



Pastor Luke Delano Lang Jr.

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Pastor Luke Delano Lang, Jr., age 53, of Denver, NC, came face to face with his lifelong friend and Savior on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

He was the son of Delano and Marilyn Lang of Owasso, OK. Luke devoted his entire life to loving God, loving people, and living out loud. His journey began at age 10 in a wooden tabernacle at Camp Whispering Oaks, Buffalo Gap, TX, where he found his calling. He would go on to attend or work summer church camp for the next 43 years.

Luke was a member of Grace Covenant Church where he served as their Minister for Middle School children for 9 years. He graduated from LIFE Bible College East in Christiansburg, VA where he found and married his best friend and the queen of his pirate heart, Diana, on May 24, 1991. They celebrated the birth of their daughter, Delanie, in 1993.

He later catapulted to euphoria upon becoming Big Papi to the Moonpie, Henley Jade, on April 20, 2017. In addition to his mother, Luke is survived by his loving wife and helpmate of 27 years, Diana, their daughter and his self-proclaimed greatest work of art, Delanie, and her husband Jordan Daugherty, granddaughter Henley, all of Charlotte; brother Mark Lang and his wife MaryAnn of Lubbock, TX, sister Hope Lang of Tulsa, OK, niece Madison Lang and nephew Noah Lang of Lubbock, TX, and his father-in-law, Jack Mortimer, of Keokuk, IA.

He also has a large extended family who will miss him dearly. Memorial services will be held on April 24, 2019 at Grace Covenant Church, Cornelius, NC. The family will welcome friends and pirate shipmates from 3:00 until 4:15 pm, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 4:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made and designated to the Middle School Camp Scholarship Fund at Grace Covenant Church, 17301 Statesville Rd, Cornelius, NC, 28031. Condolences may be sent through the James Funeral Home website at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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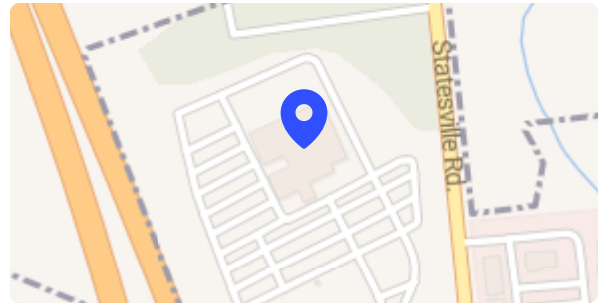
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 24, 2019

 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM ET


 **Grace Covenant Church**
17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius NC 28031

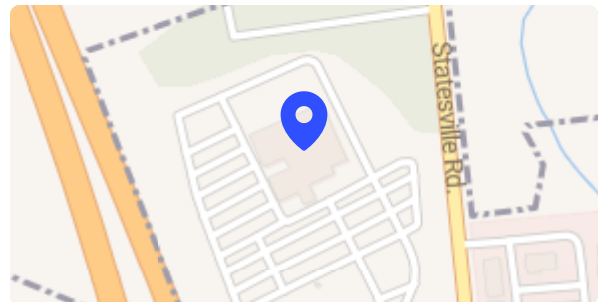


Celebration of Life

 **Wednesday**, April 24, 2019

 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Grace Covenant Church**
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Liz James posted:

As sad as I am that he's gone, I'm thrilled that he's been completely healed and is dancing with his Lord and Savior Jesus. no more pain, no more tears. He lived a life well lived, walked the walk, talked the talk. He was a true man of God.

April 27 at 11:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Kosher Tower of Treats to the Lang family.



April 26 at 1:13 PM



Susan Larsen posted:

Diana, On behalf of the HATS family, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss. Luke was an amazing man that will be truly missed :(Susan LarsenHATS BOD

April 25 at 4:02 AM



Don Rylander posted:

Diana, I was saddened Monday when Jami gave me the news. It saddens us who are left here to try to comprehend and move forward in through our grief. The flip to that is we can now rejoice that the pirate has sailed his ship to meet our creator, no more pain, no more illness and disease. The bummer is there will not be anymore uplifting craziness or stories. We will see each other in the future when the time comes for all of Gods children to be called home.. My condolences to you and the family. Strength comes from our God in all things...

April 24 at 11:08 AM



The Walsh Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lang family.



April 24 at 7:10 AM



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Sammy Passiglia posted:

I was in the tribe and he would always explain a story and yell " Boom " and he was a great guy who explained life to me and have me advice. Miss you already ❤️ RIP Luke

April 23 at 5:28 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Lang family.



April 23 at 5:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lang family.



April 23 at 1:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lang family.



April 23 at 12:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lang family.



April 23 at 10:07 AM



The Montgomery's posted:

We knew you for only a short time and not under the best of circumstances. We had hoped to continue our budding friendship on our future visits to NC. Sometimes people come into our lives for only a short time and we do not know why. We are better for having known you even if only for the short time we had.

April 23 at 8:12 AM



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Eric Hulet posted:

Choice servant of the Lord, well done, Luke. You have been an inspiration to everyone who knew you.

April 23 at 8:01 AM



Jackie Brewer lit a candle in honor of Luke.

Our earthly loss is always a heavenly gain, and what a hero heaven gained in Luke Lang. Although our hearts hurt and mourn in humanly pain, the fact remains the same that Heaven Has Gained more Love in Luke Lang to sprinkle down from above. Luke, you have a huge fan base here on earth just waiting to join you in heaven one day. Even though you will be missed here on this earth — God won a giant in heaven. Love you and your little family, might man of God. Jackie Brewer



April 23 at 6:54 AM



Mike Willey April 23 at 12:22 PM

Luke, always an inspiration in High School and beyond. Rest easy, my friend. You truly are "Standing Up" now.



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Lang family.



April 23 at 6:45 AM



Matt Wenzel posted:

"Sometimes, what we know is the enemy of what is real- I see him in the casket, my friend of all my years- I know that he rejoices, yet I can not help but feel." Bringer of Light, even in death his lanterns do not flicker. His spirit's glow dwarfs the stars as our hearts break like wicker. Man of God, never again suffer. We mourn for you but a moment, knowing that we will reunite in life another. You have earned your Prize, forever you live without pain. Be free of every chain, Luke- as to live is Christ, to die is gain. Even in our sorrow, we will rejoice as our Giver of Light lifts his lanterns high to greet the God that lit them. I am so sorry for your loss, Lang Family. Luke was an amazing man of God, a perfect example of what it means to live in Christ. The Wenzel Family sends their condolences. It is so painful to see him go, but we know that he is free and with his Father.

April 23 at 6:33 AM



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Melanie Dellinger posted:

You made such a positive impact on my life from the first moment I met you at church camp and you told all those crazy stories. You have been so inspiring as you fought with joy! You will be greatly missed Pastor Luke!

April 23 at 6:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Luke by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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