



## Rossie "Ross" Edward Niffen

October 26, 1944 - June 9, 2026

Rossie Edward "Ross" Niffen, 81, of Bowling Green, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at his home.

Ross was born October 26, 1944, in Louisiana, Missouri on Reineking Island to Virgil "Shorty" and Maggie Edora Niffen.

Ross married Bertha "Bert" Niffen on November 15, 1963. She was the love of his life and preceded him in death on November 28, 2023.

Ross had one son, Virgil Raymond Niffen, who preceded him in death on December 15, 2024. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Gene Niffen of Forsyth, Missouri and Rick Niffen of Louisiana, Missouri.

Surviving are their four remaining children: Lisa Minor of Louisiana, Rossie "Bub" Niffen of Colorado, Stacy Phillips and husband Nathan, and Chrissy Curry and husband Phillip of Bowling Green; five siblings: Betty White of Pleasant Hill, Illinois, Glenn Niffen of Bowling Green, Bonnie Smith of Louisiana, Missouri, Joey Niffen of Warrenton, Missouri, and Gina Niffen of Pacific, Missouri.

Ross was employed with the Union Laborers Construction, in which he helped with the building of Clarence Cannon Dam in the Mark Twain area and the

Bowling Green R1 middle school. He also served his country in the United States Navy.

Ross enjoyed camping, fishing, and hunting. He loved hosting fish frys and spending time with his family.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Samuel Taylor Cemetery in Rockport, Illinois.

Any donations may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice in memory of Rossie Niffen.

# Cemetery Details

## Samuel Taylor Cemetery

Rockport, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM.

Samuel Taylor Cemetery  
Rockport, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with your family.



Chrystal Walker - June 12 at 06:59 AM

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“ Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Rossie "Ross" Edward Niffen



Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - June 12 at 02:48 AM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rossie "Ross" Edward Niffen.



June 11 at 02:01 PM

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“ Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Rossie "Ross" Edward Niffen



Golda Turner - June 11 at 07:33 AM



“ *Susan King lit a candle in memory of Rossie "Ross" Edward Niffen*



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**Susan King** - June 11 at 03:35 AM



“ *Donna C Wiss lit a candle in memory of Rossie "Ross" Edward Niffen*



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**Donna C Wiss** - June 10 at 07:35 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the kids and grandkids Rossi and Bert were so close with his older brother Gene and I will be there in thought and prayers, fly high and hug Bert and Gene for me.*



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**Heide Niffen** - June 10 at 06:03 PM