



Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange

February 14, 1967 - May 25, 2014

Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange, age 47, passed away after brief health complications on Sunday, May 25, 2014 at Mohawk Valley Health Systems at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on February 14, 1967, Thomas was the son of Paulette (Peters) DeCarlo and the late John A. DeCarlo, Jr. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School.

Tom was a longtime and valued employee at the Sicilian Delight Pizzeria as a pizza preparer, serving at all of their locations, as well as the Italian Chef. Time and again, he shared his passion for preparing foods with enthusiasm. He was thought of and treated like one of the family by his employers. Tom had a heart of gold that held his generous and selfless spirit. Among his many positive attributes, his family, friends, and co-workers will always remember his feisty and funny sense of humor. He was happy and comfortable with his lifestyle and his individuality. Tom upheld his promise to make the family Christmas celebration important and memorable for his mom, his sister Celina, and his niece Raven, and "everyone knew about it; it was no secret". Tom forever found peace and solace in the company of his family and friends. He was a sports enthusiast, especially following basketball and football. In his youth, he participated in sports and now, as a spectator, he knew the rules and nuances of the games. Tom shared a quiet and personal spirituality with his God.

Tom is survived by his mother, Paulette; and his siblings and their spouses,

David and Kathleen Lange, John II and Dawn DeCarlo, Michael DeCarlo, Lance and Saharah DeCarlo, Chastity DeCarlo, and Celina Maddox. Also left to remember him are his many nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Raven; his great-niece, great-nephew, aunt, cousins, and friends, Rocky Roc who was by his side during all the seasons of his life; Dominick Crocilla and Tony Crocilla who were positive influences to Tom in his life and considered themselves as brothers; and his lifelong friend, Darryl Snyder.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 1:00-2:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A final blessing will be offered Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of visitation.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Another birthday without u.....I miss u and think about u alot
.....HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY eat some cake for me ...love u til
the death of me big bro

Chastity - February 13, 2019 at 11:48 PM

LS

“ It is one of those days today tom i am missing you and dad so much
MERRY CHRISTMAS man i love you i will see you

Lance DeCarlo Sr - December 24, 2018 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ Big bro boy do I miss youits Xmas and another year without u
and dad....drives me crazy that u two are gone.....I love u tom
always have without a doubtMERRY CHRISTMAS BRO

Chas - December 23, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JO

“ Ya know Tom it's been 2 years and I haven't been on this ever for you. Dad, Yeh, but not you.

Ya know I thought about it and I figured the "miss you" are probably all one can say.

After our talks, and bar runs I've learned that. 1. Don't leave your money with Tom and 2. If Tom had 2 drinks in his hands, you didn't listen to number 1.

During our talks you have spoken of me being lucky enough to have found love.... Here I am like 7 relationships later :) I think I got it right now. You always wanted to have a kid, spouse etc... You wanted a legacy. Tom you are your own legacy. You showed us how to love and expect nothing in return. You showed us how to laugh at ourselves, how to stick up for others, and how to do the right thing (every once in awhile).

I feel heavy hearted knowing you've left no lover behind, and that you may have thought that you weren't worth it. I tell you now you are worth every breath alive as much as I am. I believe that had you found the right one she would have made you the a better man. We all can be better people don't go getting sore ;)

So anyone reading this please know the man I know Thomas Lange my oldest brother, my fathers & mothers son, a pain in the ass, a hard worker, a good human being. Loved by people who knew him, understood him and most of all were lucky enough to have been loved by him.

I probably won't be back Tom as it breaks my heart to see the face what could have been seen today have your choices been better. IDK Maybe.....we'll see.

John - February 19, 2016 at 12:16 AM

LS

“ Here we go going to start another new year Happy New Year brother still missing you I love you man

Lance DeCarlo Sr - December 31, 2015 at 11:21 PM

LS

“ Merry Christmas dude I know it's after Christmas but I wrote you and it didn't take for some reason maybe because I'm doing it from this phone I missed you calling me on Christmas yelling at me where's my plate where's my food and then I would have to travel to where you were and give you some food your plate Tom thank you for the good times I love you brother and miss you

Lance DeCarlo Sr - December 27, 2015 at 10:27 AM

CH

“ God I miss you I miss our arguments when u always thought u was right hahaha I wish you had more time but god needed you he always takes the best I swear I see your last day here with us everyday 😞😞 worst day of my lifeyour missed bro always but your in a better place ALWAYS SAFE



Chas - November 11, 2015 at 08:14 PM

MS

“ Tom,
"I SAID GET UP..." , most people won't get that; it's our think.

Mom, John, Lance and myself talk about you all the time. I still wake up every Friday waiting for a phone call from you.

MJ talks about you all time his eyes water up, he remembers and misses you, we all do.

I know you're at peace and your everywhere :)

*LOVE YOU,
Mike and the Family*

Michael DeCarlo Sr. - August 17, 2015 at 06:43 PM

CH

“ *I walked passed your old house and my heart sank....wish I could've seen you sitting on the porch ,...I soooooo prayed for u more than I did myself but god had his own plans for u and took u way to soon.....I miss u big bro watch over us all love u xoxoxo*

Chas - July 08, 2015 at 01:07 AM

MD

“ Tom,
One of the many things I have learned throughout my life is " You can't take away memories", your body was your vessel "that was taken away from you" but your energy lives on!

No matter how hard the times where you always looked on the bright side of things. I have been using your methodology a lot lately. Many people concentrate on the bad and always look over the good. You had a lot of good brother.

I miss your Friday Phone Calls.

Love Mike

Mike DeCarlo - May 27, 2015 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ Hello Tommy this is Mommy,

I am thinking about you on Memorial Day! Celina, Big Eric, Shorty and myself had a cold one for you today :)

Dom, is the only one who called me today and says he misses you :
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We all love you and miss you; you'll always be in our hearts...

Love Mommy, Love and Kisses to my baby boy,

Mike DeCarlo - May 27, 2015 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ well today it's been a year and you're still missed man we still love you it doesn't seem like it's been a year and it has been seems like we just lost you I miss you dude I love you man

Lance DeCarlo - May 25, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ i am missing you and dad today a lot i love you man i miss the phone calls we use to have all the time just to have one more with you i will do anything

Lance DeCarlo - March 22, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MD

“ Tom, this Mom again I wanted to tell you that I miss it when you call me Momma Duke, I miss when we have coffee in the morning and watch the news.

Love Mom,

Mike DeCarlo - February 24, 2015 at 09:46 PM

MD

“ Tom, this Mommy...I am sorry for writing you so late but I don't have a computer so I asked Mikey to write it for me. I didn't forget your birthday I celebrated it with you. Just like I do every year and I'll celebrate every year after.

I want you to know that I love you so much and I miss you everyday. I throw a kiss to the sky and I am hoping you are catching my love.

Love Mom,

PS: Tom, this is Mike. Happy Birthday Brother. I'm not worried because I know where ever you go you make fiends; You're good that way. I am grateful this is a trait I picked up from you. I miss you - I love you and we'll meet again someday.

Mike DeCarlo - February 24, 2015 at 09:37 PM

LS

“ Hey today is your birthday happy birthday man I'm missing you so much today so was mom mom was talking to me and telling me how she makes dinner for you every birthday and I'm used to talking to you I love you dude have a good birthday up there dude

Lance DeCarlo Sr - February 14, 2015 at 07:54 AM

LS

“ today is February 12 2 more days to your birthday is thinking about you a lot I sure miss you I was thinking by the time we walked into the pizzeria really early in the morning can't remember the guys name but he jumped up from behind the counter he started being in the pots together and he scared us both and then you smack him in the head that was funny then I was thinking about how you used to walk up to all of us and flick us in our forehead that long big ol finger of yours I love you brother and I miss you

Lance DeCarlo Sr - February 11, 2015 at 11:01 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Tom Lange



Mike DeCarlo Sr. - January 11, 2015 at 12:14 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Tom Lange



Mike DeCarlo Sr. - January 10, 2015 at 10:27 PM

MD

“ Merry Christmas Tommy I love you and miss you more than words can explain.... I miss you being here to help me with Christmas but I will celebrate because I know that's what you would want.... Keep watching over me I LOVE YOU

MOM DUKES - December 24, 2014 at 11:24 AM

CH

“ The holidays are here and it's the first year your not around yeah it's hard I think about u a lot miss u big bro keep lookin over us til next time love u

chas - December 08, 2014 at 12:32 AM

CH

“ Wanted u to know I miss you big bro... I went to the mall the other day and looked over at the pizza place like I usually do and it brought me to tears knowing I would for now on go to the mall and never see u there again :(we didn't have the perfect brother sister relationship but I always looked out for u.... I miss u asking for a plate of food here n there josh and javion ask about you they kinda don't get it that u can't come back..... Rest easy big bro u will never be forgotten xoxoxoxo til we meet up again love ya

chas - September 19, 2014 at 11:35 PM

MO

“ Hi Tommy its mom.i have coffee with you every morning and talk to you throughout the day i miss you like crazy you will forever live in my heart....you may be gone but you will never be forgotten....i love you and im always thinking of you LOVE MOM

MOM - July 18, 2014 at 04:40 PM

CH

“ U know its at night when its quiet and your alone you start to really think about all the things you miss and god do i miss you.....i hope ur making everyone happy up there with ur pizzas n calzones :) i love you and u will never be forgotten

chas - June 27, 2014 at 11:59 PM

CH

“ Its kinda late and im sitting up thinkin of ya....not really understanding y god would want u so early he mustve needed u (maybe he wanted pizza lol).....i cant get the day you left us out of my head.....i wanted to beg for more time :(ur missed more than u probably think.....thinking of u big bro

chas - June 22, 2014 at 12:26 AM

DL

“ David Lange sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange



David Lange - June 15, 2014 at 12:38 AM

DL

“ David Lange lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange



David Lange - June 15, 2014 at 12:36 AM

LS

“ having a hard day today I'm missing you and missing dad cooking some stuff I miss talkin junk back and forth with you about who's a better cook I'm smoking a brisket and some ribs today bet you can't do that better to me lol I love you dude I really miss you i miss the phone calls your little brother Lance DeCarlo Sr

Lance DeCarlo Sr - June 12, 2014 at 03:52 PM

MO

“ To my dearest son Thomas R Lange when you left you took a great chunk of my heart with you.ill never forget you as long as i live and i know your in good hands with the man above....you were always a joy to be around and you will always be rememebered by others no matter how old u were u will always be my baby boy..REST IN PARADISE LOVE ALWAYS MOM

mommy - June 06, 2014 at 09:01 PM

CH

“ I think about you everyday i was there til your last breathe and that took a piece of my heart :(u may be gone but u will never be forgotten I LOVE YOU BIG BRO.... ALWAYS UR LIL SISTER
CHASTITH

chastity - June 04, 2014 at 06:35 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Michael De Carlo Sr. - June 01, 2014 at 12:20 PM

SL

“ Tommy was me and Darwin's best friend as kids growing up. Even as adults we remained close. You'll always be remembered and always remain in our hearts. My condolences go out to you and your family. May you rest in peace. We will always be friends and brothers. See you in another place my friend.

MARC E. LANAUX
Sergeant First Class, US Army
Retired

SFC Marc LanauX - May 30, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ I cant believe it really upset tommy was a great guy are families came from the same pl we understood eachother. Every time I would see tommy workin at sicilian delight he was always have his arm up in the air waiting for a handshake what a stand up guy he was always to greet me and ask how my mom and sisters were doing. I will remember you always tommy and remember the ball busting times we had at your apt as we got older and at your moms pl with your brothers David Johhny Mikey my boys laughing all the time while your mom always gave us 20 dollars and we used what little we had and made it go a long way rip my friend.

Rick Yankees - May 30, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ So saddened to hear of Tom's passing...My deepest sympathy to the family. I taught Tom the Pizza business when he was a teenager.



Clemente Surace

Clemente Surace - May 28, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ May you RIP

Liza - May 28, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ R.I.P. Tommy

anthonyrandazzo71@yahoo.com - May 28, 2014 at 10:07 AM

DZ

“ Donna Zawtocky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange



Donna Zawtocky - May 28, 2014 at 08:50 AM

DZ

“ Deeply saddened by Tom's passing. My heartfelt condolences to the family! God Bless Donna!

Donna Zawtocky - May 28, 2014 at 08:48 AM

RU

“ tom you will always be in my thoughts, i just seen you at the store. i love you tom, you picked a good day i will never forget you.

russ - May 27, 2014 at 07:58 PM

AL

Our condolences to the family and countless friend. Rest in peace.

Albarran's - May 28, 2014 at 08:43 PM

RU

“ Russ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange



russ - May 27, 2014 at 07:53 PM

AR

“ We grew up together in the matt apartments..we all grew up like family..he was a great friend and will truly be missed. .

alicia Ramos - May 27, 2014 at 06:30 PM

RA

“ Rachele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange



Rachele - May 27, 2014 at 04:10 PM

LD

“ Lance DeCarlo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas R. "Tom" Lange



Lance DeCarlo - May 27, 2014 at 03:07 PM

RO

“ "Tommy LOVE" was my nickname for him. My first waitressing job was at Margritas in th emall and he would bring over pizzas every night at close :) so many memories....

robin - May 27, 2014 at 02:13 PM

DZ

Deeply saddened by Tom's passing.My heartfelt condolences to the family! God Bless Donna!

Donna Zawtocky - May 28, 2014 at 08:02 AM



Rest in peace my friend.

Colleen Moccaldi Morris - February 17, 2015 at 07:38 PM