



Lange Lena

March 8, 2013

Lena Lange, age 96, Napoleon, died Friday, March 08, 2013 at the Lutheran Home, Napoleon. She was born October 23, 1916 in Benton, Arkansas, the daughter of Rollie and Emma (Quantz) Babcock. On March 24, 1937, she married Lawrence Lange and would have celebrated their 76th anniversary this year. She was a homemaker and helper to her husband, a GE Appliance repair man. She was a Sunday School teacher, a member of Westhope Bible Church and a staff teacher and cook at summer Bible camps. She was an active member of the Country Posey Garden Club and also served with the American Cancer Society for 30 years. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence, three children, Jeanne Balog of Carol Stream, IL, Lucille (Dale) Eickmeier of Westhope, and Lois (Dave) Powers, of San Juan Capistrano, CA. Grandchildren are 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, Steve Serrao, Kevin (Heather) Powers, Greg (Ally) Powers, and Jeff (LaNe) Powers. Also are 38 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two sisters survive: Vernice Deller, Warren, MI and Coral Kessler, Golden Nursing Home, Napoleon. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Marie Keeler and Joan Williams and two brothers, Orville Babcock and Warren Babcock, and one grandson, Jeremy Powers. A Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 13th, 2013 at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with Pastor Gene Wyse

officiating with a gathering from 1- 2 p.m. prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry for your family's loss. I don't ever remember seeing Lena that she wasn't smiling. She will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy, Tracy Martin##imported-begin##Tracy Martin##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucille and family, sending my condolences and well wishes for you and your family in your time of loss. Angela##imported-begin##Angela Harmon Roether##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Lois and family, I am so sorry for the recent loss of your mother and celebrate with you of her arriving home with her heavenly family. Our prayers are with you. God bless you all. Bernice and Ken##imported-begin##Bernice Aspacher##imported-end##

March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Lena's family. I praise God for the love of Christ Lena had. Lena gave me the foundation in Biblical teaching when she taught Bible classes at Westhope. I specifically remember to this day her Bible teachings on Paul's journey. She was a testimony of Christ's love. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lange family. Joan (Shively) Bower and Ron Bower##imported-begin##Joan And Ron Bower##imported-end##

March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lois, I am praying for you during this difficult time. I remember the times I stayed at your home. Your Mother and Father were always so kind to me. I remember we had a devotional at the dinner table and the prayers. I love you so much. I am thankful for the continual victory in your husband's life. I pray, too, this time in Ohio will be joyous one as she is now in the arms of our Lord, healthy and whole. Some day if you want to read a true story - 90 minutes in Heaven by Don Piper. Jan Galbraith##imported-begin##Jan Galbraith##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was the epitome of a Proverbs 31 woman. She was always gracious and loving and was a willing and yielded vessel that the Lord used for His Glory. Even during this time of loss I pray that the Lord would use her to bring others to the Lord.##imported-begin##Jan Galbraith##imported-end##

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lawrence, Jeanne, Lucille & Lois & family, You have our deepest sympathy. They lived a long and happy life together. We also send Eldor Sonnenberg's condolences also. This of course is Norbert's father.##imported-begin##Norbert & Linda Sonnenberg##imported-end##

March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Lois and fsmily, your mom was a precious Godly woman who touched touched the lives of so many. She made everyone feel loved and welcome in their home. Fond memories of Lois' wedding and the time there. Also, when they visited you in CA. Rejoicing with the angels that she is with her Lord. Praying for your Dad and your family. An irreplaceable hole in your hearts. Much love and affection, Carolyn & M L##imported-begin##Carolyn Burleson##imported-end##

March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lena is finally home. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family.##imported-begin##Bill & Nancy Rigg##imported-end##

March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our sympathy at your loss. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Kathy (wiechers)& Steve Lieb##imported-end##

March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Margaret A. Smith##imported-end##

March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies to the family. She was a very sweet and caring Aunt!##imported-begin##Connie Parker##imported-end##

March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM