



Lange Norman

February 23, 2013

Norman H. "Whitey" Lange, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully Saturday, February 23, 2013 at CHP Defiance Area In-Patient Hospice Center. He was born November 30, 1929 in Henry County, Ohio to Herman and Helen (Damman) Lange. On July 7, 1951 he married Lois (Fitzenreiter) Lange. Norm was a Napoleon High School graduate and a lifelong hog and grain farmer. He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from 1951 - 1953 during the Korean War. He was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona and remained a member there throughout his life. He served the church as a deacon, trustee, elder, and was on the cemetery committee. Norm was a trustee of the Napoleon Township Zoning board and was an active member of the Ridgeville American Legion Post 454, the Korean War Veteran's Association, and the Napoleon VFW. Norm is survived by Lois, his loving wife of 62 years, and his children, Carla (Tom) Grogan of Columbus, Ohio, Susan (Bill) Garmyn of Defiance, Ohio, Dick (Diana) Lange of Napoleon, Ohio, and Lori (Ryan) Miller of Archbold, Ohio; nine grandchildren, Mike (Sunny) Lange, Jeff Grogan, Krista Lange, Erin Garmyn, Kelly Grogan, Lindsay Garmyn, Jon Garmyn, Megan Miller and Morgan Miller; and one great-grandson, Cooper Lange. He is also survived by sisters, Evelyn Benecke of Napoleon, Ohio, Margaret Bostelman of Deshler, Ohio, and Kathy (Ron) Wilkerson of Napoleon, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Eldon "Jake" Lange, and his sister, Marilyn Hoops. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Interment will follow at

the church cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by Ridgeville American Legion. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and on Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. The family asks that memorials be given to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, CHP Defiance Hospice, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sue and Dick Backs Seattle, WA *##imported-begin##Sue Backs##imported-end##*

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“ From our family to yours, you have our sympathy on Norms passing. Sorry we could not visit at the funeral home. *##imported-begin##Brent Gerken##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##Richard Fitzenreiter##imported-end##*

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“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers are with your family. *##imported-begin##Kathy (wiechers)& Steve Lieb##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the entire family. *##imported-begin##Kay Pope##imported-end##*

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“ *Kathy, so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bj Turnage##imported-end##*

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to your family upon the loss of your loved one. Our prayers and thoughts are with you! Walt and Darlene##imported-begin##Walt And Darlene Polasek##imported-end##*

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