



## Mr. John F. Lang

April 9, 2014

John Francis Lang, 53 of Chattanooga departed this life Wednesday, April 9, 2014. He was born in Japan to the late William & Alta Lang and was employed with BASF in Chattanooga for several years.

Survivors include his son, Jacob (Emy) Lang of Chickamauga, siblings, William Lang of Rossville, Sharon Phister of Louisiana, Charlie Lang of Nevada, Thomas Lang of Ringgold, Yvonne Scelson of Alabama, granddaughter, Evangeline, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in the chapel with Rev. William Lang officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date. Family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM Tuesday and from 8:00 AM until service time Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Children's Hospital at Erlanger at [www.erlanger.org](http://www.erlanger.org).

Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

M.

“ *Its almost been a yr . & our hearts still weep for u . life as we knew it has changed in so many ways . I miss seeing u everyday & the smile on ur face when u looked at our granddaughter . I know ur still around I hear Evangeline talk to her poppy a lot & I know its u . she calls u poppy as she talks . & I always tell her how much u love her . I miss u . U were my oldest friend in life . U showed me life & took me places I would have never been with out u. jake u opened my eyes to the world , u gave me two of the best things in my life . Our son & our granddaughter . Now im here trying to be strong . But no one can feel ur shoes . We all miss u so much . love u man.*

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**Michelle Loach Carter - chattanooga, TN - Mother of jakes son .** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

*Miss you Dad!*

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**Jonathan** - September 28, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JB

*Jake, you came into my life when I was about 9yrs old. My mom was a single mother and I had no father figure. You took me in and treated me as I were your own. After about a year or two you told me something that I had always wanted to here... you said "I love you like you are my own and I am your daddy" that meant more to me than anything in this world. Jake, you taught me so many things I can't even put into words. You've done so much for me and I know one day I'll see you again. I love you with all my heart and think of you daily. A few days before you got took out of our lives I met you at the Teriyaki House and ate lunch with you as we often did.... after we ate I walk to my Jeep and you walked to your truck... you said "come here for a min I walked over to you laughing and said "what" you grabbed my shoulders and told me "son, I'm proud of the man you've become and I love you" I still hear those words everyday.... it's almost like you was telling me bye. I love you Jake- see ya soon- until then fly high Dad*

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**Jonathan Broom** - June 07, 2019 at 05:02 AM

JT

“ I first met Jake in 1992. He and I both were starting our careers in commercial truck driving about the same time. Jake advised me on attending Chattanooga State for my training. He also advised me to drive for Aladdin Mills, where he and his brother Tommy were employed. I still hold that job to date. I remember very fondly of Jakes first trip out. They sent him to Miami, FLA. as hurricane Andrew was about to make landfall in Homestead. He was so nervous and I was scared for him. We stood around and joked about the situation before he left. Jake was a great mentor to me at the beginning of my career ( so was his brother Tommy). Jake, I'm sorry that we lost touch over the years. R.I.P. my friend. My prayers go out to Tommy and the entire Lang family.

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**Jeff Walker - Dalton , GA - friend of Jake and Tommy** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jake and Caleb were so close. I know they were happy spending time together. They became friends almost immediately when we moved there. They spent hours talking about everything. The world has lost a beautiful soul.

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**Deborah Boozer - Chattanooga, TN - friend** - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jake was a very good friend of mine. He will be missed very much. We had quite a few experiences through our long friendship that I will never forget . He might not of known it but he really taught me a few good life lessons . Jake F Lang, You will be missed very much. LOVE YA MAN !!!!!

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**Jason Mann - Rossville - Friend** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ So sorry for your loss, You are in my prayers.

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**Rosella Caylor - Chatsworth, GA - Friend of Tommy** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ In the short time I had the privilege of knowing John or "Jake," we became friends. He & I liked to have our meals together at work so we could talk about any number of things on any given day. I looked forward to that.

He was proud of his family, his roots & especially his new granddaughter. I know that he worked hard & tried his best to be a good man.

I believe he succeeded!

I'll miss my friend.

*Rest in Peace Pal!*

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David H. Darnell - Friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Jake was a kind soul. Quiet yet very knowledgeable. I had the privilege to get to know him and he was the type of man that made family no matter where or who he was with. The world is now short one amazing and sweet man. My prayers are with everyone who will forever have an empty space in their life. God defently recieved a new angel. Love you jake.

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Stacy Story Mann - Rossville, GA - Friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jake was my best friends baby brother and that is how I came to know him. I considered jake a friend. Jake would give you the shirt off his back or his last buck in his wallet.  
I always loved hearing his sister speak of her adventures whenever she would return from her visits with jake. He did not have great wealth but he always showed her a great time! The kind of memories money can't buy !  
We should all be so lucky to share these memories with a sibling. I know she will continue to keep jakes memory alive with all of her great memories she has with her baby brother. Hope I get to see you jake in that soft spot God has for all of us to fall.

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**Jane doussan - Madisonville, LA - Friend** - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ RIP Jackie. So sorry to hear of your passing. All I have is fond memories of the times we all had together. You were such a nice guy and so much fun to be around :(

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**Teri Ellermann Guillory - Lacombe, LA - friend** - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. We are Tommy's long time neighbor and he is family to us. We are praying for the family daily. We love you.

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**Ray and Kim Bean - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Jake was a good man, great father and just beginning to be a Grandfather. He will be missed by many.

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**Stacey Stockman - Rossville, GA - Friend** - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jackie was my baby brother, how he loved his grand baby is how his brothers and sisters loved him, he was the baby to all of us. But he always made me feel safe. He has always been there for me, help me with some of the rougher times of my life I'll miss him every day till I see him again..I love You Jackie!

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**Sharon Lang Pfister - Madisonville, LA - Brother** - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ He was so sweet...he taught me to make omelets when I was like seven never saw him mad always kind..loved him

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**Beth Busby Kerns - Rossville, GA - cousin..by Michelle** - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ John Lang was not like a father to me, he WAS a father to me. He was easily one of the best men I've ever met in my life, and the world is truly a darker place without him... I am blessed, however because I got to share so many fun times and good memories with him... And that is what I'm always going to remember, I am so sorry to his family for this terrible loss... For once in my life, I am entirely speechless, he touched more lives, and helped more people than the world could possibly fathom this was a senseless waste of an amazing man.

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**Ronald W. Kline - Columbus, OH** - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM