



Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.

March 24, 1987 - January 22, 2012

Visitation for Leonard C. "Duke" Rocha Jr., 24, of Chebanse, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Sts. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse. The Rev. Vernon Arseneau will officiate.

Burial will be in Sts. Mary & Joseph Cemetery, Chebanse. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (Jan. 22, 2012) in Chebanse.

Mr. Rocha worked at McCorkle Drywall for seven years. He was born March 24, 1987, in Kankakee, the son of Leonard Sr. and Monica Williamson Rocha. He enjoyed fishing, listening to music, playing bags and hanging out with his friends and family.

Surviving are his mother, of Chebanse; two sisters, Cherish Kaack, of Kankakee, and Elizabeth Rocha and her fiance, David Price, of Champaign; two nieces, Illiana Stano and E-lalliah Price; one nephew, David Price; one stepgrandmother, Mary Lou Rocha; and many aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father (June 29, 2009); and his grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Mary & Joseph

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church
525 S. Chestnut
Chebanse, IL 60922
(815) 697-2654

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Always on my mind and in my heart. 13 years doesn't feel real.*

Meghan Johnson - January 20, 2025 at 02:26 PM

IS

“ *You are still missed dearly, more than many could imagine. It doesn't get any easier with time I love you & there are so many conversations I wish we could've had.*

Illiana Stano - September 20, 2024 at 01:16 AM



“ *It's been so long.
I miss you my sweet du.
I pray for you every day.
A piece of me went with you that day.*
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Elizabeth Kay - April 19, 2019 at 12:31 AM

IA

“ *I still think about you when will you stop by.....we miss you but I'm the only one that's wondering where are you right now? I miss you,*



Illiana alexis - September 01, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ To Everyone in the Rocha family my sympathy goes out to you.... i remember growing up around duke... i always thought that was his real name till my parents told me other wise..... he was a great person and its so sad his life was cut so short..... miss you duke..... always and forever

May 19, 2012 at 01:17 AM



“ leonard asked me if it would be all right if he could name his son Duke after grandpa hester and I said yes because he looks like grandpa, so he did and lhavent called him any thing else sinse, I love my duke.

mario a rocha - February 04, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ Jacque R. lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Jacque R. - January 27, 2012 at 09:53 PM



“ I only seen Duke once, at my cousins Eli's wedding. But I could tell he was a fine man. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Jacque R. - January 27, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ *Shalimarie Rivera lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Shalimarie Rivera - January 27, 2012 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ *Duke will always be remembered as a fine young man with a zest for life. You will be missed by all that knew you and loved you.*

The Durham Family - January 27, 2012 at 10:14 AM

TD

Duke always had a smile that lit up the world for us. We will miss you.

The Durhams - January 27, 2012 at 10:17 AM

AP

“ *Amanda Ponton lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Amanda Ponton - January 27, 2012 at 02:42 AM

AP

I am very deeply saddened at the loss of such a great guy. Your heartwarming smile and reassuring hug sure will be missed.. RIP Lenny.

Amanda Ponton - January 27, 2012 at 02:45 AM

DM

“ *Dianna Dee McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Dianna Dee McDaniel - January 27, 2012 at 01:43 AM

DM

I have no words...I am heartsick for your loss Monica. My deepest sympathies to all of the Rocha families....God bless you all. R.I.P. Lenny

Dianna Dee McDaniel - January 27, 2012 at 01:46 AM

DG

“ *Dianna Goudreau lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Dianna Goudreau - January 26, 2012 at 05:30 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Rocha lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Patricia Rocha - January 26, 2012 at 03:45 PM

AB

“ Audrey Bray lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Audrey Bray - January 26, 2012 at 02:24 PM

GW

“ Duke and I shared the love of music together I will truly miss him He made me smile My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rocha family

gail willis - January 26, 2012 at 01:59 PM

GW

“ Gail Willis lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



gail willis - January 26, 2012 at 01:56 PM

NP

“ Norm Pundt lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Norm Pundt - January 26, 2012 at 01:45 PM

NP

Duke was the kindest and the most respectful young man, and will sure be missed by many who knew him may he rest in peace

Norm Pundt - January 26, 2012 at 01:51 PM



“ *Monica, My sympathy to you at the loss of your dear son, Duke. I am praying for you and your family to find peace. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.*

Pam

Pam Kebert - January 26, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



brandon williamson - January 26, 2012 at 12:32 PM

DC

“ *Derek Crouse lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Derek Crouse - January 26, 2012 at 08:24 AM

CO

“ *Christine Olejniczak lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



christine olejniczak - January 26, 2012 at 01:09 AM

MP

“ You will truly miss , and loved by all your friends pass and present . You walk in heaven now no more pain . God please keep him in your hands and help his family and friends thur this time of need
Mary Pollock family

Mary Pollock - January 25, 2012 at 07:00 PM

KH

“ *Kris Heckman lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Kris Heckman - January 25, 2012 at 05:56 PM

TR

“ *Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - January 25, 2012 at 01:49 PM

MJ

“ 31 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Michelle Johnson - January 25, 2012 at 12:45 PM

HD

“ *I had known your family for a long time you were a good person and your family is in my thoughts and*



prayers.<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

helen dickson - January 25, 2012 at 12:33 PM

AS

“ *One of the nicest guys I've ever met!! He will definitely be missed by so many!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Ashley (Graham) Stevenson - January 25, 2012 at 11:58 AM



“ Penny Shimanek lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Penny Shimanek - January 25, 2012 at 10:55 AM



“ Tracy Clark Harwell And Family lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Tracy Clark Harwell and family - January 25, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ Tencia Marie Rocha-Talley lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Tencia Marie Rocha-Talley - January 25, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ monica didnt have the privledge of knowing your son but he has great parents so i know he was a wonderful young man god bless and be with you in the days ahead

dennis janet alexander - January 25, 2012 at 08:46 AM

OM

“ Oscar Murillo lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Oscar Murillo - January 25, 2012 at 08:42 AM

Jessica Boone

“ Jessica Boone lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Jessica Boone - January 25, 2012 at 08:11 AM

MB

“ Duke I will miss the way you could make us laugh til we were crying. The memories you left us will be shared for years to come. I miss and love you my friend and til we meet again.



Melissa Barnhart - January 25, 2012 at 07:56 AM

CK

“ Cherish Kaack lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Cherish Kaack - January 25, 2012 at 07:49 AM

CK

*Always in our hearts & NEVER Forgotten
I Love you My baby brother*

Cherish Kaack - January 25, 2012 at 07:50 AM

 Rachel
Gersch

“ Rachel Gersch lit a candle in memory of
Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Rachel Gersch - January 25, 2012 at 07:18 AM

TF

“ Rest in Peace sweetheart, even though we love & Miss you here,
we know you are with Dad.

Tina Denoyer & Family - January 25, 2012 at 05:51 AM

TF

“ Tina Denoyer & Family lit a candle in memory
of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.



Tina Denoyer & Family - January 25, 2012 at 05:48 AM

LR

“ I am sorry for your loss and you are in my
prayers



Laura Rodriguez - January 25, 2012 at 05:30 AM

MB

“ *Meghan Boyd lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Meghan Boyd - January 25, 2012 at 05:23 AM

MB

This is all just so unreal, love you Duke, forever and always.

Meghan Boyd - January 25, 2012 at 05:24 AM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Adrienne MacQueen - January 24, 2012 at 10:18 PM

VM

“ *Valerie Mendis lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Valerie Mendis - January 24, 2012 at 01:43 PM

VM

Monica,

I never got the chance to meet your son but know that he was a very special man from what I have heard about him. I'm sure I would have loved him.

My heart is breaking for you during this time of great loss. Know that you are in my prayers and that you are loved.

God Bless you~ love you so much! Val

Valerie Mendis - January 24, 2012 at 01:47 PM

AR

“ *Ajaia Rollo lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Duke" Rocha Jr.*



Ajaia Rollo - January 24, 2012 at 11:48 AM