



Timothy Alan Rinke

January 15, 1967 - July 24, 2024

Timothy Alan Rinke, age 57, of Fort Smith, Arkansas passed away, Wednesday, July 24, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born January 15, 1967 in Kansas City, Missouri to Albert Ray Rinke and Nina Collene Ross Rinke. Timothy was of the Catholic faith. He worked in architecture and engineering for many years, and most recently worked for Kiewitt. He was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, football, and loved the Kansas City Chiefs.

Timothy is preceded in death by his father, Albert Ray Rinke.

Timothy is survived by his mother, Nina Collene (Sissie) Ross Rinke of Fort Smith; two sisters, Annetta Raye Baker of Fort Smith and Rhonda Kaye Holder and husband Bill of Fort Smith; five nieces, Dawn Haney of Las Vegas, Nevada, Jennifer Bechard of Hays, Kansas, Alisha Samarin of Springdale, Arkansas, April Howell of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Rachael Schluterman of Lavaca, Arkansas; thirteen great nieces and nephews, Tyler Haney, Chelsea Haney, Allie Straub, Brayden Bechard, Brody Bechard, Alexis Samarin, Josie Samarin, Eli Samarin, Gabrielle Howell, Katie Schluterman, Carter Schluterman, Max Schluterman, and Will Schluterman; and six great-great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 12:00 P.M. and the Rosary at 12:40 P.M., Saturday July 27,

2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Father Polycarp officiating, with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery 5118 St. Mary's Lane in Altus, Arkansas, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ron Rinke, Richard Gauert, Randy Ross, Daniel Jewett, John Shireman, and Greg Quinn.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM (CT)

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

a Rosary will take place right after visitation at 12:40 P.M.

Rosary

JUL 27. 12:40 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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the Funeral service will take place directly at 1:00 pm after the Rosary

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tim always brought light in my life, laughter and nothing but good times when we were together. When I was down he was always there to lift me up ❤️ I wish I could of been more help to him at the end. When I talked with him his main concern was to take care of his mother he had so much love for her, such a big heart and a heart of gold. He will truly be missed. LOVE YOU Tim ☐

Georgiana Cobb - July 29, 2024 at 02:46 AM

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“ Tim taught me alot of things , through out the lifetime I spent with him. As my friend, I learned patience, kindness , selflessness, coping strategies, self disipline and most of all the love of friends and how to be there for each other. I will truly miss my friend.

Daniel Jewett - July 28, 2024 at 01:28 AM

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“ just wanted to say a few things about Tim. He helped me understand how people should be treated. Tim taught me alot of things , through out the lifetime I spent with him. As my friend, I learned patience, kindness , selflessness, self disipline and most of all the love of friends and how to be there for each other. I will truly miss my friend.

Daniel Jewett - July 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM

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“ Lisa R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Alan Rinke.

Lisa R. - July 26, 2024 at 11:31 AM