



Charles Sampson

August 20, 2024

Charles 'Chaz' Ralston Sampson, a member of Walpole Island First Nation, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at the age of 70. Beloved husband of Celeste Sampson. Son-in-law of Aleta Kewayosh. Loving Father and Grandfather of Muriel (Kaitlynn and Patrick), Kristien and Natasha (Anya and Declan), Damien and Jaelyn (Kaylon), Brandi and Derek (Sullivan and Linnea), Kerri and Howard III (Howard IV, Vanna and Vivian). Dear brother of Patricia Sword and the late Michael Sampson, Kathleen Sword and Meggan Schnarr-Rice. Beloved son of the late Muriel Yvonne (Sampson) Day and Wilson Glen Soncrant. Charles had many leadership roles at Walpole Island First Nation including Chief, Councillor and a few manager roles including Thunderbird Plaza. Private family visiting and funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. Interment followed at Highbanks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231.

Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Memories - One of first memories is when Chaz made a joke on the first day of school in town. [We grade 4s and 5s bused in from Walpole and were standing in our respective lines. It was so funny, however, I think the principal didn't enjoy the joke as much as we did.] Much later Chaz and Dine started dating and they were so cute together. I think we all remember Chaz' wit and appreciate the hard work he did as he lobbied for our community. Prayers for Dine and all the family - that your hearts are comforted and you find peace.

Linda Lou - August 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM

AM

“ My sincere condolences to the Sampson family. I didnt know Charles aell, but i saw he charted through difficult path, and reaped a beautiful family from it. I appreciated how he tried to unify the community and showed care for the elders.



Amy - August 26, 2024 at 08:05 PM

DS

“ My sincerest condolences to Dine and family.



Debb Sands - August 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DA

“ *Darlene&Telly lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson*



Darlene&Telly - August 26, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He was a good Chief to me when I worked under his leadership. I admired his expertise and sincerely appreciated him respecting and seeking out mine as well when it came to working on WIFN. Hugs to you Kerri and family during this difficult time* ❤️.

Charlene Altiman - August 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JJ

“ *RIP Charles
My sincere condolences to your family*



Judy Jacobs - August 24, 2024 at 12:05 AM

SW

“ *Stephanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson*



Stephanie Williams - August 24, 2024 at 12:03 AM

Janice
Conway

“ *My sincerest sympathies to all of Charles family. May he rest in eternal peace.*



Janice Conway - August 23, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend Charles.
I worked with him on many projects at Walpole island over the years n he always had the best interests of his community in mind
He will be missed
My condolences to the family
Kevin Martin*

kevin martin - August 23, 2024 at 07:00 PM

RD

“ *Ray & Harriet Dodge lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson*



Ray & Harriet Dodge - August 23, 2024 at 06:40 PM

AW

“ *Angela White lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson*



Angela White - August 23, 2024 at 06:37 PM

EK

“ Everett Kicknosway & Family



Everett Kicknosway - August 23, 2024 at 04:22 PM

BD

“ Brenda and Mark Day lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson



Brenda and Mark Day - August 23, 2024 at 03:59 PM

SC

“ Sherry & Dave Crowe lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson



Sherry & Dave Crowe - August 23, 2024 at 02:35 PM

GS

“ Georgina Shipman lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson



Georgina Shipman - August 23, 2024 at 02:14 PM

GH

“ George Heldt lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson



George Heldt - August 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ Linda Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Sampson



Linda Blair - August 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM

NA

“ Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson



Norma Authier - August 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM

GH

“ George Heldt lit a candle in memory of Charles Sampson



George Heldt - August 23, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MU

“ *I love you and you will be missed! An A-Maize-N Uncle!*💙💛

Murd - August 23, 2024 at 10:25 AM