



Jose J. de la Rocha

January 3, 1931 - February 17, 2019

Jose Jesus de la Rocha, 88, passed away on Sunday February 17, 2019, after a long fight with a rare lung disease. He was born in Granada, Nicaragua on January 3, 1931, to Francisca Silva de la Rocha and Francisco de la Rocha. Jose was a Jeweler and operated his own shop in Nicaragua until he immigrated to the United States 1960. He married Imelda Flutsch in 1955 who predeceased him on February 20, 2017. In America he supported his family as a machinist until he retired in 1996. Jose enjoyed art and music and spent his free time cooking and fishing. He found pleasure in long walks and a nice cigar!

He is survived by their three daughters, Francis de la Rocha, Elsa Hall and Ari Abraham and their son Joe de la Rocha; his sisters, Teresa Littlefield, Myriam Barberena, and Consuelo Morales, and his late brother Ramon Alfredo de la Rocha; his loving grandchildren: Tracy L. Howard, Jamie R. Banta, Vanessa M. Hall, Christina R. Perry, Amber R. Abraham, Alexis R. Abraham, Joseph A. de la Rocha; and great grandchildren: Breanna Harnett, James E. Beach III, Isaiah Hall, Jeremy Beach, Jacob Beach, Maya Banta, Sophia Howard, Jack Banta and Andrew Straub; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Jose's life can be sent to VITAS Community Connection, 255 East Fifth Street Suite 1200, Cincinnati, OH 45202 or online at <http://vitascommunityconnection.org/community-connection/donate>, who's loving staff provided hospice care to Jose during his last days.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mr. Rocha. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and hope in God’s promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth... ridding us of death forever.

Greene Family - February 26, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jose J. de la Rocha.



February 21, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose J. de la Rocha.



February 21, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose J. de la Rocha.



February 19, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ari Abraham - February 19, 2019 at 07:48 AM

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Miss you Great Grand Pa!

-Sophia Howard

Sophia Howard - March 05, 2020 at 12:24 PM