Lange, Elmer

Elmer "Ike" William Lange, 87, of Saginaw died Thursday, April 6, 2000, at his home. He was the son of the late Ferdinand and Martha Lange of Sebewaing. He married on Aug. 27, 1938, to Cora Gregory. She preceded him in death on June 7, 1956. He was united in marriage with Crystal Morse on June 10, 1961. She preceded him in death on Nov. 1, 1999. Much of Mr. Lange's life was dedicated to serving others as a part of his Christian witness. He was a charter member of the Kochville Lions Club and served in various offices. The Elmer W. Lange Park in Kochville Township was named in his honor in 1990. He was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, having served in a variety of capacities. He is survived by six sons and one daughter, Gregory Lange and his wife, Marlene, of Saginaw, Fredrick Lange and his wife, Linda, of Baldwin, Helen Borland of Atlanta, Ga., Charles Lange and his wife, Amber, of Monstrose, G. Benson Lange and his wife, Dawn, of Clarkston, Robert Lange and his wife, Katherine, of Bridgeport, and Larry Lange and his wife, Lori, of Saginaw; grandchildren Suzan Lemmons and her husband, Sam, of Midland, Scott Lange of Edgerton, Ohio, Charles Lange, Jr., and his wife, Denice, of Chesaning, Jeffery Lange and his wife, Kim, of Clio, Karen Borland of Atlanta, Ga., Eric Borland of Atlanta, Ga., Joshua John Lange and Joel Ike Lange, both of Clarkston, Sarah Lange and Christopher Lange, both of Bridgeport, and Erin Lange and Ethan Lange, both of Saginaw: great-grandchildren Ashlev Marie Cole, Jennifer Lynn Miller of Baldwin. Travis Lange of Chesaning and Troy Gregory Lemmons of Midland; three sisters and two brothers, Lorna Ziegler and Esther Gremel, both of Saginaw, Dorothy Eberlein and her husband, Art, of Sebewaing, Norman Lange and his wife, Ruth, of Plymouth and Frederick Lange of Warren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter Lange. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2405 Bay Road, Saginaw. The Rev. Dr. William Nicholson will preach with the Rev. Julie Bailey presiding. Visitation will be 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the W.L. Case and Co. Funeral Chapel, 4480 Mackinaw Road, Saginaw, and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church-Elmer Lange Memorial Fund, the Kochville Lions Club Memorial Fund, or the Saginaw Valley State University Foundation Crystal M. Lange Scholarship Fund.