

# Karl Albert & Lydia Esther Reinhardt Zoch

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I, Lydia Reinhardt Zoch, was born at Serbin, Texas, Lee County on November 28, 1902, to John and Emma Bigon Reinhardt. My father came from Germany with his parents in 1881. My mother was born in Lee County.

I went to school at the Serbin Parochial school the first few years. My parents then moved to Winchester, Texas, in Fayette County, where I finished my school years.

Then, after three years, I came to Vernon to pick cotton for my Uncle Christian and Aunt Mary Schoppa. I also helped my aunt with the housework. Here is where I met and dated Karl Zoch. He is the son of Traugott and Theresia Zoch. We were married on February 8, 1925. We lived and farmed in the Lockett Community. Here our son, Elton was born on February 5, 1927. Then on April 19, 1931, we had not only one baby girl, but two - twin girls, Edna and Erna. After a few years we moved to the Elliott Community where we bought our farm. Here we built our home in which we still live. My husband's parents lived and farmed in the Oklaunion Community about five miles from us.

Elton was in the U S Air Force and when he was discharged, he came home to also start farming on his own for Dr. W R Moore. Edna and Erna both taught in Lutheran Christian Day schools.

On May 11, 1968, Elton married Edna Neumann Reinisch. She had three children, Sandra, Ronnie, and Glenda. They live here in the Elliott Community.

On March 30, 1958 Edna married Kenneth Lange of Colorado. They have three children also, Mark, Roy, and Joan. They live at Hudson, Colorado.

On December 28, 1966 Emma married Virgil Kuskie of Brighton, Colorado. They adopted two children, Sherrie and Robert. They live at Altus, Oklahoma.

We also have five great-grandchildren: David and Matthew, children of Sandra and Ronnie Underwood; Cory and Beth, children of Ronnie and Lee Reinisch; and Cameron, the adopted son of Glenda and Nickie Gage.

Karl and I have been active members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of this community ever since we moved here. We thank God for each and every blessing that has come to our lives.

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