



## Betty D. Rinke

November 8, 1928 - August 10, 2014

Betty D. Rinke, age 85, of Utica, passed away Aug. 10, 2014. Betty was a long time member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica where she was active in the Trinity Ladies Aid. Beloved wife of the late Leo. Dear mother of Shirley Robert Kinzer and the late Walter "Butch" Rinke and James Rinke. Loving grandmother of Kim Bonikowski and Brian Kinzer. Loving great grandmother of Brianna and Kylie. Dear sister of Donna Rensch. Funeral service 12:00 p.m. Friday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation Friday 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Memorials suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or The American Legion Post 351. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *She was one of a kind. I will miss her. She was a quiet woman with a big heart. I never left her home without something from her garden or in my stomach. Now she will be with all her loved ones that went before her. Rest in peace Betty My Prayers are with your surviving Family. God Bless*

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**Michele Ellis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Words cannot tell you how sad we are. I have known Mrs. Rinke for 50 years. She was like our second mom. All of us Ellis's loved her so much. Shirley & family I know the pain you are all going through but I know your mother is at peace in heaven with Jimmy, Butch & your dad Leo. She lived a good long life but I feel like I lost one of my best friends. Our prayers go out to all of you. She is gone but never forgotten R.I.P Mrs. Rinke*

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**Patty & Terry Belton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you for he is near to all those who are brokenhearted and crushed in spirit. Ps 34:18. Deepest sympathy.*

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**Ms Laverne** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Mrs.Rinke was always there when we needed her. She was a great neighbor for many years,and she will be missed by all of us.Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shirley,andyour family also.*  
*Michael Kelm*

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**Michael Kelm** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM