



Father Milton R Lange

July 1, 1919 - May 13, 2016

Father Milton R. Lange, a Catholic priest in the Diocese of Little Rock, died on May 13, 2016 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1919, Father Lange was educated at Holy Angels Parochial School and Boy's Trade and Technical High School in Milwaukee. He studied at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering in 1943.

Father Lange entered St. John Home Mission Seminary, Little Rock, and was ordained a Catholic priest on May 31, 1952. His assignments included Catholic High School for Boys, and temporarily as Chaplain for St. Joseph's Orphanage, North Little Rock. He later became full-time professor at Catholic High School, Little Rock. In 1966 he was placed in charge of the Mission Church of St. Jude the Apostle, in Jacksonville, Arkansas, and later made pastor of the same Church.

In 1970 he was named pastor of St. Raphael's Church, Springdale, and after a three year assignment as pastor of Christ the King Church, Fort Smith, he returned to St. Raphael's in 1983 and remained pastor until his retirement in 1996. Even in retirement, Father Lange was a faithful priest to the parishioners of St. Raphael's.

Survivors include his family, Paul Fredrich and wife Patricia of Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin, Stephen Fredrich and wife June of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jeffrey Frederick and wife Clara of Florida, Linda Hecher and husband John of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Craig Friedrich and wife Kathleen of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and Keith Fredrich of Flint, Michigan, Mary Fredrich of Grand Blanc, Michigan; and many other relatives and friends. The family that would like to thank Ed McCaffery.

A Vigil service will be prayed at St. Raphael's on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will be concelebrated on Friday, May 27, at 10 a.m. with Father John Connell, present pastor of St. Raphael's as presider and homilist. Burial will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery, Tontitown immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church
1386 S. W. End St.
Springdale, AR 72764

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Father Milton R Lange*

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“ *Father Lange was a good, old-fashioned (traditional) priest in every sense of the word. I appreciated his honesty and wisdom in guiding us in our faith. Every time I saw him, he'd ask about my kids and then he'd let me know he was praying for all of us. His devotion to the Virgin Mary was truly touching in every sense of the word. I have no doubt he is with Our Lady now and in a much better place. He was a wonderful man and he will be sorely missed. RIP, Father Lange...Miss you, love you!!! And please ask the Virgin Mary to continue to pray for and watch over us. - Wanda Eash*

Wanda Eash - May 23, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ *A true man of God. His frank way of speaking was often challenging yet refreshing and insightful. He did all with Love. He will be sorely missed. Thank God for his YES to the call to serve. We love you Fr. Lange. - Travis*

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Paul Warren - May 18, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mary Lou and Samantha Wender, and Marie Kusche purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Father Milton R Lange.*



Mary Lou and Samantha Wender, and Marie Kusche - May 18, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Father Milton R Lange.*



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“ *Father Lange and I spent many hours in discussion during my individual RCIA education sessions. I still remember what he told me at my first confession when I was struggling with a family situation involving outsiders. His words of wisdom still echo today - 'your family's needs come first'. Those words gave me such heartfilled relief that even today I rely upon them. Mary Lou Wender confirmed December 18, 1988 by Father Lange.*



Mary Lou Wender - May 18, 2016 at 03:04 PM

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“ *I still remember my individual RCIA sessions with Father Lange and most especially my first confession. I was in tears about a family situation and outsiders. His gentle words of 'put your family's needs first' truly gave me tremendous heartfilled relief that I treasure even today. Mary Lou Wender confirmed December 18, 1988 by Father Lange*



Mary Lou Wender - May 18, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Father Milton R Lange.*



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