



John Soney

April 26, 2026

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of John Foster Soney, a member of Walpole Island First Nation, on April 26, 2026 at the age of 86. John is reunited with his beloved wife Carol Soney and his sons Colin and Jason. He was the son of Ford and Amyline Soney. John was a loving father to Angela (Jeff) Williams and his grandchildren Keena, Kelsa (Bode), Jaela (Nigel), Jeffrey (Athena), and Missy (Scoob). Great-grandfather to Taeyn, Bryce, Rhett, Kellan, Aria, Talia, Hudson, Leonidas, Myles, and Maddyx. Brother to Nancy Williams and the late Harriet “Chick” Jacobs. John lived a full life, making many friends along the way through his painting business, duck hunting, golfing, pow wows, cottagers, and his daily visits to Papa’s Place for coffee. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Thursday, April 30, 2026 from 5-8pm. His funeral will take place on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Walpole Island Sports Complex. Interment to follow at Highbanks Cemetery. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Family and Friends

APR **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
(519) 627-3231
contact@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca
<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

Funeral

MAY **1**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Walpole Island Sports Complex
770 Tecumseh Rd, Wallaceburg, ON
Walpole Island, ON N8A 4K9 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Soney



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 30 at 10:46 AM

KT

Sending my deepest condolences to Johns family and friends. Enjoyed many conversations with him at PaPas. He was a pleasure to know. Rest In Peace John

Karen Tomlinson - May 01 at 06:39 PM

KD

“ We are sorry for your loss. John was a very kind and friendly man who always had time for a conversation with a huge smile. We have a picture of him and his crew painting atop our big dairy barn in 1988. Rest in peace John!

Ken & Louise Van Damme - May 02 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ We are so very sorry to hear about John. Our thoughts are with all of you



Sherry Dave Crowe - May 01 at 04:41 PM

PW

“ *Pete & Jacinda Williams lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Pete & Jacinda Williams - April 30 at 05:11 PM

NB

“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences Jeff Annie n Family.*



Nancy Sharee Ky (Gizmo) and boys - April 29 at 09:46 PM

YP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Yvon Perron - April 29 at 09:01 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Yvon Perron - April 29 at 09:01 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing. Such a nice man. Rest in peace John with your lovely wife Carol.

Joanne Houle - April 29 at 08:44 PM

GR

“ Very sorry to learn of the passing of John, who I met during my time at Baldoon Golf Club and admired greatly. John and Carol were first class people and a pleasure to know. John had a great sense of humour and we traded stories many times. My condolences to Angela and Jeff and the entire family.

Grady - April 29 at 07:30 PM

CP

“ I hunted ducks with John and Jeff and Jason for many years. And I always stayed at the Soney home and was treated with incredible grace and kindness. Walpole has now lost the most marvellous family. My heart is broken.

Chip Pitfield - April 29 at 07:23 PM

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CAVANAGH
FUNERAL HOME

“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 29 at 04:28 PM

PS

“ *Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Peter Seys - April 29 at 03:18 PM

JC

“ *John was one of my favorite people, have thought of him often especially after the passing of his beautiful wife Carol. My deepest sympathies to the entire family and his friends. He was one of those very kind people that you never forget.*



Janice Conway - April 29 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ *Brigitte Blackbird lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Brigitte Blackbird - April 29 at 12:57 PM

MD

“ *so sorry for your loss i will miss seeing john at the house and cottage and short visits at my home in chatham god bless him in heaven.he was one of my favorite friends in this world, amen*

Mzrc Desjardins - April 29 at 12:33 PM

MA

“ *Melodie Avina lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Melodie Avina - April 29 at 12:25 PM

Jo
Sands

“ *We will miss John. He was a caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, brother in law, uncle. Just a caring person.*



Jo Sands - April 29 at 11:31 AM

RL

“ *Rob Labadie lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Rob Labadie - April 29 at 10:39 AM

LA

“ *Leon and Barbra Arsenault lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Leon and Barbra Arsenault - April 29 at 10:12 AM



“ *Charles Altiman lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Charles Altiman - April 29 at 09:05 AM

MJ

“ *Condolences to the family. John always had a smile to greet you .May he R.I.P.*

Marlene Judson - April 29 at 08:57 AM

JE

“ *Sending sincere condolences to John’s family. We always enjoyed a nice visit with him when he would come in to The Automotive. Sending also condolences from Hector and Yvonne VanDamme and family. Dave & Jean(VanDamme) Elliott*



Jean Elliott - April 29 at 08:51 AM

BS

“ *John was a very nice man he painted my dad's barn several times and our barn roof a couple of times. Always a pleasure to deal with he will be missed. Bill Scholtens*

Bill Scholtens - April 29 at 08:44 AM

RB

“ *Ralph & Linda Belanger lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Ralph & Linda Belanger - April 29 at 08:40 AM

DB

“ *Doug Bowen lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Doug Bowen - April 29 at 08:16 AM

JC

“ *John Clark lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



John Clark - April 29 at 07:44 AM

RA

“ *rob authier lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



rob authier - April 29 at 05:16 AM

PS

“ *Patty Sands lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Patty Sands - April 28 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ *I have known John most of my life. What a lovely man. John was so kind and soft-spoken. He always took time to speak wherever I ran into him. I cannot say that this was unique, his father Ford was very much the same. Both of them always seemed happy and would laugh many times through a conversation. Ford was a customer of my father's for many years, and John and Carol of mine. I recall visiting with John and Carol at their home and they made me feel very welcome.*

My condolences go out to Angela and all of John's family and friends.

Jim Myers - April 28 at 10:41 PM

SG

“ *My Dad and Mother always got John to paint the house at the farm Very nice man sincere sympathy Susan Crowe - Granger*



Susan Granger - April 28 at 09:13 PM

EL

“ *Emma Logan lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Emma Logan - April 28 at 06:47 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Annette Johnson - April 28 at 05:28 PM

KW

“ *Ken and Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Ken and Janet Wade - April 28 at 05:18 PM

MS

“ *Miigwetch brother John for all you've done for our family .. We had a good visit and laughs at the last "Play for Brae" Rest In Peace John*



Maureen Sands - April 28 at 05:16 PM

TK

“ *Tena Kewayosh lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Tena Kewayosh - April 28 at 04:55 PM

PA

“ *Penny Amburgey lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Penny Amburgey - April 28 at 04:55 PM

EM

“ *Eileen Myers lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Eileen Myers - April 28 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ *Debb Sands lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Debb Sands - April 28 at 02:06 PM

AW

“ *Angela White lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Angela White - April 28 at 01:16 PM

MD

“ *Mark & Nancy Dewolf lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Mark & Nancy Dewolf - April 28 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ *Jane McGill lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Jane McGill - April 28 at 12:15 PM

DM

“ *Donna A Miskokomon lit a candle in memory of John Soney*



Donna A Miskokomon - April 28 at 11:50 AM