



Mary Margaret Lange

June 12, 1945 - September 29, 2023

Mary Margaret Lange, age 78, passed away September 29, 2023 at Loring Hospital surrounded by her family.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda, Iowa with a Celebration of Life and time of fellowship to follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fonda. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary is the daughter of Arthur and Veronica Miller. She graduated from OLGCC School in Fonda and Thompson Beauty School in Des Moines. Later she became a beauty school instructor and taught cosmetology in Des Moines and Ames, Iowa.

She married Carl Henry Lange on December 26, 1970. To this union was born two sons, Dean Craig and Lee Dale, two still born daughters, Mary Veronica and Margaret Clarice, and two stepsons, Gary Carl and Steven Paul.

Mary and Carl enjoyed several winters in Arizona. She enjoyed visits from her grandchildren, playing cards, having coffee with school chums, sewing, and baking.

She is survived by her siblings, David (Diane), Donald (Mary Lynn), Jeanette, and Alice, her children, Dean (Jenn), Lee (Mari), Gary (Cassie), Steven (Jill), her grandchildren Nick (Elizabeth), Megan (Jeff), Aubree, Gavin, Faith, Connor, Cole, Brooklyn, Chelsey, Brenden, Carlie, great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She is now reunited with her daughters, husband, father, mother, sister and countless friends and family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Knights of Columbus Hall
105 N. Main St.
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall

NF

“ Just found out she had passed. Mary and I were close. I met Mary when my husband and I were Managers at Pacific M Manor. Lost touch a few yrs ago .Beautiful women with a heart of gold. Bless the family. Nancylou Fiumidinisi

Nancylou Fiumidinisi - January 27, 2025 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ Deepest sympathy on the passing of a very special lady!! Always enjoyed visiting with Mary, such humor and that laugh, it is going to be greatly missed!! Connie and George



Connie Schachtner - October 16, 2023 at 06:52 PM

DD

“ What a wonderful person knew her mom and dad she was a great friend and neighbor you could always count on her in need she had a special heart in our family I'm gonna miss her dearly but thank you to God for sharing her in our daily lives

Doris Dusing - October 12, 2023 at 02:36 PM

DD

“ Doris Dusing lit a candle in memory of Mary Lange



Doris Dusing - October 12, 2023 at 02:29 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF MARY LANGE. MAY SHE RIP. PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY.

JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE



PATTY GUNVILLE - October 10, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Lange.



October 07, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RS

“ Our prayers to Mary’s family. Will certainly miss our neighbor. Her wit and humor were constants. Always will remember the smile and twinkle in her eye as in a raspy voice she would have a come back when you teased her. She and Carl were special folks. Peace as God calls Mary Home.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - October 06, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JR

“ My condolences to the family. I visited with Mary a few years ago to talk about the Schott Family Tree, her mother, and grandmother.



Julie Struthers Riedy - October 05, 2023 at 10:18 AM

JM

“ *My sympathies to Mary’s family. I always enjoyed visiting with her when I brought communion.*
Joan Mohr



Joan Mohr - October 05, 2023 at 08:19 AM

SL

“ *Sandy Lichter lit a candle in memory of Mary Lange*



Sandy Lichter - October 04, 2023 at 01:31 PM

NH

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Nicki J Harrington - October 04, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MF

“ *Beautiful Lady!!*
Mary Farrell



Mary Farrell - October 03, 2023 at 09:42 PM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Mary Lange*



Bev Reis - September 30, 2023 at 10:15 PM

RM

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Mary Margaret's family. She was one of a kind. Loved her laugh!
Wishing you peace in the days ahead.
Jim and Rae*



Rae Miller - September 30, 2023 at 09:07 PM

VU

“ *Vicki Ulven lit a candle in memory of Mary Lange*



Vicki Ulven - September 30, 2023 at 07:48 AM

DH

“ *Mary was a special lady to us!! Always enjoyed being with her and her family in Az. As well as back here. Good times and memories. We will miss her!!
Our sincere sympathy to her entire family!!
Love and Prayers to All.*



Duane/Eldona Hornor - September 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM

JC

Mary Margaret and I have been friends since Kindergarten. When we retired we grew close. Mary was kind, fun, realistic and was living her life everyday. She hosted coffee every week. We talked, laughed and supported each other. Mary loved her sons and their families. Mary was a wise woman. She made great cookies and always sent home some for Larry. We will miss her. Rest in Peace Dear Friend. Jeanne and Larry Calkns

Jeanne Calkins - October 02, 2023 at 11:20 PM

JC

Sorry to hear about Mary. Just talked to her last week. Fond memories of her being our babysitter as kids.

janette smith coil - October 04, 2023 at 09:30 PM

EJ

We were neighbors when we were growing up on the farms. Knew the family quite well. Many prayers for her families. Elaine Jackson Janssen

elaine jackson janssen - October 16, 2023 at 11:03 AM