



## Lillian Mae Meier Handrick Wenke

December 18, 1919 - November 30, 2022

Lillian Mae Meier Handrick Wenke passed away on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at her home in Serbin, Texas at the age of 102 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

Lillian was born on December 18, 1919 in Lincoln, Texas to Henry and Lydia (Boriack) Meier. She was baptized on December 21, 1919 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff and confirmed on April 9, 1933 by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff. Her Confirmation Verse was John 15-5. "I am the vine ye are the branches, he who abideth in me and I in him, shall bear much fruit, apart you can do nothing".

Lillian was united in marriage with Karl Handrick on October 1, 1944 at St. John Lutheran in Lincoln by Rev. Stroeble. This union was blessed with one son, Charles. Karl passed away on June 20, 1967.

Lillian married Quinten Wenke on September 17, 1976 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas by Rev. Emil Kruegler. Quinten passed away on March 11, 2000.

Lillian was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin. She was a member of the L.W.M.L. with quilting for World Relief. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and working various puzzles and enjoyed reading her newspapers and magazines

along with keeping up with her daily devotions.

Lillian worked as a Clerk at Wolf's Grocery Store for 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, brother, Edwin Meier and wife Minnie, sister, Clara Handrick and husband Herbert, Brother-in-law, Milburn Jenke, and stepson, James Wenke.

Lillian is survived by one son, Charles and his wife Nancy of Buda, two grandchildren, Keith Handrick and his wife Maranda of Buda and Stacy Woolery and her husband R.C. of Liberty Hill. Four great-grandchildren, Makensie and Balen Handrick and Madison and R.C. Woolery. One sister, Annie Jenke of Giddings and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Also surviving Lillian are step children, Ralph Wenke of Serbin, and step daughter-in-law Bonnie Wenke of Serbin. Step grandchildren, Marcia, Jennifer and Jeanna Wenke of Serbin, and Jaimie Jordan and her husband Derek of McKinney, TX.

The Wenke family would like to thank Serenity Hospices for their assistance and the Navarro Family for giving her wonderful care for the past three years.

Pallbearers are Keith Handrick, Balen Handrick, R.C. Woolery, R.C. Woolery, Herbert Handrick, and Gordon Jenke.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery in Giddings. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Wenke family will be present for visitation

Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section D)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 4. 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 Lillian Mae Meier Handrick Wenke*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 02, 2022 at 07:13 PM

MP

“ *Charles and Nancy, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Sympathy to you and the family. Sending my love to all.*

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**Martha Staedtler Porch** - December 03, 2022 at 03:18 AM

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“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Wenke*



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**Sandra Harzke** - December 02, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 02, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ Cheryl Iselt Sanders lit a candle in memory of *Lillian Mae Wenke*.



**Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders** - December 01, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Lillian Mae Meier Handrick Wenke*.



December 01, 2022 at 06:44 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Wenke.*



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**Kathy Lee Gordon** - December 01, 2022 at 04:15 PM