



## Marvin A. Rinne

October 14, 2020

Marvin A. Rinne, age 91, died peacefully at home, after an extended illness on October 14, 2020. He was born in 1929 in Higginsville, Missouri, to Edward H. Rinne and Lillie A. Rinne.

He attended Higginsville schools where he enjoyed playing in the band and football, and graduated from high school in 1947. Following graduation, he attended Central Missouri State Teachers College and went on to work for JC Penney for several years.

Later, he was employed by Harry Smith Men's Clothier where he became an "aficionado" of men's attire! After several years in the clothing industry, Marvin decided to take a different career path and he was hired by Ralph Porter Chevrolet Oldsmobile as a salesman. Marvin went on to purchase the dealership from Mr. Porter who retired in 1968. Soon after his purchase, Marvin bought property on Hwy 13 and Rinne Chevrolet Oldsmobile was built. After 35 years of a very satisfying and rewarding business, he sold the dealership and retired to Blue Springs, MO. There, Marvin enjoyed golfing and always had a special interest in football, so much so that he continues to hold season tickets to the Kansas City Chiefs. Marvin and his friend of many years, Shirley Smith, enjoyed owning Saddlebred horses, as well as traveling with close friends to horse shows and events around the country.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bill Rinne; infant sister, Edith Rinne; long-time friend and companion, Shirley Smith; one daughter, Cindy Swanson; and his former wife, Wanda Rinne.

He is survived by his sister, Anna Marie Rinne, of Higginsville; one brother, Ralph H. Rinne, MD, of Bellingham, WA; two granddaughters, Stephanie and Mican Swanson; numerous cousins, a nephew, three nieces, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

A public visitation will be held Friday, October 23, 2020 at 1:00 PM, at Salem United Church of Christ in Higginsville. A private, family only funeral service will follow with Rev. Dr. Tommy Faris officiating. Private burial will follow in the Higginsville City Cemetery.

Casket Bearers: Bob Rinne, Delmar Rinne, Howard Rinne, Jeff Rinne, Kenneth Rinne.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Salem United Church of Christ or Kindred Hospice.

The family would like to thank all the professional caregivers and the Kindred Hospice team for the wonderful care they gave Marvin during his prolonged illness.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ  
1500 N Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
salemucc@ctcis.net  
<http://www.salemucchigginsville.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin A. Rinne*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Marvin A. Rinne*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Marvin A. Rinne*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Marvin A. Rinne*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Marshall Stewart Sr.** - December 14, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



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**Marshall Stewart Sr.** - October 24, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JR

*Thank you for sharing!*

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**Janice Rinne** - October 24, 2020 at 08:13 PM

EL

*Very nice service, music, etc. Thanks for making it possible to share.  
ElDean Lohman*

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**El Dean Lohman** - October 31, 2020 at 09:35 PM

BC

“ *Ann and I loved going to the WCHS in Louisville with Marvin and Shirley. They will both be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Ann and Bill Cannon, Concord, NC*

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**Bill Cannon** - October 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JP

“ *Jerry Dahmer & the employees of Dahmer Powertrain purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marvin A. Rinne.*



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**Jerry Dahmer & the employees of Dahmer Powertrain** -  
October 20, 2020 at 12:41 PM