



Hildegard Helene Krause

August 15, 1932 - December 31, 2025

Funeral services for Hildegard Krause, 93 of Northrup, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Hildegard Helene (Winkler) Krause was born on August 15, 1932, in Fedor, Texas to Carl A. Winkler Jr. and Helene (Eschberger) Winkler. She was baptized on August 21, 1932, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. Adolph Michalk and confirmed on April 14, 1946, also at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, by Rev. Paul G. Burst. Her confirmation verse was 1st Timothy 6:12 KJV "Fight the good fight, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." Hildegard was united in marriage to Arnold Herman Krause on November 19, 1950, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Ludwig Karcher. To this union they were blessed with three children, Jane, Irene, and Billy. She was a devoted wife and homemaker. Hildegard worked several different jobs from Cen-tex Auction Barn, Bluebonnet Pharmacy, and Invader Boat Company. She had a true servant's heart. Hildegard would always help others before herself. She served in many capacities at St. Paul Lutheran Church from the

LWML, Altar Committee, and as a Sunday school teacher. Hildegard was well known for her cooking, sewing, gardening, canning, and catering events. She loved working her farm and cattle even into her 90's. Even after she would sit on the porch and wait for the cows to come by and marvel at all the calves that were born. Most of all family and church were her biggest priority and joy.

Hildegard passed away the morning of Wednesday, December 31, 2026, in Austin with her family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Jr. and Helene Winkler; husband, Arnold Krause; son-in-law, Edward Zoch; grandson, Matthew Krause; six siblings, Adelheide Yurk, Eleonora Schulze, Erna Polnick, Ewald Winkler, Gotthilf Winkler, and Herbert Winkler.

Hildegard is survived by her three children, Jane Hoffman and husband Dwight of Northrup, Irene Hempel and husband David of Northrup, and Billy Krause and fiancée Lorraine Dean of Round Top; nine grandchildren, Carrie Gonzales of Giddings, Christiane Hobbs and husband Monty of Mansfield, Shannon Zoch and wife Lisa of California, Stephen Hoffman and wife Stephaine of Louisiana, Dr. Amanda Croll and husband Nicholas of California, Alyce Lagrone and husband Keith of Katy, Timothy Hoffman and wife Katelyn of Sachse, Amy Billig and husband Joseph of Giddings, and John Hempel and wife Anjelika of Richmond; eighteen great-grandchildren, Dylan Zoch and wife Sarah, Michelle Gonzales, Lilianne Cruz, Micah Hobbs, Johanna Hobbs, Ryan Kent Zoch, Margeaux Hoffman, Anderson Hoffman, Gabriel Croll, Jacob Croll, Ryan Lee Lagrone, Violet Lagrone, Scarlet Lagrone, Eloise Hoffman, Lucas Hoffman, Abigail Billig, Audrey Hempel, and Marissa Hempel; four great-great-grandchildren, Helen, Cole, Levi, and Bradley as well and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Pallbearers will be John Hempel, David Karisch, Jed Polnick, Royce Schulze,

Danny Winkler, and Rodney Zoch.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hour, St. Paul Restoration fund, or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin
1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hildegard Helene Krause*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 01 at 03:04 PM

DT

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you, especially with Billy who has been a dear close friend for all of my life. I always admired Hildegard for her sweet smile, her fierce tenacity to stand up for her family and anything she believed in because she did so by faith. Perhaps most of all, her "Fedor" ethics and determination of working hard for what she believed in with a smile on her face. I know she will be missed.*



Dwight Nittsche, Round Top - January 02 at 11:45 PM

BJ

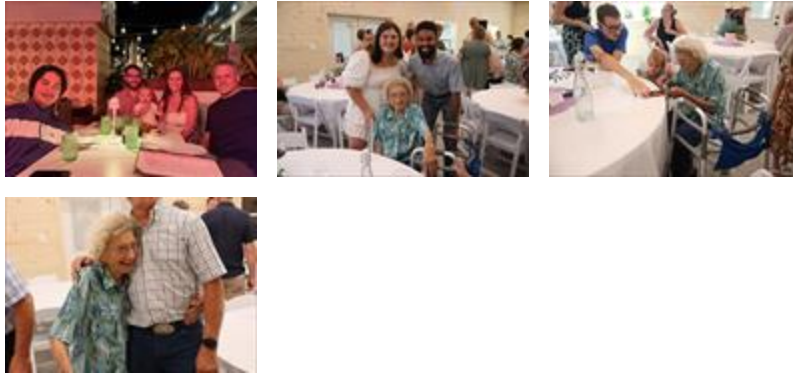
“ *I worked with her at invader boats for 14 years. I love her as sweet lady. I miss her smile and expression face to me when work at invader boats. She went to rejoin with her husband and family. Hug Barbara Jatzlau-ainsworth*



barbara jatzlau-ainsworth - January 02 at 08:47 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren*



Suzy Zoch - January 02 at 07:02 PM

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“ *The Curtis Yurk family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hildegard Helene Krause.*



The Curtis Yurk family. - January 02 at 02:37 PM

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“ *The Curtis Yurk family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hildegard Helene Krause.*

The Curtis Yurk family. - January 02 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hildegard Helene Krause.



January 02 at 01:13 PM



“ Johnathan Ebbers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hildegard Helene Krause.

Johnathan Ebbers - January 02 at 01:13 PM



“ Sheila Nunes lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Krause



Sheila Nunes - January 02 at 12:46 AM



“ To members of the Hildegard Krause family: I am saddened by the passing of Mrs. Krause. God' comfort & peace be with you. My parents, brother & I were close friends of Arnold & Hildegard. I can remember some of the many occasions of get togethers to play dominoes and visit. We always had an enjoyable time. Hildegard was a special lady with love & compassion for others. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." Psalm 116:15

Erwin Zoch - January 01 at 09:07 PM

EZ

“ Erwin J. Zoch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hildegard Helene Krause.



Erwin J. Zoch - January 01 at 08:48 PM

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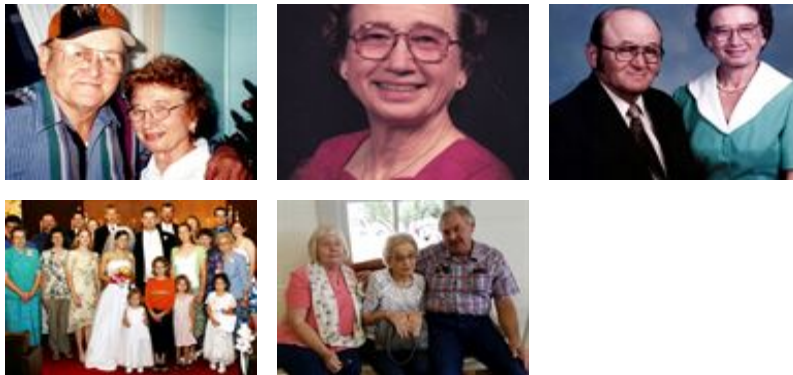
“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Krause



Violet Frosch - January 01 at 07:05 PM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 01 at 02:50 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren*



Amy Billig - January 01 at 02:29 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren*



Amy Billig - January 01 at 02:24 PM

DF

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss, she will be greatly missed by all.*



Darlene Jenke and Family - January 01 at 02:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hildegard Helene Krause.



January 01 at 02:04 PM



“ BASF Metals Family, Caldwell, TX planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hildegard Helene Krause.

BASF Metals Family, Caldwell, TX - January 01 at 02:04 PM



“ SANDRA HARZKE lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Krause



SANDRA HARZKE - January 01 at 01:34 PM



“ Keith and Tara Friedrich and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hildegard Helene Krause.



Keith and Tara Friedrich and family - January 01 at 01:03 PM

WY

“ *Wesley and Sherri Yurk purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hildegard Helene Krause.*



Wesley and Sherri Yurk - December 31, 2025 at 09:01 PM