



## Paul M. Lange

November 3, 1930 - December 31, 2015

Paul M. Lange, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on Thursday, Dec. 31 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on the family farm in Henry County on November 3, 1930 to the late Carl & Alvina (Fintel) Lange. He was baptized on Nov. 10, 1930 and confirmed on April of 1944 at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler. On June 4, 1950, he married Margie Cordes at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler.

Paul was the Manager for the Ohio Gas Company and retired in 1994. He was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon for over 50 years, where he served as former head trustee and elder. He was a former member of the Napoleon Lions Club. He was an avid golfer, bowler and fan of the Cleveland Indians, Cavaliers, Browns and The Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a life member of the Napoleon VFW and AMVETS. He was a life member and Past Commander of the Napoleon American Legion. He served as Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army Heavy Weapons Company 45th Division 179th Regiment during the Korean War.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Margie, children; Leslie (Paula) Lange of Henderson, KY, Janni (Larry) Buenger of Okolona, and Carey (Beth) Lange of Napoleon, grandchildren; Andrea (Lucas) Maggart and Nicole Lange (Eliseo Gonzalez), Andrew Buenger (Sheela Haas), Brian Buenger, and Darrin Buenger (Katelyn Kennedy), and Ethan Lange, Zachary Lange, and Nicholas Lange, and 6 great grandchildren, brothers; Arnold Lange of Ft. Myers, FL, and Victor (Irma) Lange of Napoleon, and sister-in-law, Dorothy

Lange of Kissimmee, FL. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Lange and sister-in-law, Wilma Lange.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the church. Memorials to Henry County Home Health and Hospice, Napoleon Lutheran Home or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Visitation

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
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## Service

JAN 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Visitation

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JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Matthew 11:28*  
*Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*

*With heartfelt prayers and condolences,*  
*Ryan Beat*

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**Ryan Beat** - January 05, 2016 at 12:11 PM

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“ *One of the most memorable times at Christmas was at Aunt Marge and Uncle Paul's house on the hill. "Santa" peeked in the bay window and came in the side door with his red furry suit, black shiny belt and kind of a scary rubber mask yelling "Ho, Ho, Ho" with a bag of toys with our names on them! Of course later it was Uncle Paul up to his shenanigans and having fun! Good times at their house and of course cousins Dave and Leslie showing off their "ping pong" skills!*

*Rest in peace along with Grandma and Grandpa Cordes, brother-in-law Eddie and his wife June Cordes, brother-in-law Harvey Cordes, sister-in-law Marion Cordes, sister-in-law Iva Cordes and brother-in-law Lawrence Baden and many other relatives and friends!*

*With love,*

*Niece Cindy (Cordes) Sheridan (Findlay, Ohio)*

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**Cynthia Sheridan** - January 04, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul M. Lange.*



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January 03, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Jean Ann and J.P. ,Eddy Ben and Ellen, and John purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Paul M. Lange.*



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**Jean Ann and J.P. ,Eddy Ben and Ellen, and John** - January 03, 2016 at 12:57 AM



“ *ANDY SHEELA AND FAMILY purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Paul M. Lange.*



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**ANDY SHEELA AND FAMILY** - January 02, 2016 at 08:56 PM



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**Andy Buenger** - January 02, 2016 at 08:04 PM

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**Andy Buenger** - January 02, 2016 at 08:03 PM