



## Leonard Rocha Sr

August 21, 1959 - June 29, 2009

Visitation for Leonard C. Rocha Sr., 49, 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 11 a.m. Friday at Sts. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse. The Rev. Vernon Arseneau will officiate. Burial will be in Sts. Mary & Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Chebanse. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Monday (June 29, 2009) at his home. Mr. Rocha was a mental health technician and was a cement truck driver, retiring in 2004. He was born Aug. 21, 1959, in Elmhurst, the son of Jose and Betty K. Hester Rocha. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Sts. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse. He was a handyman and enjoyed fishing, playing the guitar and harmonica and whittling wood. Surviving are his wife, the former Monica Williamson, whom he married Jan. 18, 1984, in Kankakee; one son, Leonard Rocha Jr. of Chebanse; two daughters, Cherish Kaack of Kankakee, Elizabeth K. Rocha of Chebanse; two grandchildren; one sister, Juanita Lunsford of Aroma Park; nine brothers, Mario A. Rocha of Chebanse, Gary Clough and Jose Rocha Jr., both of Kankakee, Roy Stepp of Streamwood, Luis Rocha and Lester Clough, Francisco Rocha of Aroma Park, Boyd McCorkle of Bradley and Ken Shattles of Bourbonnais; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Deceased are his parents, three brothers, Greg, Michael and Johnnie Rocha; and one sister, Becky Rocha.



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“ Dear Monica and Family, My heart goes out to you at your time of loss. I offer my deepest sympathy. Love, Hugs and Tears, Linda##imported-begin##Linda (Zullo) Bohlmann##imported-end##

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“ He will be sadly missed and always remembered in my heart, I'll miss him very much but focus more on the great times we shared together. A true man that taught me that it's Ok to tell another man that you love him.##imported-begin##Rollie Herron##imported-end##

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“ Monica and family,<br><br><br><br>My prayers are with you during this time of sadness and grief.<br><br><br><br>I have never had the pleasure of meeting you in the 22+ years I've know you but feel like you are family just the same.<br><br><br><br>I know that Leonard was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend and will be truly missed.<br><br><br><br>I wish I could make it to the service but will not be able to. ĩ½Know that you are in my heart, my prayers and my thoughts.<br><br><br><br>May God grant you some comfort knowing that Leonard is with him and that you will see him again.<br><br><br><br>God Bless~<br><br><br><br><br>Val###imported-begin##Valerie Mendis###imported-end##

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“ I have no words, I am shocked. ĩ½If you or your family needs anything, don't hesatite to call.##imported-begin##Alice Wasson###imported-end##

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“ Dear Monica, Lenny, Beth and family,<br><br><br><br>We send our condolences to all of you on the loss of Leonard Sr. He was so young but God must have needed him in heaven more than on earth. Please remember that Leonard will watch over you from above now :)<br><br><br><br>Jodi and George Papineau Sr###imported-begin##Jodi and George Papineau Sr###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry Monica, Beth and Lenny. Our prayers are with you and your family. His love and memory will live on through you. If we can ever do anything, please never hesitate to ask. I will always be there for you.<br><br><br><br>Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Sprys and Family###imported-end##

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“ Monica, Please know that we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. May you receive the strength you need to endure the days ahead. May time help to heal your pain and your wonderful memories sustain you.###imported-begin###Heather & Chris Karraker###imported-end##

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“ Rest in peace Leonard, on your journey home to meet our maker, you will be missed greatly~<br><br><br><br><br>You and your family are in my prayers today and always.###imported-begin###Debbie Vagi###imported-end##

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