



Hildegard Irene Melcher

December 27, 1921 - December 20, 2020

Hildegard Irene (Domann) Melcher, age 98, of Rockdale was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, December 20, 2020. A private graveside service will be held on Wednesday, December 23 in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Rockdale, with Pastor Gary Veit of Peace Lutheran Church, officiating.

Hildegard was born December 27, 1921 in Fedor, a small farming community in Lee County Texas, to parents Paul Gerhard Domann and Hulda Selma (Urban) Domann. Hildegard was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fedor, and she received her primary education at Trinity Lutheran School in Fedor. On April 23, 1944 Hildegard and Richard G. Melcher, also of Fedor, were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran Church. Richard and Hildegard moved to Rockdale in August, 1952 when Richard began working for Rockdale Memorial Company. The Melcher family became members of Peace Lutheran Church that same year.

Hildegard was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 63 years, three brothers, Alvin, Herbert and Monroe, and two sisters, Elsa and Ella. Hildegard is survived by her five children, Bob and his wife Donna, Jim and his wife Judy, Peggy and her husband Earl, Richard W., and Teresa and her partner Maurice; 13 grandchildren: Stacey and her husband Gene, Jennifer, Robin and her husband Keith, Laura and her husband Reg, Jimmy and his

wife Sara, Erica and her husband David, Jon and his wife Victoria, Angi and her husband Rafael, Erin and her husband Nathan, Joseph and his wife Becky, Emily and her husband Landon, Diana and her husband Jared, and Callie and her husband Kyle. Hildegard is also survived by 24 great-grandchildren, her sister Marie Handrick, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hildegard's Confirmation verse: And if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. Romans 8:17

Memorials can be made to Peace Lutheran Church, P O Box 308, Rockdale TX 76567, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

FK

“ Remembering Mrs. Melcher from Peace Lutheran. She was a sweet and kind lady. My sympathies for her family.

Frances Clark Kyle

Fran Kyle - January 03, 2021 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ Aunt Hildegard was one of a kind! Loved her smile and caring heart! I remember spending lots of summers at Aunt Hildegard and Uncle Richard's house. Sleeping in the living room, giggling all night long. We made some wonderful memories! Uncle Richard always called me “Henry”. I loved how they always had family over, dancing, drinking a cold one, and usually eating BBQ. My daddy would always play the guitar and sing. I remember him singing. “Irene good night.....good night Irene good night I'll see you in my dreams.” Aunt Hildegard Irene would sing that song with daddy. Miss those days. RIP SWEET LADY!!! Love you❤️

Sue Finn - December 31, 2020 at 09:36 PM

EB

“ Prayers for the Melcher family. Growing up in the late '50s and early '60s I spent a lot of time at the Melcher home in Praesel Addition. Mrs. Melcher was such a sweet lady. May she rest in peace.

Eddie Bell - December 23, 2020 at 09:46 PM

WB

“ Aunt Hildegard - one of my favorite aunts of all. She was such a delight to be around when I was growing up. I enjoyed listening to her and Uncle Richard go back and forth on something that was being discussed. In the end they would both laugh. You could see the love they had for each other. She was a wonderful person and I felt very fortunate that she was my aunt. She is in heaven with Uncle Richard. They are probably having a cold one together.

Wayne Beran

Wayne Beran - December 23, 2020 at 03:17 PM

NT

“ A flood of memories going through my mind today as I think of Aunt Hildegard and Uncle Richard. Good memories of fun times spent at your home in Rockdale and playing in Fedor on Grandma and Grandpa's farm. All the many noodles we consumed at those holiday meals together. Uncle Richard taught me the Texas two step and I remember how much your mom and dad loved to dance and have a cool one. They enjoyed life and danced through it. Miss those wonderful times and I hold those memories and you all in my heart today. Rest in God's arms Aunt Hildegard but not too long because I am sure Uncle Richard is ready to dance and just maybe Daddy is playing and singing the song. God Bless you all.

Nancy and Allan

Nancy M Tiemann - December 23, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MS

“ I remember how much Aunt Hildegard & Uncle Richard loved to dance. Now they are once again together dancing and singing praises to our Lord. Our sympathy and prayers go out to all the family.

Marilyn and Mike

Marilyn Schmidt - December 23, 2020 at 12:24 AM

LN

“ Hilda was without a doubt one of the sweetest women I ever had the privilege of knowing. She and I attended Peace Lutheran Church together for many years and sang together in the choir. I don't recall ever hearing her speak ill of anyone and admired her for being such a loving mother to her children. She was amazing and I loved her as if she had been my mother. Richard, may you and your siblings find comfort in God's love and may you always cherish your memories of this wonderful lady, who loved each and every one of her children and their families with all her heart. Wishing you all God's peace.

Lois Braun Noak

Lois Noak - December 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LH

“ We are with you at heart during this time of bereavement. Thoughts of her over the years always brought a smile to my face. She and Richard raised a beautiful family. The little time we spent with her will always be treasured. May our Lord provide you with sweet memories, comfort, and peace during this difficult time of loss. Much love and blessings!

Linda & Joe

Linda Heffern - December 22, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DT

“ Prayers to the family. Had some fun times as a kid staying with the Melchers.

Dolores Taylor - December 22, 2020 at 05:56 AM

JS

“ Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Irene Melcher



Janice and Gary Schneider - December 21, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Aunt Hildegard was such a special person. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Love you guys.
Connie and Glenn

Connie Beran - December 21, 2020 at 06:42 PM

CB

“ Connie Beran lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Irene Melcher



Connie Beran - December 21, 2020 at 06:37 PM