



Miguel Rocha, Jr.

August 5, 1959 - March 26, 2019

Mike J. Rocha, 59 of New Deal, peacefully took his last breath at home on March 26, 2019. He was born August 5, 1959 to Miguel and Delores Rocha. He was a jack of all trades and a cowboy at heart. His kindness to all and love for animals was a tribute to his love and the legacy he left. His inspiring presence will be missed by all who knew him. Services will be held on Saturday March 30, 2019, at 10 a.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church, Idalou. Those left to cherish his memories are brother Domingo (Chavela) and sisters Susie Valenciano, Carmen Castillo(Alex) and Angelita DeLaTorre(Rick), caring friend Jelaine Kubica, son Chance (Hannah), step daughter Shawndi Weston(Chris) and grandchildren Khonor, Layken, Khope, Kholyns, Cru and many other family and friends. Mike joins his parents and brothers Gilbert (Aurora), Fernando and four legged companion Blanca. Breathing Easy!

Cemetery Details

Idalou Cemetery

Idalou

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 29. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Rosary

MAR 29. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

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1420 Main Street
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Mass

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Philip Catholic Church
8002 E HWY 62/82
Idalou, TX 79329

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Layken lit a candle in memory of Miguel Rocha, Jr.*



Layken - October 18, 2024 at 08:58 AM

MG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I've known him for so many years and he had an amazing caring loving heart! He will so be missed by my family! May God Bless all of you and embrace you always!*



Melissa Garcia - April 08, 2019 at 09:39 PM

TF

“ *The Sammie and Gary Stephenson family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miguel Rocha, Jr..*



The Sammie and Gary Stephenson family. - March 29, 2019 at 02:43 PM

GS

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with him at MHMR and so did my dad, Eddie Jackson and they became friends as well as Mike and I. Mike always had a friendly smile and I enjoyed our conversations. I got to know Mike more when my family moved to New Deal over 20 years ago. What a great man he was. I always enjoyed hearing about his squirrels that he trained to ride in the pick up with him.

God Bless the family and praying for you comfort and peace in the days to come.

The Stockman's (Bobby, Gina, Bryce, Erin and Hadley)

Gina Stockman - March 29, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Miguel Rocha, Jr..*



March 29, 2019 at 01:43 PM

JR

“ My wonderful, amazing Uncle Mike, he was very dear and special to me. He was my hero and was a very big part my life growing up. He was more like a big brother and I remember being a kid and wanting to be just like him. He was cool, calm and easy to talk to about anything. As I grew up, so did our relationship. I remember us just sitting on the tailgate of his pickup talking about John Deere tractors, Horse's, Horse Trailers and cattle. I would tell him how it was a dream of mine to someday to have it all. He would turn to me and tell me that he believed in me and that someday I would have it if I just kept working hard enough for it. I also remember him and the late Danny Leonard picking me up from school to go practice roping. He mentored me in all aspects of my life and for that I loved him. I could never thank him enough for my success and who I am today.

Uncle Mike I love you and Its been one hell of a party ! I will forever be grateful and I will miss you dearly, but I know you will be there to greet me when we see each other the other side.

Rest In Peace Uncle Mike !

Joe Anthony Rocha - March 29, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Miguel Rocha, Jr..



March 29, 2019 at 12:24 PM

DH

“ When I worked at UMC, after he was diagnosed, it had been years since I'd seen him but he somehow knew I worked there. He was there to get his blood drawn and he asked for me. I was on my lunch break so he told the other girls to let me know he was there and he would be back. When they told me they couldn't remember his name and I was very confused who they were talking about haha. But not long after I got back, in he walked! He gave me the biggest hug like he was so happy to see me! Likewise, I was happy to see him! We only talked a little bit but he came in a few more times and would always talk about his grand babies and how much fun he had with them. I was pregnant at the time so he would ask about the baby and say how happy he was for us. He was such a sweet man and he will be dearly missed.

Devin Hill - March 29, 2019 at 10:45 AM

SH

Love that memory. He always told me when he saw you.

shawndi - March 29, 2019 at 10:56 AM