



Cameron Johnson

August 28, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Cameron Sky Louis Johnson, aka “Bush”, in Wallaceburg on Thursday, August 28, 2025.

Cam was born July 1, 1980, to Colleen and the late Louis Johnson. Auntie Jen remembers that even as a baby, he slept with his eyes open. Those eyes wide open exemplified his life. Even as a child, he was fearless, speeding through life with a sense of wonder, curiosity and above all, adventure. He created remarkable memories with his siblings: Carson Kiyoshk (the late Pamela Fawn), Autumn (DJay Nahdee), Aimee (Christopher Prince), Shayne (Cody), and Odjig.

As a child, Cam learned the ways of life in the bush from his dad and great-uncle Roy Smith and how to handle himself in the water from his great-uncle Smitty (Earl Smith, Sr.) and Uncle Carl Smith, Sr. For Cam, fishing was as necessary as food and water.

Growing up, he played travel hockey with the Walpole Island Minor Hockey League. His toughness on the ice earned him the nickname of "little Probert" and on occasion would be sent to the ice being told, “Ok Cam, they think they’re tough, go show them what tough is!”.

Cam was raised in the powwow tradition, dancing fancy with the guidance of chosen uncles, including Thurman Bear, Jimmy Klein Sr., JB Schuyler, John Snake, and Ponchie Plain, all of whom have since passed away. He also sang with his family with the Naahii drum.

Those role models, together with Ken Soney, Sr., saw him sign with the US Marine Corps on his 18th birthday. Later, he would work as a dog sled musher in Whistler, BC, salesman extraordinaire, builder, welder and cell phone tech.

Bush was one of a kind. He was fiercely loyal and protective of his family and friends, always there to help with a laugh or to solve their problems. He was known for finding solutions and fixing whatever was needed with whatever he had. His laughter, stories, and company will be missed by all who had the honour of knowing him.

Cam blessed us with his two beautiful children: son Kalan Pinnance and daughter Laniah Greenbird. He will be greatly missed by special friend, Sarah Snake, and little buddy, Evander Wiman. Cam was predeceased by grandparents Evangeline Thomas, Stanley "Stash" Dodge, and Lillian Jensen. He will be remembered by Aunties and Uncles Lorraine John, Wayne and Jen Fisher, Garnet Billy Dodge (late Joanna), Ellen Thomas (late Sam Peters), Eric Thomas, JoLynne (Marc), Erica and Michael Jensen, and the late Ava Hammock, Linda Thomas, Leona Isaac (Cecil), Jeffrey Thomas (late Denise), and JC Thomas, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and chosen family.

Cam will be celebrated at home with a sacred fire and open visitation at 140 Peters Road on Sunday, August 30th, after 5 pm through Monday, September 1st. All are welcome.

The funeral will be held at the Walpole Island Sports Complex on Tuesday,

September 2nd, with visitation at 11 am. The funeral service will begin at 12 pm with a feast to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Walpole Island Community Service Program.

The family would like to say Gchi-Miigwech for all of the support from our amazing community during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

SH

“*Cam was one hell of a good guy! I couldnt be more honored to be his friend. He called me his bro so yeah i called him mine as well, but the lengths this guy would go for any one of his friends was limitless, especially if you had a problem..or someone had a problem with you...he'd was more than willing to help out. I will never forget the laughs and the things this wonderful human has taught me, throughout the years. Rest good bro! Until we meet again!*”

Sheldon - March 22 at 08:56 AM

CB

“*Connie Marie Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Cameron Johnson*”



Connie Marie Blair - November 06, 2025 at 08:15 AM

DA

“*RIP Cam i will always see u in your handsome son , his walk his smile everything . Hes a blessing from yous both . You will not be forgotten u always be in our thoughts an specially Kalans 🥹💔*”



Doris an Rozz

DA - September 06, 2025 at 08:19 AM

TS

“ *Trisha Sands lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Trisha Sands - September 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM

PW

“ *Pete Williams lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Pete Williams - September 04, 2025 at 01:14 PM

AJ

“ *Alyssa Jervis lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Alyssa Jervis - September 04, 2025 at 12:57 PM

CS

Will miss you Cam u used play hockey wth Curtis Webster Jr and I was your coach

Curtis webster sr - September 04, 2025 at 09:15 PM

AW

“ *Condolences to Colleen and family 🙏*



Angela Williams - September 03, 2025 at 06:41 AM



“ *Amelia Whiteye lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Amelia Whiteye - September 02, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss big hugs*



Teresa Cheff - September 02, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DF

“ *My deepest condolences to you Colleen, and your entire family. What a profound loss. Sending love.*

Dawn Flegel

Dawn Flegel - September 02, 2025 at 02:06 PM

LF

“ Lana Fox lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson



Lana Fox - September 02, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ Rest In Peace Dear Friend U will missed but never forgotten



Natasha Alexander - September 02, 2025 at 01:52 AM

RG

“ Su and I are deeply saddened to hear of Cam's passing. Such a great loss. Colleen, Autumn, Aimee and Ojig, we extend our most sincere condolences and prayers. Spike and Su George



Ron and Su George - September 02, 2025 at 12:50 AM

RD

“ Ray & Harriet Dodge lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson



Ray & Harriet Dodge - September 01, 2025 at 06:55 PM

MP

“ *My Condolences to the family. You'll be forever missed but never forgotten. Going to miss your smile RIP until we meet again.* ”



Michelle Pamer - September 01, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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“ *When I was in a bad place, Cam offered the company of his family. Warmed by their love for each other, I lingered in their laughter for the day, & it made all the difference for my spirit, when I was struggling with missing a sense of home. Will always cherish the memory.* ”



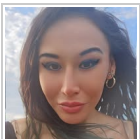
Jessica Johnston - September 01, 2025 at 12:21 PM

VA

“ *I had the privilege of calling Bush a friend, and made so many memories with him and the Orillia crew back in the day- your big bright eyes and smile could light up any room- RIP* ”



Vanessa Abram - September 01, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Mandee Altiman lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson* ”



Mandee Altiman - September 01, 2025 at 05:05 AM



“ *Gaylynn Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Gaylynn Gilbert - September 01, 2025 at 02:05 AM



“ *Bush you will be missed. You were such a gentle soul, your smile lit up every room you walked into.*



Stephanie Williams - September 01, 2025 at 01:12 AM



“ *Tamera Kiyoshk lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Tamera Kiyoshk - August 31, 2025 at 11:31 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry. Sending all my love to Cams family and friends. God Speed my friend..*



Tracy (O'Brien) Van Damme - August 31, 2025 at 07:47 PM

SF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of an amazing man "BUSH"...FOREVER MISSED NEVER FORGOTTEN...HUGS COLLEEN AUTUMN AMIEE N ODJIG AND FAMILY..*



Shared N Family - August 31, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *Marcia Altman lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Marcia Altman - August 31, 2025 at 11:43 AM

CW

“ *Chesney wright lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson*



Chesney wright - August 31, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PO

“ *To Colleen and Family and extended family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your son, brother and other relatives. This must be so hard I cannot imagine please accept our deepest condolences at this difficult time.*

Pam Olbey - August 31, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ Thomas Ashquabetung lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson



Thomas Ashquabetung - August 31, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Anika Altiman lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson



Anika Altiman - August 31, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ Misty Blackbird lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson



Misty Blackbird - August 31, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ My condolences to family & friends. I went to high school with Cam. He is one amazing soul that always lit up a room or passing by! His affectionate smile and friendly conversation is why I always enjoyed seeing him as we grew up and seen in passing. Cam is someone who will always be missed.



Jamie Moreland - August 31, 2025 at 08:25 AM

EI

“ Eileen lit a candle in memory of Cameron Johnson



Eileen - August 31, 2025 at 08:04 AM

TS

“ Tracy Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Cameron Johnson



Tracy Shaw - August 31, 2025 at 07:52 AM

MW

“ Sending hugs & our Condolences and Colleen, keeping you in our thoughts and prayers
N'zaagin



Marna Willams - August 31, 2025 at 06:10 AM

LW

“ You and I loved this song. Was our anthem.. https://youtu.be/NCDL1h_j6EQ?si=S1nrqHsvJj32JIX4
You were a bright light Cam, and you shined your light on me. I'll miss you.
Forever ..

LW - August 31, 2025 at 02:35 AM

SC

“ Sharon Elaine Coyle lit a candle in memory of
Cameron Johnson



Sharon Elaine Coyle - August 31, 2025 at 12:28 AM

DT

“ My deepest condolences to the family and
friends



Doug Trudel - August 31, 2025 at 12:06 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of
Cameron Johnson



Gerry Flynn - August 30, 2025 at 11:14 PM



Going to miss your kind words , you always had a great outlook .
RIP my Brother .
See ya when I get there !

Rick Ablin - August 31, 2025 at 12:25 PM