



Helen Twenhafel Vogel

April 29, 1920 - May 15, 2021

Helen Twenhafel Vogel, 101 years old passed away to be with our Lord Saturday, May 15, 2021 at T.L.C. Assistant Living in Harlingen, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Mercedes, Texas born April 29, 1920 in Mercedes, Texas.

Helen is survived by her son, Donald (Shirley) Vogel of Mercedes; daughter, Lynn Vogel Davis of Houston; her beloved sister in-law, Mildred Twenhafel of Mercedes. She has seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grand children including many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband Herbert E. Vogel married for 58 years; her parents; Albert & Katherine Brixen Twenhafel; her daughter, Carol Vogel Pace; son in-law, Kemp Pace of Longmont, Colorado; son in-law, Ray Davis of Houston; her brother Erwin Twenhafel of Mercedes and her sister Kathleen Petrone of Tennessee.

Mrs. Vogel graduated from Mercedes High School in 1938. On June 7, 1939 she married Herbert E. Vogel where they made their home near Mercedes, Texas; they engaged in agriculture and grew citrus, vegetables, cotton, and started the first Red Brangus cattle ranching in the Rio Grande Valley. She was active with her husband in the Red Brangus Association and the Rio Grande Valley Old Machinery Club and American Legion. Helen received the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Service award in 2002. Raising her children in a Christian life she also taught this to other children in Sunday school and vacation bible school. For more than 60 years, Mrs. Vogel has

been a Dorcus Society Member serving in all the offices. She was a lifetime member/historian at Immanuel Lutheran Church where services will be held. We would like to give a special thank you to Erika, Norma, Ana, Vicky, and Mari for all the loving and special care they gave Helen Vogel while she was at T.L.C. Assisted Living. A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mercedes, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, May 21, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM with devotional services at 6:00 PM conducted by Pastor Weber at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes, Texas. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Park in Weslaco, Texas where she will rest with her husband, her parents, and brother Erwin Twenhafel. Pallbearers are: Dustin Vogel, Oscar Riojas, Oscar Ivan Riojas, Jeremy Bonds, Mark Twenhafel and Jay Dillon. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church at 703 W. 3rd Street, Mercedes, Texas, or charity of choice. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Twenhafel Vogel.*



May 21, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Twenhafel Vogel.*



May 20, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Twenhafel Vogel.*



May 18, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Oh Deepest Sympathy at this time of Great Loss. Helen was a very Special Person. She sat in front of us at Church in Mercedes . Always giving us a hug.
Canadian Friends. Don and Noreen Boyd*



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