



## Mr Roger D Rochelo

July 31, 1934 - February 29, 2016

Roger D. Rochelo, 81, of Lenox, died Monday, February 29th at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Pittsfield to the late Miles and Elva Rochelo, Roger attended Lenox Schools.

Mr. Rochelo was the owner and operator of the former Lenox Trucking, Owner of the former Lenox Texaco, and the Owner of the former Restaurant Joe's Bar and Grill.

Roger was a member of Lions Club of Lenox and the Pioneer Valley Live Steam Train Club. He enjoyed and had a love for trains.

Roger was married to the former Rita Leibenguth on February 2, 1991 in Pittsfield, MA. Besides his wife of Lenox, he leaves three children: Wayne Rochelo and his wife Cindy, Brian Rochelo and his wife Brenda, and Brenda Vallone all of Pittsfield, two step-children; John Erbin and his daughter Nickole of Pittsfield and Cheryl Daub and her son Johnny of North Adams, six grandchildren; Brian, Julia, Brandon, Kyle Rochelo, Michael and Anthony Vallone, and seven great-grandchildren, and one brother; Donald Rochelo of North Adams.

Besides his parents, Roger is predeceased by his daughter Crystal Rochelo; and seven siblings: William and Clifton DiBlois, Gerald and Joseph Rochelo, Elaine Mullaney, Phyllis Diorio, and Charlotte Barber.

The funeral service for Mr. Roger Donald Rochelo who died Monday, February 29, 2016 will be held Friday, March 4th at 6:00pm at the Roche Funeral Home. Calling hours will precede the service from 3:00pm-6:00pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Roche Funeral Home

120 Main Street P.O. Box 152, Lenox, MA, US, 01240

**MAR** **Service** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Wayne, Brenda and Brian, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I remember all of the good times with him. He was a great guy who had a heart of gold. I will never forget him. You are all in my prayers. Linda Brzostek Poplaski

Linda Brzostek-Poplaski - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 PM

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“ Rita- my thoughts are with you and your family during this challenging time... I loved Roger's smile- it made my heart happy. Stay well Rita-  
-Carrie Minahan

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“ I believe that Roger was the man that came to Mom and Phil's funerals. He talked of a Roger often and I knew he lived closer to us than most PVLS members. Ha, ha. I'm almost think that is Mom and Phil's trailer in the background of Roger's picture. I'm so sorry for your loss, but he has good company...Mom left us in November, 2013 (Kit Wunder) and Phil left us in July, 2012 (Wunder). Too soon, in my opinion. Miss them all. My thoughts and prayers are with Roger's family.

Kathy Packard - March 02, 2016 at 10:59 PM

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“ Wayne, Brian, Brenda and Gloria,

Me, Al and Tammy were saddened to hear of your dad's passing and send our condolences. I will always remember the times our families spent together growing up when we were still living in Mass. Your dad was my dad's best friend even when miles came between them. I have so many memories of the both of them and I will never forget them. He will be missed by so many. I know him, my dad and my mom will once again see each other and be watching over all of us. We send our thoughts, prayers and love to all of you. If any of you ever just need to talk, please don't hesitate to call or message me. Please give your mother a hug from all of us.

Monica Talbot Rechkemmer - March 02, 2016 at 02:48 PM

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“ Wayne, so very sad to read this. Your Dad was very young. I do remember him. It was a different era in the 70's but he loved you kids and he taught you a lot....at least from what I saw all those years ago.

My prayers are with you all. Keep those memories alive for ever in your hearts.

Carla (Lu) Hardy Dowd



**Carla Dowd** - March 02, 2016 at 05:57 AM