



Lange Lawrence

August 28, 2013

Lawrence W. Lange, 96, of Napoleon, went to his heavenly home on August 28, 2013 surrounded by his family at the Lutheran Home of Napoleon. He was born December 14, 1916 in Napoleon Township, Henry County to the late Herman H. and Caroline (Badenhop) Lange. On March 24, 1937 he married Lena Babcock, Liberty Center, and they celebrated 76 years together before she was taken home on March 8, 2013. In addition to farming, he served the community as the General Electric repair man. He also worked at Zeller Corporation and Automatic Screw Machine in Defiance making ammunition for World War II. He served on several boards, including the American Cancer Society for 30 years. He was a Sunday School teacher and member of Westhope Bible Church. He is survived by daughters; Jeanne Balog, Carol Stream, IL, Lucille (Dale) Eickmeier, Westhope, OH, and Lois (Dave) Powers, San Juan Capistrano, CA, grandchildren; Joyce (Dan) Cotto-Thorner, Doug Balog, Glenn (Ada) Balog, Stan Balog, Gloria (Jim) Truax, Sharon Balog, Dan (Ann) Eickmeier, Laurie Lawrence, Cindy (John) Arps, Mary (Dennis) Moszkowicz, Gina (Vince) Ambrose, Julie (Dave) Mazza, Kevin (Heather) Powers, Greg (Aly) Powers, and Jeff (LaNe) Powers, 38 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Frances, stepfather, Alvin Vorwerk, grandsons, Steve Serrao and Jeremy Powers, son-in-law, Ralph Balog, and grandson-in-law, Ernie Lawrence. A memorial service will be held October 12, 2013 at 2:00 PM with visitation one hour prior to service at Rodenberger Funeral Home,

Napoleon.Memorial suggestions are Westhope Bible Church, The Lutheran Home, and Hospice of Henry County.

Tribute Wall



“ Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lawrence. Lena and Lawrence gave hours of volunteer time to the American Cancer Society before and after I was director of Henry County. They lived their faith. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Bonnie Eddy##imported-end##

September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Lange Family - Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember the barn visits awhile back to take home some of his treasures which I will remember him by. Hope to continue to have visits by the family in the ice cream shoppe. Peggy & Phil##imported-begin##Peggy & Phil Johnson##imported-end##

August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM