



David B. Lang

April 21, 1934 - April 18, 2021

David Bruce Lang, 86, of Roscoe, IL, died on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at North Pointe Terrace, Roscoe, IL.

He was born on April 21, 1934 in South Beloit, IL, the son of William and Ethel (Ford) Lang. David was a 1952 graduate of Beloit Memorial High School. He married Kathryn Darien Keeler on September 13, 1952. David received his Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Blackhawk Technical College in 1978.

David was a farmer and volunteer firefighter for the Town of Turtle until he became a firefighter for the Town of Beloit in 1957. In 1961, he joined the City of Beloit Fire Department. David was promoted through the years up to shift commander, retiring in 1989. On his days off from the Fire Department, he did carpentry and general contractor work. David loved his family very much. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, traveling, fishing, boating, golfing, and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Lang; children, Charles (Joyce Harms) Lang, Linda Prowse, Jon (Jane) Lang, and Nancy Lang; grandchildren, Emma (Jered Soravia) Prowse, Stacy (Edward Anderson) Prowse, Jessica (Hannah Soule) Lang, Amy (Jon) Smith, Jason (Lauren) Fries, and Michael (Kelli Fischer) Lang; seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his newly adopted kids and grandkids at North Pointe.

He was predeceased by his parents; son-in-law, Roger Prowse; and siblings, Ray, Donald, and Dorothy.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the entire staff at North Pointe Terrace and Beloit Regional Hospice for their excellent care of David.

A celebration of David's life will be held at a later date. Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI, assisted the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Beloit Regional Hospice.

Comments



“ Charlie and family, Stuart called and told me of the passing of your father and my thoughts and prayers are with you all and your Mom. I know you have all been there for your parents and taken care of him in turns....but one is never prepared for the end. My sincere sympathy. Kay Glenny

Kay Glenny - April 24 at 03:28 PM



“ Mr Lang was like my second father. I will always cherish my childhood memories growing up next door to Mr and Mrs Lang and Charles, Linda, Jon and Linda. Always someone to get into trouble with. And yes, they will always be Mr and Mrs Lang to me. Love you Mr Lang! And prayers to all of your family!

Barbara Davis - April 23 at 08:17 PM



“ I goofed. Meant Nancy!

Barbara Davis - April 23 at 08:18 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear the news of Shift Commander Lang's passing. I never worked with Dave, at the Fire Department, but through events and gatherings I got to know him. We always made it a point to talk to each other during these events or golf. Dave was a great guy! My condolences to Kathy and his family. -Captain Mike Rosario

Mike Rosario - April 23 at 12:04 PM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy at the loss of Dave. I remember him and his kindness to everyone. My father, Dick Hammill worked with Dave on BFD.

Steven Hammill - April 20 at 01:52 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a good man, talented carpenter, and respected firefighter. My sympathy to Cathy and family, rip Dave. Bonnie Crabtree

Bonnie Crabtree - April 20 at 08:48 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss my father (Jerry Monroe) worked with Dave at the station.
I remember him as a wonderful person, may your memories carry you thru this most difficult time.

Kathi (Monroe) Mielke - April 20 at 07:28 AM



“ Kathy so sorry to hear this news. Sad we were not able to visit with you this past year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family take care and hopefully we will see you at the celebration of life at the later date. Love the Griffins.

sheila griffin - April 19 at 07:55 PM



“ David & Terri Hanson lit a candle in memory of David B. Lang



David & Terri Hanson - April 19 at 06:22 PM