



## Joseph Rocha Sr.

March 30, 2026

Joseph Rocha, Sr., age 84, of Rumford, Rhode Island, passed away on March 30, 2026 with his children by his side. Joe was born on February 14, 1942 in New Britain, Connecticut to parents Vasco and Anna (Alves) Rocha. He grew up in Attleboro, Massachusetts with his five siblings.

At the age of 17, Joe enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Following his years in the military, Joe became baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses which had a profound effect on his life. He also spent many years of his life working as a skilled carpenter. In his later years, he would spend time with friends taking walks and going for coffee, and enjoyed being with his grandchildren.

Joe was a loving father to his four children. His love for them was shown by his caring nature and the thoughtful guidance he provided. He was also a wonderful Papa to his five grandchildren and great-grandson. He is survived by his siblings, Olimpia Rocha, Matilda Silva, Philip Rocha and his wife Nanda, and Leah Matthews, children Joseph Rocha Jr. and his wife Maria, Robin DeGroff and her husband Brad, and Melanie Rocha, five grandchildren, Reese, Sage, Taylor, Joseph and Jaidyn, and great-grandson, Kayde. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister Ondra Santiago, and daughter Michele Rocha.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, April 6th from 5 to 8 PM at Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at 2 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses located at 88 Commonwealth Avenue, Attleboro, MA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
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