



## Mrs Rita M Rochelo

May 19, 1942 - November 6, 2018

Lenox –

Rita M. Rochelo, 76, died Tuesday, November 6th at the home of her daughter, where she has been residing.

Born in Wayland, NY on May 19, 1942 to the late Gerald J. and Thelma M. Anderle Leibenguth, she attended John Marshall High School, graduating in 1960.

After high school, Rita attended St. Margaret's School of Nursing. She worked as an LPN at the former St. Luke's Hospital and prior to her retirement, Hillcrest Hospital, with over 25 years of service.

Rita was a member of the Pioneer Valley Live Steam Train Club. She had a tremendous love for animals, especially dogs.

She married the late Roger D. Rochelo on February 2, 1991 in Pittsfield. He predeceased her on February 29, 2016.

Rita is survived by her children; Cheryl A. Erbin-Daub of North Adams, John D. Erbin of Pittsfield, Step-Children; Wayne Rochelo (Cindy), Brian Rochelo (Brenda), all of Pittsfield, Brenda (Dave) Durante of Lenox, Grandchildren; Nickole Erbin and Johnny Daub, Step-grandchildren; Brian, Julia, Brandon, and Kyle Rochelo, Michael and Anthony Vallone, her brother Fr. Gerald Leibenguth of Hingham, MA., and her beloved dog, Freckles.

The funeral service for Mrs. Rita M. Rochelo who died on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 will be held on Saturday, November 10th at 11:00am at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. Burial will follow in St. Ann

Cemetery. Calling hours will precede the service from 9:00am-11:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rita's memory may be made to either the Berkshire Humane Society or Hospice Care in the Berkshires, both in care of the funeral home.

To share memories and stories please visit [rochefuneralhome.com](http://rochefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
(413) 637-0699  
eroche120fh@gmail.com

## Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
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## Burial

NOV **10**. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Ann's Cemetery  
1 Ore Bed Road  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Tribute Wall



“ Roche Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs Rita M Rochelo



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**Roche Funeral Home** - November 10, 2018 at 08:20 AM



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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Denise** - November 20, 2018 at 02:35 AM

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“ I enjoyed working with Rita for many years at Hillcrest Family Health Center. She loved her family and sharing stories.  
Anne Hutchinson

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**Anne Hutchinson** - November 10, 2018 at 01:25 PM

LD

“ Please accept our sincere condolences at the passing of Mrs. Rochelo. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

*Lenox Police Department*

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**Lenox Police Department** - November 10, 2018 at 06:01 AM

CW

“ Cheri and John and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a super lady I have many fond memories growing up as a neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I hope that find peace and comfort in your fond memories and that family and friends are with you through this difficult time.

*Christine White*

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**christine white** - November 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom and I spent many hours driving around and around on her train holding our chihuahuas and sitting on the club house porch. We will all miss her sweet smile and sense of humor. She was loved and will be missed. May you all be blessed with Peace. Love candy and Mark



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**Candy and Mark Little** - November 08, 2018 at 08:35 PM

ML

“ Dear Cherie and John,  
So sorry for the loss of your mom. I have so many memories of your mom. We had many laughs as “The Card Girls” and I remember her burning the midnight oil making skating costumes. She always had a big smile and took time to chat. Cherish your memories. Ethel, Sophie, Betty and Ruthie probably have the cards all shuffled. I wish you peace.  
Love,  
Mary Beth

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**Mary Beth LaPier** - November 08, 2018 at 07:00 PM