



## Mildred Lydia Kilian

December 30, 1924 - January 13, 2013

Funeral services for Mildred Kilian, 88 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Kilian passed away the evening of Sunday, January 13, 2013 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange. Mildred Lydia Zoch Kilian was born on December 30, 1924 in Winchester, Texas to Emil & Lydia (Kasper) Zoch. She was baptized on January 5, 1925 in the home of August & Anna Reinhardt by Rev. Alfred Bohot and confirmed on April 2, 1939 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester by Rev. Paul Eifert. Her confirmation verse was John 14:23, "If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him". Mildred was united in marriage to Walter B.O. Kilian on April 28, 1946 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester. She was a loving and devoted homemaker, mother and grandmother. Mildred was an active member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church where she was a member of the LWML and the Ladies Aid. She was a member of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society and volunteered countless hours at the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum in Serbin. She grew up with a love of horses and enjoyed making noodles and attending the sales at the

livestock auction barn. Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Emil & Lydia Zoch; her husband, Walter Kilian; an infant son; two sisters, Lillian Kocurek and Edna Lehmann and four brothers, Eldor Zoch, Erwin Zoch, Fred Zoch and Helmuth Zoch. She is survived by her three sons, Albert Kilian of San Antonio, Allen & Beatrice Kilian of La Grange and Daniel & Karen Kilian of Warda; two grandchildren, John Daniel "J.D." & Ashley Kilian of La Grange and Lisa Kilian of Denton; two great grandchildren, Christa Kilian & Jacob Kilian both of La Grange; brother and sister-in-law, Herbert & Lorine Zoch of Houston; sister-in-law, Edith Zoch of Gonzales as well as several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Barry Zoch, Glenn Zoch, Dean Kocurek, Lloyd Kocurek, Charles Lehmann and Rodney Zoch. Honorary pallbearers will be Claren Ruth (Zoch) Dunk, Cynthia (Zoch) Carder, Erwin J. Zoch, Delphine (Zoch) Michna, Dr. Robert Zoch and David Zoch. Memorials may be made to the St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery Fund or the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum.

# Tribute Wall

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**Renate Streicher Hardaway** - January 17, 2013 at 10:12 PM

DB “ *Mildred Lydia Kilian*

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