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James “Tim” Roche, 70 of North Andover passed away unexpectedly at his home. Born in Lawrence Massachusetts, he was the beloved son of the late James and Mary (Keegan) Roche.

He is survived by sisters, Maureen Roche and Benjamin Campbell of North Andover, Patricia Roche and John Dube of North Andover and Susan Roche Olson and Dr. Alfred Olson of Strafford NH.

He was raised on his family’s dairy farm in North Andover Massachusetts along with his three sisters where they learned a strong work ethic. He sincerely believed in the goodness of life on the farm as a wonderful basis for family life and career. He treasured memories of times spent with family and friends at gatherings and fun family adventures.

He attended St. Michaels School, North Andover High School and graduated from Merrimack College with degrees in Electrical Engineering.

He was employed by Lockheed Martin in Marian Massachusetts where he received the Presidential Award in Excellence in the Aerospace Engineering Division.

After retirement he enjoyed and looked forward to his family’s Sunday dinners and get together and took great pride in exhibiting his culinary talents.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. Michael’s Church, 196 Main Street, North Andover, Massachusetts 01845 on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 11:30 A.M. Burial will be private.

Memorials donations made in Tim’s memory can be made to St. Jude Children’s Research fund online: <https://childrenscancer.org> or by phone: 1-888-422-7348.



Events


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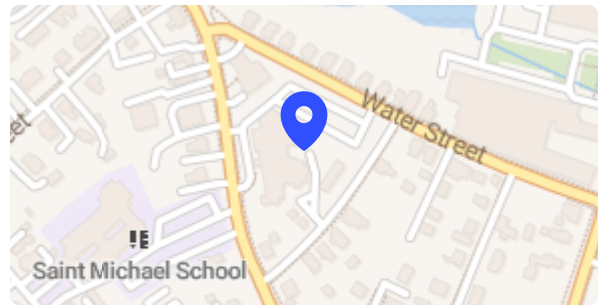
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Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, December 2, 2025

 11:30 AM ET

 **St. Michael Church**
196 Main Street, North Andover MA





Tribute Wall

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TS

Tom Sullivan posted:

Very sorry for your loss. I worked with Jim at Lockheed Martin Sippican in Marion for many years. He was always very helpful and always had a smile on his face. I was glad he came to our reunion a few weeks ago. Nice guy.

December 3 at 1:48 PM

C

Craig Buscema posted:

Some of my fondest memories growing up were my times at the farm. In my early teens I can remember biking over to "work" the farm with Sue, Tim, and Boss. I like to think that I was actually helping out but bad influence Tim was the real reason I went. The dirt bike, the three-wheeler, the skeet and target shooting, in many ways Tim was like a big brother to me. I would eventually move away out of state but would always try to stop by when I could, often bringing the wife and kids along. Many years later, my two daughters still recall fondly the time we visited and Tim had graciously bought SO many snacks and treats for them, a truly ridiculous amount! We laughed so much with him as we plowed through the goodies, Tim's humor and wit on full display. That time created such a life memory for them. Tim will be missed. RIP. Craig Buscema & Family

December 2 at 9:54 AM

DB

Danny Brez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'll never forget the fun times we had in our neighborhood and at the farm. Tim was my best friend and I can't believe he's gone. We talked for hours every week about the good times we had, the bad times and everything in between. 50 yrs we've known each other. I'm really gonna miss our phone calls.



December 1 at 9:02 PM

CK

Caroline Kelly posted:

My deepest condolences to the Roche family and all other loved ones. I will miss my dear and close friend, we stuck through the good and bad with grace. We did so many great things together, including a trip to Ireland, where he also visited his family roots. Tim, you will remain in our memories forever. We shall see each other again. RIP dear friend. 🙏🙏 Caroline Kelly

November 30 at 11:04 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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