



## Mr. Roland Rothrock

January 3, 1937 - January 28, 2024

Mr. Roland Rothrock, of Valatie, NY, passed away peacefully at his home on January 28, 2024, just weeks after celebrating his 87th birthday. Born in Canaan, NY, on January 3, 1937, the son of the late Ira and Marion Wright Rothrock, he attended schools in New York.

For the majority of his career, Roland was employed by Penn Central, where he worked as a locomotive engineer. It was there he dedicated 30 years until his retirement.

Among many things, he enjoyed buying and selling old cars.

Roland is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, the former Betty Oles, whom he married on August 31, 1956. He leaves behind his daughters, Debra Roberts (Brent), Lori Longe (Keith), and Viki Rothrock, as well as his 3 grandchildren, Nicole Ellsworth and Tasha and Macie Hamm, and his 4 great grandchildren, Lucas, Klara, and Norah Daoust, and Samuel Stanglewicz, whom he loved very much. Roland also leaves behind his siblings, John and Peter Rothrock.

Besides his parents, Roland was predeceased by his brother, James Rothrock, and sister, Ann Conway.

## Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Roland Rothrock will be Friday, February 2, 2024, at 12 noon at French, Gifford, Preiter & Blasl Funeral Home, 25 Railroad Avenue, Chatham, NY. Burial will be private. Calling hours at the funeral home will be directly prior to the service, from 10 am to 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association or to the Tri Village Fire Company, 111 Country Rte 13, Old Chatham, NY 12136.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

French, Gifford, Preiter And Blasl Funeral Home  
25 Railroad Ave  
Chatham, NY

## Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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25 Railroad Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - February 01, 2024 at 09:06 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Roland's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rothrock family.  
*Bob DeLong*

**Bob DeLong** - January 31, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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“ Condolences to Family of Roland Rothrock. Worked with Roland at the Junction. lots of good memories.

**Charles Otten** - January 31, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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“ Charles Otten lit a candle in memory of Roland Rothrock



**Charles Otten** - January 31, 2024 at 11:48 AM