



Gary Lange

June 13, 1962 - February 10, 2019

Gary Lange, 56, of Huntingburg passed away Sunday, February 10th at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper. Gary was born June 13, 1962 in Huntingburg to Arnold and Martha (Welp) Lange. He married Diane Durlauf on July 14, 1990 in St. Ferdinand Catholic Church. Gary was a mathematics teacher at Southridge High School. He was a member of Christ the King Parish, St. Henry Church. Gary was an extremely devoted husband and father. He was an honest, hard-working man. He enjoyed spending time with family, gardening, landscaping, woodworking, collecting antiques, and Southridge sports. Gary was a former girls and boys basketball coach. Gary is survived by his wife, Diane of Huntingburg; one son, Evan Lange of Huntingburg; two daughters, Brooke and Kendyl Lange both of Huntingburg; his mother, Martha Lange of Huntingburg; three brothers, Darryl (Lora) Lange of Mariah Hill, Jason (Belinda) Lange and Alan Lange all of Huntingburg; six sisters, Debbie (Jim) Moore of Whitfield, Marcia (Charlie) Graves of Bristow, Jean Rahman of Ferdinand, Carla (Jerry) Hoffman of Portersville, Elaine (Bernie) Main and Annette (Brad) Buse all of Huntingburg; Gary was preceded in death by his father, Arnold; a brother in infancy, Gary Allen Lange; two brothers-in-law, Gary Rahman and Jim Durlauf. An informal celebration of life will take place Friday, February 15th at the Ferdinand Community Center from 6-10:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 16th at 10:00 AM in St. Henry Catholic Church. Gary was a dedicated math teacher at Southridge high School. To respect his wishes, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made payable to the Southwest Dubois County School Corporation in memory of Gary Lange. Please thank a teacher in honor of Gary and tell them how much you appreciate them. Online condolences may be shared at www.becherfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Diane, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. I will keep you and your family in my prayers

Jenny Cissell - February 15, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ Thank you Jenny.

Diane - February 17, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ This is a memory of Gary that you may not know about...this is a good one, Gary and I were beer collectors and friends thru friends thru the hobby. I became aware of this guy "living in the cornfields" who had quite the beer collection, and his name kept coming up when ever I talked to someone about other local collectors. I finally tracked him down and asked to come and see his collection...boy was I impressed, his collection was very nice and talking to him I could see he was really proud of his collection and knew a great deal about the items he had gathered. Gary was also a seller on Ebay, "Oertelsboy" and I really looked forward to seeing what he was selling, because it would always be "good stuff". I am at a loss of words to say about his passing, I looked at Gary and my self as some of the "young collectors" in the hobby and I must say that he will be missed. He was a fair and honest man and treated others with respect. My thoughts and prayers are for your family in this time of loss.

Fellow Beer Collector, Kent Groemling

Kent Groemling - February 15, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Thank you for sharing. It means a lot.

Diane - February 17, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers! Gary was always so nice to me whether we were at school or out in the community. He had such a calming presence and will be missed. Dave really enjoyed his sense of humor and funny stories. So very sorry for your loss. Dave and Mary reese

Mary Reese - February 15, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Thank you so much for thinking of us and for the kind words about Gary.

Diane - February 15, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ Diane I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers!
Teresa Nouri

Teresa Nouri - February 14, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ Thank you for thinking of us Teresa.

Diane - February 15, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Gary's family. Gary was a member of our collecting chapter and attended all of our shows over the last 10 - 15 years. Truly the nicest of us all. I am so sorry for your loss.
Steve Paddack
IBC Chapter of the BCCA

Steve Paddack - February 14, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ Steve, It is so nice to hear from people who knew Gary. He really enjoyed going to those shows.

Diane - February 14, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Diane. Gary was a fixture at our events for years and was very well liked by everyone and will be greatly missed.

Steve Paddack - February 14, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Lange family. You have contributed greatly to my life. You have left me many memories which I cherish. I recently had a conversation with Gary ,which I will be able to hang on to. I recently had surgery which will prevent me from being there. You have been in my prayers and I love you kids

jim bardwell - February 13, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Diane sorry for your loss Albert and Tammy Haug

Albert \ Haug - February 13, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ Albert, thank you so much for thinking of me.

Diane - February 13, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, son and brother. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - February 13, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Thank you for thinking of us.

Diane - February 15, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ To Diane and the Lange family ---- I am so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. I have very fond memories of him during the many days of watching him play softball with his friends during the summer months years ago. He had a zest for life, a unique laugh and a great big giant smile. What a great person! He was such a great educator and coach and what an athlete he was also! He was a friend and mentor to many, especially high school kids. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Karla Van Winkle - February 12, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ Karla it is so nice to hear from you. Thank you for the kind words.

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ Diane --- I am thinking of you during this difficult time and I cherish the friendship I had with both you and Gary during those years. Those were fun times! I am so sorry and I am praying for the strength of you and your kids! It is so nice that you are having a celebration of his life on Friday. If I was in Ferdinand, I would be there!

Karla Van Winkle - February 13, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Kendal I'm so so sorry to read about your loss. There is no feeling to describe that of the loss of your dad. I know that hurt so well. Words don't help time don't help. You just learn to live with and cherish those memories. Hugs and love your way.
Howard and Cindy Johnson

cindy Johnson - February 12, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ I was of his students this year, and the last 3 years before. I loved talking to him and joking around with him. He drew a perfect circle, was dedicated to his students and teaching, and he would always come up with funny jokes. I remember when my Algebra 2 class played a prank on him with a cheese stick! Funny how he started to write on the board with the cheese stick thinking it was a marker. It was such a shock to us students at Southridge High when he passed. He will be forever missed!
Prayers for the Lange family.

Mr. Lange, I hope paradise is filled with all the antiques and expo markers your heart desires!

Kylie Schepers - February 12, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ Thank you so much for sharing. This would have meant so much to him!

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Gary was definitely one of the good guys. He will be missed. My sympathy to all of his loved ones.

Connie Knies, former secretary at Southridge High School

Connie Wirthwein Knies - February 12, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ To leave us so early. Will be missed greatly.

Al Mihajlovits - February 12, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ Thank you for the kind words. It means a lot to us.

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Lange family. I am very, very sorry for your loss.
Carol Fenneman Simpson

Carol Simpson - February 12, 2019 at 04:20 AM



“ I remember 10th grade with you. Teaching me Geometry. You have inspired me to go further to test my limits and to challenge myself. I'm going to miss you. Be free in the Kingdom with our Lord and Savior.

Jacob Montgomery - February 11, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ Thank you so much. It means so much to us to hear these memories.

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ I was Gary's classmate and also taught math at Southridge. I went to math department meetings with Gary and we have kids who were also classmates at Southridge. My fondest memories of Gary were watching the shenanigans he and Jeff Bueltel entertained us with in Mr. Meyer's social studies class in the old middle school. Such a fun class with those two every day! Rest in peace my dear classmate, friend, and coworker. Thanks to all my former teachers and coworkers in honor of Gary Lange.

Marcia Meyerholtz Messmer

Marcia Messmer - February 11, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Gary's family. Such a shock.

Paula Alles - February 11, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ Thanks Paula!

Kendyl - February 12, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ Thank you for sharing your memories, Marcia.

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers going out to the Lange family. I was a student of his 2001-2004. He was an awesome teacher and someone who fought me to never give up on myself and was finally able to learn the curriculum. Not only was he my teacher he was someone who I could talk to about other problems that came about especially when I was new to the school. I remember playing basketball during lunch and being late to your class and getting bugged about it during class. Im not going to say goodbye but see you later. You will be missed forever. Rest in peace my friend

James Myers - February 11, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ I can't tell you what a great honor this is to Gary's memory. Thank you.

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ Our deep sympathy and prayers to you Diane, Brook, Kendal, and Evan. So sorry we will be unable to attend the celebration of life.
Debbie and Gus Blume

Debbie and Gus Blume - February 11, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Thank you for thinking of us.

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I was a classmate of Gary and he was always so nice to all. May God help you through this tough time.

Janet Short Edrington

Janet Edrington - February 11, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ Thank you so much for these nice words about Gary.

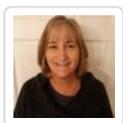
Diane - February 12, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ Thinking of the entire Lange family...
Lorisa Orange Family



Lorisa Orange - February 11, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Thank you for thinking of us.

Diane - February 12, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ To Annette, Elaine and all the family:

I'm just stunned to read of Gary's passing! And extremely heartbroken for you, your sweet Mother, and all who loved him. I'm sure his students are profoundly shocked too....hugs to them as well. I wish I had words of true comfort. Tho I do not, Jesus does. My prayer is that y'all fall into His always-present arms as you grieve. May you feel the warmth of His love in tangible ways. And may the Holy Spirit guard your heart and mind with thoughts which are comforting; healing.

Please let me know how I can help, in any manner 'Net.

With great empathy,

Bobbie Leistner

Bobbie Leistner - February 11, 2019 at 03:08 PM