



Brad Sands

February 7, 2018

Bradley Warren Sands of Walpole Island First Nation died suddenly on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the age of 61. Brad is the son of the late Gordon Isaac and Florence Ellen Sands (Pinnance). Loved father of Jason Sword (Kelsa Williams), Megan Sword and the late Terrance Soney. Dear brother of Debbie, Chris and the late Rhonda, Leonard, Bruce, Muriel, Don and Ellen. Brad was an industrial carpenter by trade, owned Canvas Back Kennels, training Labrador retrievers. He was also a hunting guide, and was a member of Walpole Island First Nation Band Council and prominent Channelkeeper. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Friday. The funeral service will be held at the Walpole Island Sports Complex on Saturday, February 10 at 2 PM. Cremation with interment in Highbanks Cemetery. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brad Sands



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 14, 2018 at 12:22 PM

MZ

I met Brad through Doug Martz who was also a channel keeper. Doug and Brad asked if I would do some scuba diving in the St Clair River, and take samples of the dirt on the bottom of the river and specific locations that Brad would drive his boat to and I would dive off Brad's boat along with my partner. We did this several times and they were testing it from what I understand. One day Brad pick me up on the boat in algonac and I threw my gear aboard and he took me to Walpole Island and asked if I would go inspect the water intake. I dove down and saw that it was laying right on the bottom. There were some cinder blocks down there and I rearrange them and put that pipe up on top where it used to be at one time. Brad told me Mike anytime you ever want to go hunting or fishing you just call me. I regret that I never did get to go fishing or hunting with him only because I was too busy I'm sure it would have been great. rest in the heavens hopefully we will go on that hunt when I get to the other side.

Michael Zoratti - October 28, 2025 at 03:00 PM

NW

“ Nancy White lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Nancy White - February 09, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Brad Sands*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Brad and I were good friends when we were kids - we kind of lost sight of each other for a long time but he saved me from beatings at least twice and stood beside me and I him in some scary situations when we were both in London . I am so sorry for your loss*

Mike O'Flynn - February 20, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 14, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *Bridget DeLaRosa-Ziemba lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Bridget DeLaRosa-Ziemba - February 11, 2018 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ Our condolences to Brad’s loved ones. Will miss his smile and wave when he was sitting in his yard or working on his dock. Brad was loved by many and will be greatly missed.
Vaughn, Marsha and family

Marsha Miskokomon - February 10, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ Learned of your sudden passing from our mutual friends Larry Callingham and Jack Carron, you will be sadly missed, for your laughter, jokes and all around goodness! You truly were one of the good people in life, a and I’m honoured to be able to say you were my friend, till we meet again,

Michael Osborne - February 10, 2018 at 10:08 AM

LV

“ Lee VanLandeghem lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Lee VanLandeghem - February 09, 2018 at 02:40 PM

MO

“ It is with a heavy heart that I leave this message! Just heard the news from our mutual friends Larry Callingham and Jack Carron of your sudden passing, your spontaneous laughter, jokes and comradery will be missed by everyone that ever knew you! You truly were one of life's special people, and will live long in the memories of those lucky enough to have crossed your path! Till we meet again my friend....



Mike Osborne, Mount Forest Ontario. - February 09, 2018 at 01:30 PM

BS

“ Deb and family. I am sorry to hear of Brad's passing. Years ago he had a PO Box at the store where I worked and we would often chat. He will be missed.

Brenda Powers Stokes

Brenda Powers Stokes - February 09, 2018 at 01:09 PM

SN

“ I knew Brad also as a pipe carrier/keeper from the early 90s .. was good to see it out at the fire .. he was close as well with the late Nelson "Sugar Bear" Shognosh who passed on earlier this year .. peace love and prayers to the family .

Stacey Nahdee - February 09, 2018 at 12:36 PM

SA

“ *Sandra Mae Ashkabee lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Sandra Mae Ashkabee - February 09, 2018 at 09:14 AM

SW

You sure were one of a kind buddy. Thank you for the memories, jokes and anytime i needed help around my yard, you were always there. I will cherish our many cruises, talks, LAUGHTER. Now you n Joker will be together forever; still miss him too. I will always remember what a Great Friend you always were/are! It sure will be different without you...Always in my heart and yur lil buddy too (my son) Bull-Angus White

Sandra Mae Ashkabee White - February 09, 2018 at 09:24 AM

SC

“ *Sherry & Dave Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Brad Sands*



Sherry & Dave Crowe - February 09, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Aayii Maakwens Shipman lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Aayii Maakwens Shipman - February 09, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ Dear cuzzin,thank you always looking out for me outder when i was young,you were like my dad,at tymes you would tell me to go home,from drinking a few days,the moonshine was to good to go home,but i did for the sake of my family,thanks for watching out for me.i have you to thank cause i never lost my kids,i raised,loved everyone of them Brad,thank u for keeping me on track,what was most important at the tyme,imma miss u,you were always smiling every time i seen u,your jokes cracked me everytime,the lilchats we had along our travels,have safe travels cuzzin until we met again baamaapii..thank you the hugs u always greeted me with..



Aayii Maakwens Shipman - February 09, 2018 at 07:35 AM

TI

“ Tiffni lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Tiffni - February 08, 2018 at 11:42 PM

MA

“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Mark - February 08, 2018 at 09:23 PM

FC

“ *Frank carroll*

Frank Carroll - February 08, 2018 at 08:40 PM

TF

“ *Tom,Petrina & Family lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Tom,Petrina & family - February 08, 2018 at 06:50 PM

DD

“ *Darcy Leeson Angel Daley lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Darcy Leeson Angel Daley - February 08, 2018 at 06:31 PM

NE

“ *Ness lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Ness - February 08, 2018 at 06:10 PM

S(

“ Steve Sands (highbanks) lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



steve sands (highbanks) - February 08, 2018 at 05:02 PM

AW

“ RIP Brad, you will be missed.



Ava and Gerald Williams - February 08, 2018 at 04:52 PM

AP

“ R.I.P. Brad , Condolences to All of our family

Andrea Pinnance - February 08, 2018 at 04:48 PM

OO

“ Oozy Orton lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Oozy Orton - February 08, 2018 at 03:27 PM

SC

“ *Scott And Nancy Colwell lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



scott and nancy colwell - February 08, 2018 at 02:58 PM

SS

“ *Susan Soney lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Susan Soney - February 08, 2018 at 01:50 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Day lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Brenda Day - February 08, 2018 at 12:28 PM

DM

“ *Dan And Donna Miskokomon lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Dan and Donna Miskokomon - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 PM

RM

“ Brad was such a Great Soul, We had many laughs together and even spent our Honey Moon with Brad. Just a week ago Brad was laughing when we talked and we had a chance to tell each other we loved one another. God will open his arms to this Great Man. Love, Liz Mead

Rusty Mead - February 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

RM

“ Brad was more than a friend of mine. For many decades we hunted together, had a lot of fun together and even lived together during hunting seasons. He will continue to live in my heart. I feel blessed that we were able to have conversations in the last few weeks. Rusty Mead Hilton Head Island, S.C

Rusty Mead - February 08, 2018 at 10:56 AM

SS

“ Bruce and I are going to miss you Brad and that wonderful laugh of yours.



Sandra Sands - February 08, 2018 at 10:37 AM

TD

“ Telly And Darlene lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Telly and Darlene - February 08, 2018 at 10:26 AM

KL

“ Brad was a regular guest speaker for my science class at WDSS about guiding, dog training, animal behaviour and beauty of Walpole. He was very caring about the environment.



Kris Lee - February 08, 2018 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ Always had a smile and a wave and I shall cherish always our hug the last time I saw you!! Lisa Sands



Lisa Sands - February 08, 2018 at 09:19 AM

WM

“ Whitey & Ilene Misson lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Whitey & Ilene Misson - February 08, 2018 at 09:10 AM

MH

“ Merle Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands



Merle Shelly Hazzard - February 08, 2018 at 08:53 AM

SW

“ *Spear White lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



spear white - February 08, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ *John R Clark lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



John R Clark - February 08, 2018 at 08:40 AM

GC

“ *I am going to miss Brad driving his pickup past my cottage and never failing to give a smile and a wave. George Cool*

George Cool - February 07, 2018 at 10:43 PM

MN

“ *Marge Bates Nickel lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Marge Bates Nickel - February 07, 2018 at 10:40 PM

LS

“ *Lindsay Soney lit a candle in memory of Brad Sands*



Lindsay Soney - February 07, 2018 at 09:13 PM