

Langs to celebrate golden wedding anniversary July 22

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lang will observe their 50th wedding anniversary July 22.

Shirley E. St. John and James F. Lang were united in marriage in Lansing, July 22, 1944.

Mrs. Lang is retired from Hillsdale Market House and Mr. Lang is retired from Hillsdale Tool.

The Langs have three children, Janet Martinen, and Vickie Burd, both of Hillsdale, and Linda Kunkle, Reading. They also have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

They will observe their anniversary at home with a card shower.



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James Lang

James F. Lang, 84, of Goodrich Street, Hillsdale, died Saturday (October 18, 1997) in the Hillsdale County Medical Care Facility.

Mr. Lang was born Nov. 7, 1912, in Pioneer, Ohio, to Walter and Mary (Church) Lang. He lived the majority of his life in Hillsdale, retired from Hillsdale Tool and Manufacturing in 1977, and was a U.S. Army WWII veteran.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, life member and exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge #1575, and Elk of the Year in 1972, a life member of the Leighr A. Wright Post #53 American Legion, past state vice commander of the 40&8 club, past Chief DeGare Voiture #1223 of 40&8, veteran of the year in 1977, and former member of the Hillsdale Masonic Lodge #32 F & AM and the Moose Lodge #921, Hillsdale.

He married Shirley Cole, July 22, 1944 and she survives. Also surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and James Kunkle, Reading, Janet and Walter Martinen, and Vickie and Douglas Burd, all of Hillsdale; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Willo Lang, Lansing, Evelyn Wilkinson, Quincy, and Anna Burlew, Osseo. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

The funeral is 11 a.m. Tuesday in the VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home, Hillsdale, with the Rev. Steve Artz officiating. Visitation will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. today in the funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale. Memorials are suggested to the Elks Major Projects or the donor's choice.