



# Carolyn P. Lange

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**C**arolyn P. Lange, of Centerville, formerly of Clinton, Iowa died Tuesday morning, November 17, 2020 at Centerville Nursing and Rehab, Centerville, Iowa.

Carol was born October 25, 1929 at Morrison, Illinois the daughter of E.B. Petersen and Theo Blodgett Petersen. She graduated from Morrison Community High School, attended Cornell College and Graduated from Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa. She taught 2nd grade at Hawthorne and Jefferson schools in Clinton, Iowa. She married Kent W. Lange, August 21, 1949 in Morrison, Illinois and made their home in Clinton, Iowa for 65 years. They moved to Centerville in 2014 to be near family.

Carol was an active teacher, helping introduce Outbased Education to the State of Iowa. She was very artistic, quilting, needle point and basket weaving. A mother and a grandmother, she took interest in all their activities and endeavors.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Clinton most of her life, and Sunday school Superintendent. She was a member of PEO, a lifelong member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Fulton Country Club, and the Clinton Bridge Club

Carol is survived by her husband Kent of Centerville; four children Tom (Kathy) of Centerville, Jeff of Centerville, Jon (Kim) of Plainview, MN, Chris (Susan) of Somerset, KY; 12 grandchildren, Justin (Michelle) Lange, Johnston, Iowa, Benjamin (Sheree) Lange, Centerville, James (Nicole) Lange, West Des Moines, Iowa, Maddison Lange, Kirksville, MO, Joshua Lange, Nashville, TN, Matthew Lange, Lexington, KY, Nicholas (Carrie) Lange, Minneapolis, MN, Emma Lange, London, England, Sarah (Doug) Hyden, Prestonsburg, KY, Alex (Lexi) Lange, Nashville, TN, Andrea (Jake) Carey of Nashville, TN, and William Lange of Lexington, KY; 8 great grandchildren, Charlotte, Cam, Oliver, Quinn, Jack, Barrett, Vincent and Thomas.



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She was preceded in death by a grandson Michael; her parents; and her brother EB Petersen.

Private graveside services will be held. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. Memorials may be made out to Centerville School Foundation, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, C/O Lange, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

Private Services



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 3:37 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



November 16 at 7:00 PM



**Tom Fitch** posted:

Jeff, Tom, Jon, and Chris, I just recently learned of your mom's death and am sorry for your loss. Something we all will go through, I guess. I have nothing but great memories of your mom after logging hundreds of hours playing at your house under her 'administration'! She always treated us right. Take it easy, -Tom Fitch, Fort Collins, Colorado

January 11 at 7:00 PM



**Connie Vanblaricom** posted:

Tom and Kathy and family. So sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and lots of love. Your friend  
Connie VanBlaricom

November 24 at 7:00 PM



**Dave Brown** posted:

Dear Kent, Tom, Jeff, Jon & Chris, I was so sorry to learn of Carol's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I have so many fond memories of our family dinners and get-togethers in Clinton. May the loving memories of your wifemother keep you going through the difficult days ahead.

November 21 at 7:00 PM



**Natalie Felkner** posted:

I'm so very sorry, Tom. She was a special lady♥

November 20 at 7:00 PM



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JH

**Jane Fox-Hanneman** posted:

Tom so sorry for the loss of your mother. She is gone , but you have all the beautiful memories of her

November 20 at 7:00 PM

TB

**Tom Belloma** posted:

So sorry Tom and Kathy thinking of you

November 19 at 7:00 PM

MN

**Mary Ann Nelson** posted:

I was sorry to hear of Carol's passing. I was a Title I Reading Teacher at Jefferson for many years and worked with students from her room that needed extra help with reading. She was so pleasant and cooperative and I enjoyed working with her. My room was next door to hers so we could visit frequently. With deepest sympathy, Mary Ann Emmel Nelson

November 19 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Cheryl Mcroberts** posted:

I am so sorry to read about your loss. I have so many good memories of your mothergrandmotherwife... Mrs. Lange for me. She was a teacher at Jefferson when I began my teaching career at Washington Middle School and she always said yes when I asked to bring my Spanish students to her room to give a mini Spanish lesson to the 2nd graders. Her students were always so well behaved for my students because they knew what her expectations were. She was a great mentor and role model to me as a new teacher. Then later, I realized she lived up the street from me and sometimes I would see her out in the yard as I was walking by and would visit for minute. She definitely left alot of good memories with people. My deepest sympathies.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

DS

**Dianne Strickler** posted:

Sympathies to you all on Carolyn's passing. I am sure there are many memories to help provide comfort but know it is still hard to say good bye. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

November 18 at 7:00 PM



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CA

**Carla Assell** posted:

Tom and Kathy. So sorry to hear about your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

LP

**Lou Parker** posted:

Carol and I were close friends for many years..I am so sorry to hear of her passing but know she is now at peace. My sympathy to all of you..her family was so important to her.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

PD

**Patsy Dudenhoeffer P** posted:

Sorry for your loss . Enjoyed our visit at Tom and Kathy celebrating with boys birthday easter or family get togethers. She enjoyed going to ymca water exercise great lady

November 17 at 7:00 PM

RI

**Randy And Judy Stafford~Albia Iowa** posted:

Tom and Kathy, Judy and I are saddened to hear of Tom's mothers passing. We are sending prayers to the Lange family.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sara Tait** posted:

God will comfort you during this difficult time.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

WH

**William G Hubmann** posted:

So sorry to hear of Carolyn's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Fr. Bill Hubmann

November 17 at 7:00 PM



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DC

**Deborah Cossolotto** posted:

Tom and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am so glad I got to meet your Mom. I know she was not at her highest point when I met her, but I loved it when she would come see me. Again my condolences

November 16 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

Dear Tom and Family, Please accept our sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Judy M. Buban** posted:

I enjoyed getting to know Carol in a water aerobics class at the Y. She was a lovely and kind person. Deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

NT

**Nellie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

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November 16 at 7:00 PM



SM

**Shirley Morlan** posted:

So sorry, all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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DH

**Doran & Jane Hayes** posted:

Tom & family, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Jane & Doran

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DT

**Darl And Greta Tarbell** posted:

Sorry for your loss, please know our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May those wonderful memories bring a smile when you think of your dear mother. With Deepest Sympathy  
Darl and Greta

November 16 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Carol Harshman** posted:

Dear Tom and Family, Sorry for your loss. A mother's love lives on forever. May your memories bring you comfort as you celebrate and honor her. Sending love and prayers!!Carol Harshman

November 16 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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**Thomas Funeral Home** shared 5 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.

October 13 at 3:19 PM

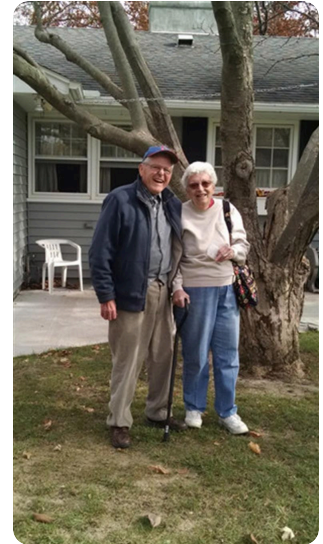
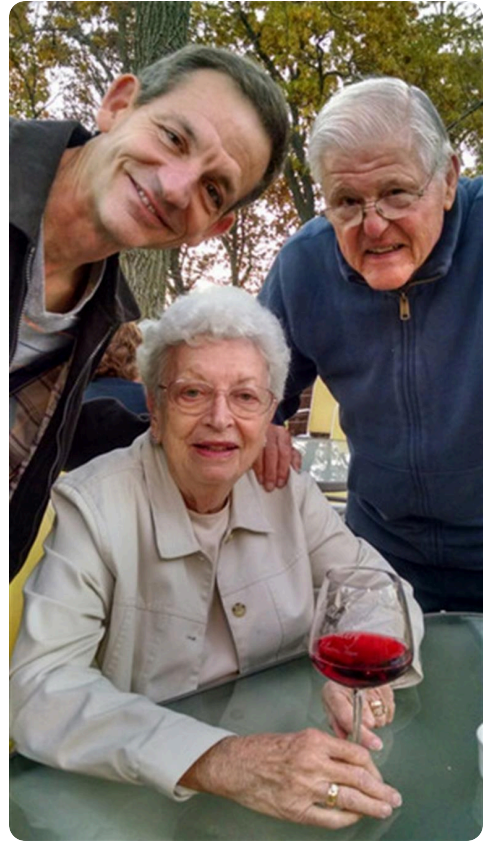




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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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