfh.com)

Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory has been

# Comments

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“ Alicia and family...I just saw the loss of your wonderful father, While looking at my dads obituary. I am so sorry for your loss of such a fun and loving dad. I will always remember driving the golf cart at your house and thinkin I was driving a car when I was like 12...ha ha. Your dad and mom such a lovely couple with so much love!!!! He will always watch out for you and your family and he can always hear the words you speak to him! Love you guys...hang in there!  
Juls Robbins

**Juls Robbins** - August 06, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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“ Ruth, my sympathy to you and your family. I and my family (Doug & Pat Schirmers) lived in the Cul-De-Sac over from you in Mound and I babysat for you and Jim when your 3 daughters were little. I spent a lot of time with your kids and always enjoyed babysitting for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and I pray for peace and comfort for you as you grieve. Blessings Shawn (Schirmers) Gregoire

**Shawn Gregoire** - March 09, 2015 at 10:18 AM

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“ Ruth Anne nd family, I am sad to hear of Jim's passing. I enjoyed talking with him while I was pastor at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound. He loved the outdoors, and I think he hunted on my uncle's property in Iowa. Please know of my prayers. -- Fr. Stan Mader

**Fr. Stan Mader** - March 08, 2015 at 10:21 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Ruthie.

**Victoria Akers** - March 06, 2015 at 06:20 AM

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“ Victoria Akers lit a candle in memory of C. James Lange



Victoria Akers - March 06, 2015 at 06:20 AM

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“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of C. James Lange.



March 04, 2015 at 02:03 PM

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“ J.T. Nangle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of C. James Lange.



James Todd Nangle - March 01, 2015 at 07:52 PM

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“ Jim was our Minnesota and Florida neighbor, but moreover, he was a great friend of our family. He was kind, generous, always friendly, and had a big heart. Never having an unkind word to say about anyone, Jim had a great smile and laugh, and seemed to really enjoy life. Jim's charismatic smile and personality will be dearly missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Our thoughts are with Ruth and the girls. There is a whole in our hearts.

Bloms/Muellenbach Family - March 01, 2015 at 03:09 PM

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“ Jim Lange was one of the nicest people we have ever met. He was kind and gracious to everyone and we loved him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ruthie, and with the girls. Hope the support of your wonderful family and your many, many friends will give you comfort and eventually peace. Love, PJ and John

**PJ Curtis and John Chapel** - February 27, 2015 at 04:13 PM

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“ Ruthie, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Please know that I am praying for you and the girls. May God give you comfort and peace.

Carol (Hall) McMullen

**Carol McMullen** - February 27, 2015 at 11:52 AM

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“ Ruth Anne and family, I remember Jim as always having a smile on his face and for being jovial at all times. I am sure other HS classmates will also remember the class play when he was on stage and went to put on his jacket. Well, someone (don't know who) had shortened the lining in his sleeves and he struggled to put on the jacket. But he laughed and went on with his lines anyway. He was good at Rock 'n Roll dancing at Hardegggar's, too.

**Janice Pryll** - February 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM

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“ Ruthie, I am so, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Take solace in the 47 wonderful years you had with each other. Take comfort in happy memories you and your family shared with Jim.

Fondly, Sherry (Schroeder) Jones

**Sherry Jones** - February 26, 2015 at 12:43 PM

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“ Ruthie--

I only met Jim three or four times over the years, when you brought him back to Kansas, but it was clear from the first meeting that he was crazy about you and that made him one of the world's good guys in my opinion. Losing a life partner is one of those transitions that cannot be explained, cannot be moderated except for the passage of time. My sympathy is a pathetic offer when the loss is this great, but it is all that I have to offer. I hope to see you some day in the future under pleasant circumstances.

Bruce Brittain  
Class of '64

**Bruce Brittain** - February 26, 2015 at 11:09 AM

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“ Sending you hugs and prayers. So sorry to hear of the passing Jim's passing.

Linda England Connolly

**Linda Connolly** - February 25, 2015 at 05:58 PM

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“ Ruthie and family.....so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. I can't believe we were only miles apart for years (Ft. Myers Beach)  
Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sandy Penner-Fox  
Wichita KS

**Sandy Fox** - February 25, 2015 at 04:07 PM

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“ Dear Ruthie and family.....I think of you often. So sorry to hear of Jim's passing.  
Sending hugs to all. Bob and Karen (Arrowsmith) Hummel

**Karen (Arrowsmith) Hummel** - February 25, 2015 at 02:50 PM

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“ Sending my condolences and prayers for comfort for you, Ruthie and for your family.  
Jolene Anderson

**Jolene Anderson** - February 25, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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“ Ruthie, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I am so thankful that you had 47 years together. Please know that you are in my prayers here in Santiago, Chile. Lots of love. Barbara and Larry Koehn.

**Barbara Koehn** - February 25, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Even though we didn't know him well we enjoyed visiting with him at the class reunions. We will be praying for you & your family at this very hard time.

Dale & Valerie Sump

**Dale Sump** - February 25, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ Dear Ruthie,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Kathy and Murray Hudson

**Kathleen and Murray Hudson** - February 26, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ Ruthie, Sending you my heartfelt prayers for your support and comfort from those around you. For you and your entire family may your love and care for one another be deepened. I'm so sorry for your loss. Patsy Hanson Penner

**Patsy H. Penner** - February 26, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ Ruthie and Family,

Not much we can say at this time and no words could express the sadness we feel for you. Please know that no miles or years has ever separated the love we have for you. Our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with you and continue to be in the days and weeks ahead. May God's loving promise to comfort you give you strength as you walk this through this difficult time and may you find joy in your sweet memories.

With love and deepest sympathy,

Cheryl & Danny Boyes

**Cheryl Boyes** - February 26, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ The short time that I knew Mr. Lange, he was a very gentle, always gracious, and kind man. Such a shock to hear of his unexpected death today. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Bradley

**Mary Bradley** - February 26, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ Ruthie and girls,

We were shocked to hear of Jimmy's sudden passing. Thinking back, you are all friends of 3 generations of Millers with many fond memories. Trusting God to comfort you all with shared memories with family and friends. I bet you will find memories coming out that were in the back of your mind. See you Friday.

**Patty Miller** - February 27, 2015 at 01:27 PM