

## **Kenneth Lange, 75**

**Jan. 18, 1935 - Sept. 13, 2010**

**ELGIN, TX** — Kenneth "Kenny"

E. Lange, 75, of Elgin, passed away Monday, September 13, 2010, in Dallas, TX, at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He was born in the Danish community of Kimballton in Sharon Township January 18, 1935, son of Peter and Dagmar (Mortensen) Lange, and resided in Des Moines, until his retirement from a long standing career in general aviation in 2001.

Prior to his move from Iowa to Texas in 2002, Kenny was active in both career and family. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953-1955 before marrying Elizabeth in 1959. In Des Moines, he worked 43 years in general aviation at what was originally named Howard Gregory's Des Moines Flying Service, where he rooted lifelong friendships. Since his retirement in Texas, his time was spent mostly with family and neighbors. Most special to Kenny was his closeness to his family and beloved pets. He especially enjoyed fishing, spending time outside, helping out any friend, family, or neighbor, and following Iowa Hawkeye football and basketball. His wit, smile, and never-ending readiness for a good joke will be missed dearly.

Kenny is preceded in death by two brothers, Emmert Lange and Frank Lange; his sisters, Edna and her husband, Ed Jensen; Elsie and her husband Arnold Bro; Selma and her husband Harry Walters; and Myrtle and her husband, Dale Julesgaard. He survived by his wife of 51 years, Elizabeth Lange of Elgin, TX; three children, David K. Lange of Grand Rapids, MI; Denise Lange of Elgin, TX; and Paula Halloum of Austin, TX; and enjoyed five grandchildren in Michigan and Texas. Kenny is also survived by four sisters, Irma Madsen of Elk Horn; Mildred Weddum of Atlantic; Darlene Hansen of Exira; and Dorothy Hansen of Kimballton; two sisters-in-law, Erma Lange of Atlantic and Shirley Lange of Knoxville, TN.

A memorial service for Kenny was held in Manor, TX, at the Eternal Faith Baptist Church on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Mark Nygard and Rev. Gene Smith officiating. Presentation of the flag was by the U.S. Marine Corps. Burial of the remains will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers or plants, the family requests contributions/donations to the Elgin Humane Society Adoption Center, 725 W. Cleveland Street, Elgin, TX 78621.



## **Jones Family Funeral Home**

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