



## Alice Ruth Vandenberg

June 25, 1932 - June 8, 2017

Alice Ruth Vandenberg, 84, of Altus, Arkansas died Thursday, June 8, 2017 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Altus Eagles Hall, the Ladies Auxiliary VFW, and was of the Catholic faith. She was born June 25, 1932 in WaKeeney, Kansas to Carl and Roxie Schofield Schaffer. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Vandenberg, Sr.; a son, Carl Vandenberg; a great-granddaughter, Katelin Vandenberg, and a grandson, Craig Vandenberg.

Alice is survived by a son, Robert Vandenberg, Jr. of McFall, Missouri; five daughters, Roxie Garner of Altus, Mary Boren of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Beth Vandenberg of Ozark, Arkansas, Judy Delossantos of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Pam Vandenberg of Springdale, Arkansas; a sister, Elizabeth Trotter of Mulberry, Arkansas; two brothers, William Schaffer of Ozark and Sam Schaffer of Belleville, Arkansas; sixteen grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Friday, June 9th at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers are Daniel Garner, Dustin Boren, Robert and Robby Vandenberg, Paul Garner, Logan and Tanner Aman, Andrew Soenksen, and Phillip Vandenberg.

Graveside service will be 10:00 AM Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Ozark with Randy Boren officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Ridge Cemetery

Lower Jethro Road  
Ozark, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oak Ridge Cemetery  
Lower Jethro Road  
Ozark, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Ruth Vandenberg*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Roxie, Mary, Beth, Judy and Bobby, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. I will always remember her as a fun fun lady. She had such a contagious laugh, her entire face lit up. When I think of your Mom it's always happy thoughts, she was a dear sweet person and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Hold on to all the precious memories. Love from your cuz, Doris*

**Doris Vandebosch** - June 09, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *Cyndi Driggs lit a candle in memory of Alice Ruth Vandenberg*



**Cyndi Driggs** - June 09, 2017 at 10:56 AM



*So sorry for your loss, Alice was a special person and leaves behind quite a legacy for her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Cyndi Driggs** - June 09, 2017 at 10:57 AM



*So sorry Robert and family, prayers and thoughts sent your way.*

**Sharon K McLain-Gullen** - June 09, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Ruth Vandenberg.*



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June 09, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ *Most of my memories are from when I was a kid. Uncle Bob and Aunt Alice lived in Michigan at the time. Maybe twice a month they came out for a visit. The girls were fun to play with but I always loved the way Aunt Alice laughed. There was nothing fake or forced about it. I swear all I have to do is listen with my heart and I can still hear the laugh. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Marcia Van Lente** - June 08, 2017 at 08:40 PM