

Lange III, Henry F.W.

Henry F.W. Lange, III, age 86, died Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City from injuries received in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

He was born May 4, 1923 in Winsor Township, Huron County, son of the late H. William and Emma (Trost) Lange.

He was united in marriage to Delores L. Thick on August 31, 1957 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Henry was a farmer in the Pigeon area for many years.

He was a life member of Cross Lutheran Church, sang in the choir for over 60 years, was in the church band, and was in the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus. He enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed spending time with his family. One of his favorite pastimes was going on crop tours.

Surviving are his wife, Delores of Pigeon; two sons, two daughters and spouses: Gary (Jane) Lange, San Diego, California, Mary (Dave) Johnson, Columbiaville, Henry (Deb) Lange Jr., Pigeon, and Kathy (Bob) Tamblyn, Caseville; nine grandchildren; also two sisters, Edna (Henry) Hass, Bad Axe, Helen (Erwin) Schave, Filion; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles H. Lange and one sister, Viola Hall.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, with Rev. Tim Loehrke officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon from 1 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 11. He will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. Monday, April 12 until the time of service.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Cross Lutheran Church Building Fund or Cross Lutheran School.