



Gerald Edward Rinke

December 19, 1942 - January 3, 2015

Gerald Edward Rinke, 72, of Altus, Arkansas, died Saturday, January 3, 2015 in Ozark, Arkansas. He was a retired Chief of Police for the City of Altus, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, L.O.P.F.I, Knights of Columbus, and St. Joseph's Society; and a Member of the Eagles Ozarka Aerie in Altus. He was born December 19, 1942 in Altus, Arkansas to Hermon and Louise Risse Rinke. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Hermina Koerdt. He is survived by a brother, Leon Rinke of West Helena, Arkansas. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, January 8, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, with Father Hugh Assenmacher, OSB presiding and burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Altus, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Todd Bevil, Steve Timmerman, Fred Holloway, George Flegel, Jr., David Kendricks, and Thomas Post. Serving as honorary pallbearers are all of Franklin County Law Enforcement Officers and members of Knights of Columbus. Rosary service will be held at 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 7th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, followed by visitation with friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Edward Rinke*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



*I'm just seeing this in 2025. I loved Gerald. He was a Great Cop!!!
Loved and Highly Favored!!! Rest in Peace Brother!!*

James Phillips - March 24, 2025 at 02:32 AM