



## Gordon Saya

June 25, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce that Gordon James Saya went to be with his Lord and Savior after a sudden accident on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at the age of 71. Left behind to love and miss him are his wife Pamala (nee Barnier) and his children John (Mandi) Saya, Andrew (Samantha) Saya, and Kylie Saya. Cherished grandpa of Austin, Bella, and Aurora Saya. He will be missed by his step children Chad (Richel) Cadieux, and Nick (Ashley) Cadieux and step grandchildren Bowie, Nash, Nova, Axel, Robbie, Logan, and Draven. Gordon was born in North Bay to the late Gerald and Dorothy Saya and is the dear brother of Pat, Joanne, Bill and the late Tom and Linda. He loved his church, his family and friends, and the open road. Always joking, always laughing, and always spreading the message of love.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. His funeral will take place on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 11am from Lambton Baptist Church (Church on The River) 3886 St Clair Pkwy, Port Lambton. Following cremation, Gordon will be laid to rest with his family at the St. Mary's Cemetery, North Bay. If you wish to make a donation in his memory, please consider Lambton Baptist Church. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Saya



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - July 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DS

“ David Simpson lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya



David Simpson - March 08 at 03:50 PM

RJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of Gord's passing. He was such a friendly, caring and adventurous spirit who shared many fun journeys with my father on the open road. Sending all of his friends and family heartfelt condolences.

Ray Harper Jr. - July 18, 2024 at 01:21 PM

LM

“ To Pam and your family, and all the Sayas, our deepest sympathies. We have many fond memories of Gord and all our cousins while we were in North Bay. Thank you for sharing those wonderful photos. God Bless.

*The Doohers - Loretta Anne, Patti, Bob, Sean, Theresa and Chris.*

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**Loretta Madison** - July 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM

GM

“ Most sincere condolences to Pam and the Saya family. Gord and I were in high school together for a couple of years in Pointe-Claire, Quebec. We had the opportunity to reconnect a few years ago and had a great time reminiscing about that time. I am so sorry to hear this news.

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**Guy Madore** - July 03, 2024 at 02:39 PM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences to the Saya family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Mark Breton** - July 02, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JA

“ We want to share our deepest sympathy to Pam and also their families at this difficult time. God bless.

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**Jerry and Karen Annett** - July 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - July 02, 2024 at 09:45 AM

PF

*My sincere condolences to Gord's family. I am deeply saddened by the news of Gord passing away. He loved to laugh and I will miss his humor. Blessings to all of his family! 🙏💕💕*

Patricia Fowler - July 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JE

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Sending love from JC and Holly.*

JC & Holly Emery - July 02, 2024 at 08:04 AM

PS

“ *John, Andrew and Kylie,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father, Gordie, as we remember him. Thinking of you and wishing you comforting memories.  
Great-aunt Win Hope, David and Sara Hope, Pattie and Alan Shepard*

PS - June 30, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear this, our prayers are with the family!



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**Merle and Shelly Hazzard** - June 29, 2024 at 05:53 PM

JT

“ Our condolences to the Saya family. So very sorry to hear of Gord's untimely passing. I've known him since the days of Jem Photo when I first began my photography business and he was always helpful in giving me pointers to better myself. It was always nice to see him and Pam on our mutual walks out here in Port Lambton. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace Gord.



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - June 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CM

“ My condolences to all loved him.  
I met Gordon and his family when our children were at the Christian School. And through the years. He remained a unique individual, and would share his strong faith  
That Jesus was and is the Light of the World  
Shalom shalom my friend  
Til we meet again



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**connie murphy** - June 29, 2024 at 08:53 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya



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**Gerry Flynn** - June 28, 2024 at 10:26 PM

DZ

“ Pam and family,  
We were so saddened to hear of Gord's accident and passing. Our deepest sympathies are being sent to you.

*Doug and Wendy Zonneville*

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**Doug and Wendy Zonneville** - June 28, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Julie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya



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**Kevin & Julie Simpson** - June 28, 2024 at 07:03 PM

MD

“ Mary Devin lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya



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**Mary Devin** - June 28, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MD

“ My condolences to Gordon's family.. RIP my friend.. thank you for being "THE GORD".. always you being you.... now its your time to travel the "Highways of Heaven" along with your traveling partner Ray Harper Sr..... he has been waiting for you.. enjoy my dear

Mary Devin - June 28, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KW

“ very sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. We have fond memories of Gordon being our retail neighbor at the Mall for many year when he had GEM photo.

Karen and David Walker - June 28, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Gord always helped out where needed he was Santa for my restaurant and my grand kids think he was santa for real when he would come to visit.He played into them being good and being kind hid words of wisdom to the grand kids.



Bren Cou - June 28, 2024 at 04:06 PM

KB

“ To the Saya family  
Gordon was a wonderful man met him at  
Trinity Anglican Church. Such a kind soul and  
will be forever be in our hearts.



Kim ( Kettle) and Kevin Bellmore - June 28, 2024 at 03:40 PM

LB

“ Our condolences to Gordon’s family and friends. Got to know Gordon when he had the store at the mall in Wallaceburg



Lance Babcock - June 28, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 28, 2024 at 02:18 PM



So sorry for your loss Pam. Gord was a unique person and loved by everyone he met he will be greatly missed

Bren Cou - June 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM

KS

I met Gordon 37 years ago when My wife started working for him as one of his first employees at JEM Photo. We became close friends. I will miss riding with him but will always think of him when I am out riding. I will miss our daily chats on messenger and all the things he would send me. Pam, John, Andrew, Kylie and the rest of his family I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gordon, we will do that ride we were planning when it's my turn. Until then I'm going to miss you.

Kevin Simpson - June 28, 2024 at 07:18 PM

RS

“Gord was always the smiling encourager at church. His presence will certainly be missed. Praying for Pam and their entire family.

Randy and Janice Smith - June 28, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LM

“Pamela and family... So sorry to hear about Gord...Always had some bit of wisdom when he came to Post Office while I was there... I know your faith will guide you through this difficult time... God Bless!

Linda Mikel - June 28, 2024 at 12:47 PM

FA

“I'm so sorry for your loss love one our hearts with you praying for your family



Fatuma - June 28, 2024 at 12:45 PM

PL

“Paul Lalonde lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya



Paul Lalonde - June 28, 2024 at 12:29 PM

RR

“ Gordon was friend and came here often.for a fish fry and a few games of croklnole with tea and cookies. We will.miss him . Judy and Roger Raymond

Roger and Judy Raymond - June 28, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss John; thoughts and prayers for all of your family



Tracy Shaw - June 28, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DA

“ Gord was always a very friendly gentleman. I will miss the great big wave and smile we always received from across the street. Our deepest sympathies to Pam and the family. RIP neighbour.

Denise & Sheldon Annett - June 28, 2024 at 11:18 AM

NM

“ I remember when we were teenagers "Gordie" was always the gentle soul of the group with a quick wit and compassion for us all. He taught me a lot as I was growing up and it pains me that he has left us. He loved his children deeply and was always there for his nieces as they were growing up. My deepest condolences to John, Andrew and Kylie.

Nancy Mills - June 28, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JR

*Most sincere condolence to Gords family and friends. His love of family was genuine and deep. Sending love and prayers to Kylie, Andrew and John❤️❤️❤️*

**Janet Rochemont** - June 29, 2024 at 11:37 AM

TC

*“ The kids will always remember you as Santa , thanks for being there through my cancer, bringing me to surgeries and saving me when I was bleeding out on way home. Sharing all your messages , Thanks for all the wonderful laughs take care my friend . You will be missed by all of us . And never forgotten*



**Tamara Coulombe** - June 28, 2024 at 10:23 AM

NA

*“ Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya*



**Norma Authier** - June 28, 2024 at 09:49 AM

GB

*“ George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya*



**George & Bev Bradley** - June 28, 2024 at 03:14 AM

MA

“ *Mark Aarssen lit a candle in memory of Gordon Saya*



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**Mark Aarssen** - June 28, 2024 at 02:24 AM

HZ

“ *I have lived next door to Pam and Gord for about 5 years now. I invited him to join our Messianic group and he was part of that for sometime. On Tuesday night at dusk I was waiting to hear the sound of the bike returning. Instead I got a knock on the door and the news about a crash and his death. He loved to ride. Bye for now.*

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**Heather zdunlop** - June 27, 2024 at 10:39 PM

CS

“ *I remember spending time with John and Gordon in the mall learning about making photos and going to yellow store on the corner. 📷. Gordon was a fun soul and sending healing to the family.*

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**courtney s** - June 27, 2024 at 09:30 PM

DW

“ *John 11:25 ESV /  
Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,*

*Thank you God for the opportunity to worship with Gord and Pam at Church on the River. Gord was always cheerful and friendly to be around. He cared deeply for those around him. He will be missed.*

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**Dave Warren** - June 27, 2024 at 09:13 PM

LS

“ *John and Family.*

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May the memories of your Dad get you through this difficult time.*

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**Liz and Stan Sowinski** - June 27, 2024 at 07:14 PM