



David White

March 27, 2026

David White of Walpole Island First Nation passed away in Chatham on Friday, March 27, 2026 at the age of 70. David was the son of the late Willard & Eliza (Corbin) White. Husband of Joley (Sands) White. Loving father of Teresa White, Levi Sands, Jordan White, Dylan White, Deidra White (Alex Salveta), Rachel White and the late Michelle White. Dear grandfather of Daniel, Liam, Lilly, Alyssa, Kai and Marcus. Brother of Kenneth, Ileen Misson, Muriel Basque, Linda White and the late Gerald, Daniel, Phillip, Ronald and Delphine. David, also known as Big Head, was a draftsman by trade, designing and building homes. He had also worked many years for Navistar and Waterville T G. David's love of the Lord led him to spend time every day studying the bible.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Monday, March 30 from 2-4 & 6-8. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at the Evangelistic Center, 156 Dan Shab Road, Walpole Island at 1 PM.

Interment to follow at Highbanks Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David White*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 30 at 01:19 PM

DG

So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I can still hear his huge laugh echoing down the aisle at Navistar. Rest in peace my friend.

doug gardiner - April 06 at 03:07 PM

JW

Thanks and David mentioned you every now and then i would here David say your name Doug Gardiner thanks for being his friend.

Joley Whjte - May 09 at 09:38 AM

LA

“ *Leonard Atkins lit a candle in memory of David White*



Leonard Atkins - April 17 at 10:06 AM

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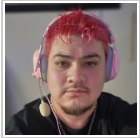


Leonard Atkins - April 17 at 10:05 AM

MR

“ Condolences to all family and friends of Dave. He was a great person to work with at Navistar.

MARY RICHARDS - April 07 at 07:51 PM



“ Dad, you gave me so much. All the times you took us to Michigan growing up, taking us to The Woodward Dream Cruise, Detroit Auto Shows, Concerts, Shopping. You went to work Monday to Friday for us. You bought me my first car. I love you so much. Thankful for everything! Thanks to Jesus we will be together again some day. Amen.

Jordan White - April 05 at 06:05 AM

JW

Amen 🙏

Joley White - April 22 at 07:22 AM

JW

Also sometimes dad would be working overtime on Saturdays or Sundays so he could make more money for us

Joley White - May 09 at 09:40 AM

MG

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of David White!*



Melissa Goetz - April 02 at 08:11 PM

MB

“ *Misty Blackbird lit a candle in memory of David White*



Misty Blackbird - April 01 at 01:02 PM

RT

“ *Sorry to all his family. My condolences to all of you. Ric Hall*



Roxanne Thomson - April 01 at 12:24 PM

JW

Thanks

Joley Whjte - May 26 at 07:10 AM

JW

“ *David i already miss you so bad, i cant believe your gone, I feel so bad for our kids, you were so good to me and the kids! I know your so happy with Michelle and you dont have to cry for her anymore.*

Joley Dee White - April 01 at 10:01 AM

RW

“ Our sincere sympathies to the family of Bighead(aka Dave). Dave will be missed by many here on Walpole Island. We share the passion of sharing the gospel. Our last visit together found Dave and I praying together and giving thanks for the life that we were given 🙏. We will see our brother in Christ Jesus again, soon and very soon.



Rev. Dugan and Tammy Wrightman - April 01 at 09:41 AM

VD

“ To David's family truly sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all Mike and Vicky Davis

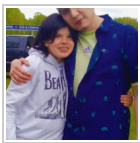
Vicky Davis - March 31 at 03:34 PM

DA

“ Darlene sent a virtual gift in memory of David White



Darlene - March 31 at 08:27 AM



“ Sheldon Pinnance lit a candle in memory of David White



Sheldon Pinnance - March 31 at 07:33 AM



“ *Baa maa pii Cuzzin ...*



Gaylynn Gilbert - March 31 at 02:07 AM



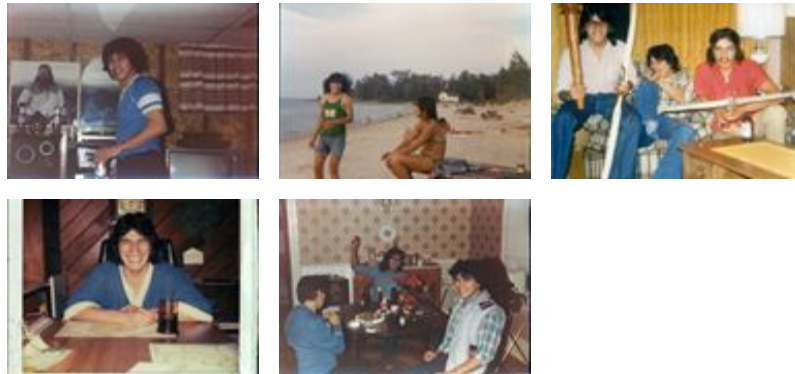
“ *abee Nahdee-Southgate sent a virtual gift in memory of David White*



abee Nahdee-Southgate - March 30 at 09:23 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 30 at 01:15 PM



“ *RIP David. Condolences to Auntie Ilene, Merle, Linda, Kenny and all of David's family.*

Tammie (Wade) Carty - March 30 at 10:16 AM

TC

“ *Tammie (Wade) Carty lit a candle in memory of David White*



Tammie (Wade) Carty - March 30 at 10:12 AM

DA

“ *Deepest condolences to the families
Rozzy an Doris kalan*



DA - March 30 at 09:42 AM

NA

“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of David White*



Norma Authier - March 30 at 09:08 AM

GL

“ *Gary Labadie lit a candle in memory of David White*



Gary Labadie - March 30 at 07:45 AM

WD

“ So sorry to hear of Daves passing. Worked with Dave many years at Navistar in the tire mounting crew he was a hoot, always had a story to tell and his laugh was loud and unforgettable. Went to a couple Red Wings and Tigers games with him during those years and had we always had a great time. Was hard keeping in touch after the plant closed but still ran into him a few times over the years. He will be missed by all who knew him

Willy Druer

WILLY DRUER - March 29 at 08:53 PM

EB

“ Got to know Dave at TG Waterville, he was a coworker for our line production. He was fascinating, with his stories of work history and a first-rate worker. He enjoyed sharing his love of the Lord and the work of salvation in his life. He was so proud of his family and the values he instilled in them. He was so looking forward to retirement and travelling but life has a way of side tracking these plans we make. I will miss him greatly, but know he is enjoying all the benefits of Heaven with his Heavenly Father.

Edgar T. Brown - March 29 at 07:44 PM

JW

Thanks for the kind words Edgar and thanks to you and Jason Arends for picking up David and taking him out before that meant so much to me and David. I would see David getting ready so happy to be getting picked up by yas thanks

Joley Whjte - May 26 at 07:21 AM

TK

“ *Tena Kewayosh lit a candle in memory of David White*



Tena Kewayosh - March 29 at 06:45 PM

RT

“ *To all David's family so sorry for your loss my condolences to all of you . From Roxy*



Roxanne Thomson - March 29 at 06:42 PM