



## Nina Collene Rinke

December 5, 1934 - February 14, 2025

Nina Collene Rinke age 90, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, passed away February 14, 2025 in Fort Smith. She was born December 5, 1934 in Altus, Arkansas to Harold Eugene Ross and Etta Covert Ross. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus. Nina was a Homemaker and a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles 3455 of Altus. She enjoyed time with her family. Family was her life.

Nina is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 48 years, Albert Ray Rinke; one son, Timothy Alan Rinke; four brothers, Gerald Ross, Kenneth Ross, Gordon Ross, Robert Ross; and two sisters, Grace Ross Turner and Patricia Ross Gauert.

Nina is survived by two daughters, Annetta Raye Baker and Rhonda Kaye Holder and husband Bill of Fort Smith; five granddaughters, Dawn, Jennifer, Alisha, April, and Rachael; thirteen great grandchildren, Tyler, Chelsea, Allie, Alexis, Katie, Josie, Gabby, Carter, Eli, Max, Will, Brayden, and Brody; eight great-great grandchildren; one sister, Betty St. Clair of Altus; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Monday, February 17, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Monday, February 17, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Deacon Brian Lachowsky officiating, with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery 5118 St. Mary's Lane in Altus.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dustin Ross, Greg Ross, Jeff Turner, Harold Ross, Lee Ross, Bo Turner, Randy Ross, David Ross, Mark Ross, Richard Gauert, and Adam Schluterman.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

FEB 17 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandy Ross - February 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Ross - February 16, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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“ Annie Coleen Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Rinke



Annie Coleen Mohr - February 15, 2025 at 05:36 PM