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Visitation will be at Kloster Funeral Home in Brooklyn from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Madison Church of Christ, rural Brooklyn, with Dennis Smith officiating. Burial will be at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Michael J. Manatt Community Center in downtown Brooklyn.

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Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

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She is survived by her husband; four children, John Lang, twins Craig Lang and Christine Turpin, and Eric Lang; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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