

David Fraughton Lange

September 14, 1954 - September 28, 2013

David Fraughton Lange, 59, of Springville UT passed away peacefully September 28, 2013 surrounded by his family. He was born September 14, 1954 in Monterey Park, CA. Though we wish he were still with us, we find comfort in knowing that he lived each day as if it were his last.

His love for the Savior was shown each day as he served, uplifted and inspired those who he came in contact with. His smile and amazing spirit will never be forgotten. He truly appreciated the great outdoors and found renewal through rock climbing, cycling, surfing, fly-fishing and many other activities.

David loved the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his testimony was manifest through his actions. He served an LDS mission in Thailand from 1973-1975. He served in many church callings and particularly cherished working with the youth. He was actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America and was responsible for numerous youth outings.

Much of David's life was shared with his best friend and eternal companion, Janice Anderson Lange. They met at Brigham Young University in 1978, and were later married in the Los Angeles Temple. David received a B.A. in Communications from BYU. Shortly after, he and Janice moved back to La Crescenta, California where they lived for the next 30 years. He owned a cabinet business and later began working in project management.

David was a tremendous father who gave most of his time and resources to his children. He made it a priority to be at their different sporting events, concerts, plays and other activities. He led his children by example and each child was his very favorite.

David is preceded in death by his mother Barbara Lange. He is survived by his father Marvin Lange, his wife Janice Lange, his children Jessica (Tony) Kuleto, Joanna (Adam) Smith, Erica (Drew) Redd, Heather, Stuart (Emily), Rachel (Cameron) Schmutz, Brooke, Annee, his 9 grandchildren, his sister Claudia (Dean) Cleverly, his in-laws from the Anderson family and his many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for David will be held Friday, October 4th, at 11:00 am, at the Spring Creek Stake Center, 760 North 400 East, Springville, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Interment in Springville, Evergreen Cemetery, 1997 South 400 East, Springville, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Springville Evergreen Cemetery

1997 South 400 East

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Visitation

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Spring Creek Stake Center

760 North 400 East, Springville, UT, US, 84663

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Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Janice: i apologize that it's taken me several weeks to find my way to this page, and leave you a greeting and deepest condolences. Like many of the others who've left their thoughts, I've known David almost my whole life. He was probably 3 years old when we moved to the South Pasadena Ward, and I watched him grow up and turn into one of my favorite young men. David's sister Claudia was my best 'church friend', and there was a lot of little brother torment (both from the little brother, and the big sister) during those years. David was always funny and clever, cute and mischievous. I always thought it was such a blessing that later in life, our daughters became best friends, so that I could reconnect with David and Claudia, and meet you and your wonderful family. I love each one so much, and my heart hurts for you in your great loss. It just seems impossible that David is gone, but of course, in the Gospel, we know that the veil is thin, and Dave is watching over his little brood, alongside his dear Mom. I hope you find comfort from your family and friends, and that you know that there are so many who loved Dave and wish you nothing but peace and solace. I hope I can visit you in the near future, we may be far away, but my heart is with you and your dear family.

Stefanie Clark Eskander

Stefanie Eskander - October 30, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ Dear Janice and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My thoughts are with you and your children. The world is a better place because of him - his great personality, his kind spirit and infectious enthusiasm for everything.
Sincerely,
Rachel (Day) Hatch

Rachel Hatch - October 12, 2013 at 12:15 PM



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Janice,

We have never met, but David was like family to all us Munns' kids when we were growing up in San Marino/South Pasadena. Marvin and Barbara are the dearest friends to my parents Chuck and Opalgene, and my memories as a kid have so many Lange moments in them. We all had a crush on him as little girls, and our families spent countless hours together poolside in our home in San Marino as well as our cabin in Northern CA. David is the quintessential "good guy"...talented kind and fun...though he stepped through the veil he was greeted by his beautiful mother and they together will continue to keep watch over the families...we are blessed for having known him. Our love to all of you!

Virginia Munns

Waterford. California

Gin Munns - October 09, 2013 at 01:20 PM



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I am so sorry to have learned of David's passing. We haven't seen each other since we were in teens "hanging" at the Tanner Manor but Dave's peaceful demeanor and artistic spirit left an indelible impression on me. I wish you comfort and peace.

Margaret McDonald Stewart

Reno, Nevada

Margaret McDonald Stewart - October 07, 2013 at 04:27 PM



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I just heard the sad news. Elder Lange was my first missionary companion in Thailand. He described himself as a "ski bum" missionary, and his love of life was infectious. He would talk in his sleep, saying, (in Thai) "I want to speak Thai like a Thai person." And his Thai was very good. He taught me so much and made my transition to what was a strange country very successful. He got my mission off to a great start. He was very patient with me. Building on the good feelings toward Thailand that I learned from Elder Lange, I have subsequently lived 11 years in Thailand and it has become an important part of my life and that of my family. I looked forward to the day when I could reacquaint with him and let him know the impact his friendship and example has had on my life. I guess that reunion will be put off for even longer now, but I still look forward to it.

Robert Griffiths

Shanghai, China

P.S. Except for the gray hair, he looks just like I remember him!

Robert Griffiths - October 07, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ Dear Janice and Family,
The funeral service was a fitting tribute to BWD, a guy who loved life and shared it with all. I'm proud to say he was my friend. He is loved as are you Janice!!!
I just have to share this story of BWD, the biker. As you know he always had some project or something going, so he organized the Verdugo Hills 1st Ward biking group. We'd meet at your home almost every morning and head for the Rose Bowl. Put in about 20-22 miles. Well, one morning BWD, short for Big Wave Dave, shows up with his legs SHAVED. Dave, the MANLY-MAN !!! After the initial shock of it, I asked Dave about it and without condescension states, " It's to help for when you get road scrapes so you won't have matted hair in your wounds and it helps make you more aerodynamic." I'm thinking that with that Dave, the MANLY-MAN, is surrounded with a beautiful wife and foxy daughters, that the estrogen has overwhelmed him.
A few weeks later while climbing a hill, I missed a gear shift. My feet were "strapped" into the pedals. I was about to fall off my bike, when to make matter worse a huge German Shepard was coming after me with ideas a "tasting" me and adding another notch in his collar. As I was going "down" the story of Parley P Pratt crossed my mind. Continued...

Mike Doyle - October 05, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ Doyle story of BDW continued-
story when he was being chased by the Sheriff's dog. When the dog got close to Parley, Parley pointing his finger the other way said, "Go get him." The dog turned and ran the other way. Well, I pointed to Dave and said, "Go get him." and the Shepard headed for Dave. I, in the mean time was laughing so hard thinking of the evil I had just done, fell off my bike. With my bike on top on me, tears in my eyes from laughing so hard, and many many "raspberries / scrapes" from my fall I had mucho matted hair in my wounds!!! Dave in the mean time got off his bike with the bike between him and the dog chased it away.
After this incident I wondered would my raspberries have healed any faster had I shaved? Hmmmm. Did I shave my legs and follow the example of Dave? You'll never know.
I love you and your family,
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Mike Doyle - October 05, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Janice and family,
Everyone did a wonderful job at the funeral! We loved your touching tribute. You are in our hearts and prayers.
Kent & Liz Wilson
South Pasadena Ward
P.S. A few of my favorite memories of David: Learning to play the guitar from David, rafting down the Colorado River on a home made raft while in high school, making and casting silver rings (with the help of a dentist in the ward), camping, spending time at the beach, testing his homing pigeons, scouts, etc. are all treasured memories I will always vary with me!
Kent

Kent C. Wilson - October 05, 2013 at 12:13 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear news of David's passing. Your family has always been so warm and inviting and I know that Dave's influencing presence was a big part of that. Our hearts go out to all of you; know that you are loved and in our prayers.

Paul Ovuoba - October 04, 2013 at 01:18 PM

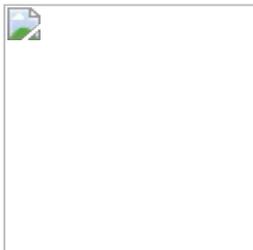


“ I love Big Wave Dave. I love that he is the father of my ultimate best friend. I love his balloon hats he would make me. I love his ukulele. I love his laugh. I love his love for life. I love his support for me and everyone around. I love his welcoming arms. I love him.

Sarah Edwards - October 03, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute made by Carl Roberg - Our Dear Friend David



Cindy Roberg - October 03, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ Janice and the Lange Family - My deepest sympathy to you all. I think back fondly to the times I got to know David when I joined his group on some bicycle rides. I don't think I've ever met a nicer man. Janice, David was clearly fortunate to marry you and you were equally fortunate to marry him. A match made in heaven. Much love to you all.

Jack Horne, Jr. - October 03, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ The Scott Family is saddened to hear of David's passing. We will always remember David as genuine and sincere with a great sense of humor. He was a wonderful leader and friend to the youth of our stake. Our prayers are with the Lange family.
Gary and Deborah Scott

Deborah Scott - October 02, 2013 at 11:49 PM



“ Dear Lange Family,

I would like to extend my condolences. God bless.

Sincerely,

Daniel Robison

Daniel Robison - October 02, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ Dave was a great friend and example to everyone. He touched so many lives, and let each person know they could become whatever they wanted. He was always positive and inspired others to go after their dreams. Dave was all things Scouts, teacher, mentor, craftsman, surfer, skier, snow board, volleyball, cyclist, mountain biker, fisherman, fly fisher, pigeon racer, a person who loved animals, great gardener, pottery, juicer, repairman, builder of great things, and great people, guitar man, climber, hiker, tennis, racquet ball, more surfing, excellent communicator, writer, reader, planner, emergency handyman that helped everyone, youth counselor and confidant, designer, husband, father, grandfather, a man of great ideas. Dave had a magnetic personality, and a laugh that was the greatest!!! Once he was our church librarian on Sundays. Soon they moved him into an adult teaching Sunday school class teacher, as the masses were hanging out at the library to be with Dave, ha. Dave was always a spiritual person, and never compromised his morals and standards. He spoke freely about his beliefs, belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The spirit was always close to his heart, and he always wepted at church when speaking. We feel extremely blessed to have known this great man, and his sweet family for the past 32 years. Our life is richer, and sweeter, definitely more exciting for having Dave as a best friend. We miss him so much. He left a positive mark on everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. God bless you! Dave Lange. We love you!!!!!!
The Roberg's

cindy Roberg - October 02, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear Lange Family, Our hearts are heavy and we are saddened by the loss of your dear Father and Husband. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we want you to know of our love and concern for you in this trying time. May Heavenly Father shower you with his love as he welcomes his son home. We Love You!
The Stapel Family



The Stapels - October 01, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ Would that this obit could have been written in 2053 - at the very least. Such a contributor to our lives - he will be missed immeasurably. Karen Sermersheim

karen b sermersheim - October 02, 2013 at 06:35 PM