



## Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange

October 5, 1942 - January 18, 2025

Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange  
Kochville Twp., Saginaw, Michigan

Marlene was called home to her Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from MyMichigan Medical Center, Saginaw, Michigan. She was 82 years old. Marlene Margaret (Bublitz) Lange was born on October 5, 1942, in Merritt Twp., Bay County, Michigan, daughter of the late Alfred and Marie (Helmrich) Bublitz. She was the 8th of 9 siblings, all of whom have preceded her in death. She was married to Gregory F. Lange on February 23, 1963, in Bay City, Michigan. He survives her. Marlene is also survived by her daughter, Suzan (Sam) Lemmons, Midland, Michigan; her son, Scott Lange, Saginaw, Michigan; her grandchildren, Danica Lemmons, and Troy Lemmons; her in-laws, Rick Lange, Baldwin, Michigan, Charles Lange, Montrose, Michigan, G. Benson Lange, Nicholasville, Kentucky, Larry Lange, Saginaw, Michigan, Robert Lange, Bridgeport, Michigan, and Helen Borland, Conyers, Georgia; many nieces, and nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Prior to her retirement, Marlene taught nursery school for several years and was a stay-at-home mom until her children were in school full-time. She was then invited to stand in for a church friend as a housekeeper, which led to 35 years as a self-employed housekeeper for several clients.

She was most recently a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Midland, Michigan. In her church life, in addition to teaching nursery school, she became very good at planning and facilitating menus, grocery lists, staffing for dinners and cooking for many events, including fish frys, Via de Cristo, and Emmaus Walk weekends. She also volunteered as a member of the Board of Directors for Keryx Prison Ministry. For fun, she collected a large stache of Depression glass, enjoyed decorating ceramics, and showing and driving her 1910 Baker Electric automobile.

The Celebration of Marlene's Life will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 24, 2025, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1550 Poseyville Road, Midland, Michigan. Pastor Dennis Kreil will officiate. Marlene will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Saginaw Twp., Michigan. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church Legacy Fund. Memories and sympathies of Marlene may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church - Midland  
1550 Poselyville Road  
Midland, MI 48640  
[bridget@messiahmidland.org](mailto:bridget@messiahmidland.org)

## Celebration of Life

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church - Midland  
1550 Poselyville Road  
Midland, MI 48640  
[bridget@messiahmidland.org](mailto:bridget@messiahmidland.org)

# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Bob and family, so sorry for the passing of Marlene. May the love of your family and friends comfort you during this difficult time.

Nancy and Bob Kaufman - January 25, 2025 at 09:09 AM

JH

“ It was my honor to be part of the lives of Greg and Martie as we were becoming young adults and I also stood for them in their wedding. One weekend long visit together we shared the joy of time, laughing and watching our first born daughters play together as young babies while enjoying some good food. Once loved is never forgotten. Even though distance and time separated us over the years my love has never wavered. I hope you are at peace Martie and dancing among the stars. My sincere condolences to all of the family who will miss her each and every day. Love, light and hugs to all of you.  
Judy (MacGregor) Henneke



Judy Henneke - January 22, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JH

“ Judy (MacGregor) Henneke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange.



Judy (MacGregor) Henneke - January 22, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ Judy (MacGregor) Henneke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange.

Judy (MacGregor) Henneke - January 22, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MD

“ Greg and family, Allen and I give our deep condolences. Marty brought joy to many and was a wonderful woman of God. She could run a meal or fish fry with ease and grace. May God's loving arms wrap around you give you peace. I'm sorry i couldn't Verlander her life with you. I'm going to be out of town. Peace of the Lord be with you. Mary and Allen Damask

MARY J Damask - January 21, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CL

“ Charlie and Denice Lange purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange.



Charlie and Denice Lange - January 21, 2025 at 12:33 PM

RP

“ Rey and Rita Padilla purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange.



Rey and Rita Padilla - January 20, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange.*



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January 20, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Marlene (Martie) Lange.

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January 20, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Amber and I were saddened when we heard the news of Martie’s passing. Having known Martie and your family all our lives, we cherish the many wonderful memories we’ve shared. Martie was a remarkable woman, dedicated to her family, her faith, and her community. Her passion for serving others, whether through her work in nursery school, her involvement in church activities, or her volunteer efforts with the Keryx Prison Ministry, was truly inspiring. We will always remember her warmth, kindness, and the joy she brought to those around her. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Gregg, and your entire family during this difficult time.*

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**Charles Lange** - January 20, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RP

“ I never was able to meet Marlene, but she must have been the most wonderful mother to raise such a beautiful kind sweet sole as Her daughter sue. I am sure she is going to watch over us all especially her family. God's blessings to and prayers to her family in this time of mourning 🙏

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**Rita and Rey Padilla** - January 20, 2025 at 06:37 PM