

Lange, Charles H.

Charles H. Lange, 51, of Pigeon died Monday morning, Nov. 2, 2009 at his home following a two week illness.

He was born Oct. 25, 1958 in Pigeon, to Henry and Delores (Thick) Lange. Chuck grew up in the Pigeon area and was a 1977 graduate of Laker High School. After high school Chuck joined the U.S. Navy (Seabee's) and served his country for 20 years retiring in 1998 as a Petty Officer First Class. He returned to Pigeon and was currently employed at Huron Castings in Pigeon.

On Sept. 5, 1998, he was united in marriage to Dana M. Young in Pigeon.

Chuck's big love after family was riding his Harley with friends. He also enjoyed deer hunting and fishing.

He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church and a life member of the Tip of the Thumb VFW Post No. 2236, Pigeon.

Surviving are his wife, Dana; two sons, Charles Jr. and Kenderick both of Enid, Okla.; two step-children, Kyle Edler of Elkton and Kelsey Edler of Pigeon; his parents, Henry and Delores Lange of Pigeon; siblings, Gary (Jane) Lange of San Diego, Calif., Mary (David) Johnson of Columbiaville, Henry (Deborah) Lange, Jr. of Pigeon and Kathryn (Robert) Tamblyn of Caseville; several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Timothy Loehrke, pastor will officiate with burial and military honors at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton and after 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be given to Cross Lutheran Scholarship Fund or Pigeon VFW toward the purchase of new honors gear and equipment. Word of condolence may be shared at www.cfcElkton.com.