



## José Braz Santos

March 9, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce that José Braz Matos Santos passed away, March 9th, 2024 at the age of 73. He will be forever cherished by his wife Deodete (nee Oliveira) and his children Claudette (late Christopher) Gutteridge, Ezekiel Santos, Nathaniel (Domminique) Santos and Gabriela (Adam) Childs. José is the loved avô of Selina, Elijah, Tristan, Diego, Isabelle, Juliette, Miguel, Sophia, Anthony, Andre, Dominic, Philip and Baby Childs. Son of the late Rosa das Matas and António dos Santos. Beloved brother of Juvenália (António), Dagoberto (Fatima), Duarte (Gilda) Justinina (Jorge), Fatima, Ilídio (Nina) Fr. Manuel António, Rosa, João (Monica), Lucia (Fernando).

Jose Braz was a dedicated husband, father and avô. He was a devoted husband to his wife of 45 years. He was a strong and great example of wisdom and guidance to his 4 well-loved children, and a fun-loving grandfather to 13 grandchildren. Born in the Azores, raised in Angola Africa, and after serving for 3 years in the military, he was forced to leave due to the rising conflict of war.

Finally making his way to Canada and marrying, he became a hardworking provider of his family. When he wasn't at work, he loved to be with the family tending to the needs of the homestead.

Community life was very important to him. Soon after coming to Canada, he was involved in helping build up the Portuguese community through helping with various festivals, clubs and mass celebrations. He was also involved in

various faith programs through the Knights of Columbus, Cursillo and COR. He will always be remembered by family and friends as a gentle soul, filled with faith, who many sought guidance from. He will be greatly missed. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. His Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 11am with burial to follow at Riverview Cemetery. In lieu of charitable donations please consider honouring José Braz's faith by requesting a memorial mass at your local parish. 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 José Braz Santos



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 01:52 PM

TC

*What a beautiful tribute video for a very special man. Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May Joe rest in eternal peace.*

Terry Campbell - March 15, 2024 at 07:42 PM

ES

*Deodete and family  
Sorry for your loss*

Emanuel and Liz Salvador - March 16, 2024 at 06:42 PM

AJ

*I'm deeply sorry for your loss  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family this difficult time*

Angela De Jesus - March 17, 2024 at 01:00 PM

MV

*A very nice tribute to Jose!! We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers including Jose. And May he rest in peace.  
Love from Mary and Lionel*

Mary VanDamme - March 18, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SO

*A Beautiful Tribute! Sorry for your loss.  
God's Angel Wings give Love & Support  
Hugs Shirley O'Neil-Gilliland*

**Shirley O'Neil-Gilliland** - March 18, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JE

*Such a beautiful tribute to Joe. Memories are precious and how grateful we are for the life he lived. May God hold him in his arms of love. Rest in peace dear friend.*

**Jeanne** - March 19, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DB

“ *Diane Buckingham lit a candle in memory of  
José Braz Santos*



**Diane Diane Buckingham** - March 29, 2024 at 07:46 PM

PW

“ *So sorry for your loss Deodette, Ezekiel, Nathaniel, Claudette,  
Gabiella and family. May Jose Braz's soul rest in eternal peace. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Paula Matos W. and family*

**Paula Matos W.** - March 28, 2024 at 07:13 AM

PW

“ *Paula Matos lit a candle in memory of José  
Braz Santos*



**Paula Matos W.** - March 28, 2024 at 07:06 AM

DV

“ So sad to read about José. Always so kind and thoughtful whenever I saw him in the spring. So sorry for your loss Deodete and family.

Debbie Vancoillie - March 25, 2024 at 07:48 PM

JZ

“ Deodette, we are so so sorry to hear about Joe. What a beautiful family you two have raised and your lives have been a true witness to your strong Catholic faith. May the Lord carry you through this difficult time. We will offer a Rosary for your beloved Joe and for you and your family.

Herb & Joan McCauley

Joan Zaleski-McCauley - March 18, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SO

“ Condolences to family & friends for your loss.  
Prayers & God's Blessings  
SHIRLEY O'NEIL-GILLILAND

Shirley O'Neil-Gilliland - March 18, 2024 at 07:55 PM

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“ Dearest Deodete and family, my heartfelt prayers are with you as you remember Jose, so many wonderful memories in COR and Cursillo, Decolores, Tony (Mike & Terry's nephew)

Anthony Smith (Sales) - March 18, 2024 at 05:05 PM

SS

“ Our deepest condolences to Nathaniel, Ekekiel and entire family.

Simon+Michela Silvestre(Saunders) - March 18, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Sending condolences and prayers. 🙏🙏

Margaret Aarssen - March 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jose' passing.  
Many fond memories of when your family were my neighbors on  
Greenbriar Trail.  
God bless you all.  
Paul Fetter

Paul Fetter - March 18, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ My deepest, heartfelt sympathy to you, Deodette, your sisters, your  
children and grandchildren and all your family. Joe was an amazing  
man: kind hearted, faith filled, correct, great sense of humor and a  
big heart for everyone. I'm proud he was my sponsor for the KofC  
and blessed to have known him. May he rest in peace and be a  
good intercessor for you all...

Wim Vangheluwe - March 18, 2024 at 02:09 AM



“ Dear Deodette and family we are so sorry about your loss. Our  
sincères sympathies! We will keep you in our prayers. Léandre &  
Andrée Quirion 🙏🙏

Leandre & Andree Quirion - March 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to all the family Jan Cecilia Bogaert and  
Family. May he rest in eternal peace.

cecilia - March 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JF

“ *Deodette and family*  
*We are so very sorry to hear of Jose passing. A kind man whose family meant everything. Many memories of our children growing up in the same circles. May your faith give you some comfort at this time. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*  
*Joyce and John Feher*  
*Johanna and Jessica*

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**Joyce Feher** - March 17, 2024 at 08:51 AM

MF

“ *Tia Deodette, and Cousins Claudette, Ezekiel, Nathaniel and Gabriella, my deepest condolences the loss of Tio José Braz. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your families. Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time.*



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**Mauro Santos & Family** - March 17, 2024 at 07:31 AM

ES

“ *Emanuel Liz Salvador lit a candle in memory of José Braz Santos*



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**Emanuel and Liz Salvador** - March 16, 2024 at 06:43 PM

KW

“ Deodete & family, How well we remember that beautiful welcoming smile. Each time we met Joe at a COR or Cursillo gathering he always made us feel that he was so happy to see us & reconnect. Because of health issues, we will be unable to share in the celebration of his life. Know that you are in our thoughts & prayers as you journey with the loss of such a special person, God Bless Decolores Les & Karen Wood

Karen Wood - March 16, 2024 at 04:16 PM

KJ

“ Sending love and prayers to all the family.....

Kathy Jurasek - March 16, 2024 at 08:38 AM

CP

“ Deodette and family. So very sorry to hear of the loss of you husband, father, grandfather. He will be missed greatly. May he forever rest in eternal peace.

Caroline

Caroline Peters - March 15, 2024 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ Deodette and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Joes passing. I remember the fun times we had when all of you worked at the Oaks Inn so many years ago. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Joyce Ritchie



Joyce Ritchie - March 14, 2024 at 09:02 PM

OV

“ *Tia Deodette Claudette, Ezekiel, Nathaniel and Gabriella. I am so sorry to hear that Tio Jose Bras has past away. I have fond memories of visiting you as a child and always thought he was the Tio that reminded me most of my dad. Both in appearance and personality. My deepest condolences to you all and your families.*

Olga Santos Vicente - March 14, 2024 at 08:36 PM

AL

“ *Best wishes to your family under these sad circumstances. I know he will always be in your memories.*



Andy & Joanne Low - March 14, 2024 at 05:47 PM

HAYCOCK  
CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 224 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 01:43 PM

AG

*very nice family, joe was a nice man, sorry to hear about your loss, sincere condolences, to the family. rest in peace joe, god bless*

*Alleighsha Gauthier*

Alleighsha Gauthier - March 16, 2024 at 03:29 AM

MC

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Deodete and family. Joe is a beautiful gentle soul. He will be missed.*



Mary & Bob Charron - March 14, 2024 at 12:32 PM

MF

“ *Our sincere Condolences to Deodette, their children & grandchildren for your loss. Rest in Peace Jose'. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*



Marjory & Rick Smith & family - March 14, 2024 at 11:43 AM

CW

“ *Cidalia Terry Wilson lit a candle in memory of José Braz Santos*



Cidalia and Terry Wilson - March 14, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of this wonderful and faith filled man. I will always remember Joe very fondly. He was a very special person and it was a pleasure to know him. My prayers are with his family at this time.* 💕💕



Heather Charron - March 14, 2024 at 05:38 AM

BA

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to all of the Santos Family*



Bonnie & George Azevedo - March 13, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *Deodete and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss of such a lovely family man. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Elizabeth O'Flynn*



Beth O'Flynn - March 13, 2024 at 08:39 PM

DJ

“ *Deodette We are truly sorry to hear of Jose s passing please accept our sincerest condolences  
Peg and Al Johns*

Donald Allen Johns - March 13, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MC

“ *Maureen Colleen Clancy lit a candle in memory of José Braz Santos*



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**Maureen & Colleen Clancy** - March 13, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DL

“ *My condolences to the family 🙏 RIP Joe was a pleasure working with you in the waltec days .*



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**Dave Low** - March 13, 2024 at 06:57 PM

NC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you. Nelson Carvalho and Family*

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**Nelson Carvalho** - March 13, 2024 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ *Our deepest Sympathies to Jose family*



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**Clarence & Cindy Feddes** - March 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

Janice  
Conway

“ *Janice Conway lit a candle in memory of José Braz Santos*



Janice Conway - March 13, 2024 at 10:12 AM

TE

“ *We offer our sincere condolences and prayers to all of Jose's family. Eternal rest grant onto him, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him.*

Tim and Lisa English - March 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM

BA

“ *Santos x Oliveira family we're thinking of you at this difficult time. Love Bailey, Stefan and Colette Johnston-Arone*

bailey - March 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MF

“ *Sincere sympathy to Deodete and the family.... Joe was always a kind, quiet man and devoted to his family... May your faith and many memories help guide your family through this difficult time. Linda, Bill, Melanie, AJ and Ryan Mikel*

Mikel Family - March 13, 2024 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ *Linda, Mikel and Family lit a candle in memory of José Braz Santos*



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**Linda, Bill Mikel and Family** - March 13, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ *Deodette and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. He was such a kind man. I remember you guys sitting behind me at mass, always taking the time to say hello. I am certain he will be sorely missed. Sending my deepest condolences.*



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**Judy Beresford** - March 13, 2024 at 08:47 AM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette sent a virtual gift in memory of José Braz Santos*



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**Sandy Ouellette** - March 13, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CR

“ *Dear Deodette. So so sorry to hear this. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family...Decolores. Chyrl Roelans*

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**chyrl Roelans** - March 13, 2024 at 08:35 AM

MA

“ *MaryDeRoeven lit a candle in memory of José Braz Santos*



MaryDeRoeven - March 13, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JD

“ *My condolences to José family and friends* 🤍

Janet Deschenes - March 13, 2024 at 06:50 AM

ER

“ *Señor Santos was always a welcoming, soft spoken soul. Dios Bendiga. Love & Prayers from The Raymond family* 🤍🙏🏻🕯️

Edward & Monica Raymond - March 13, 2024 at 12:10 AM

MT

“ *Deodete and Family. I was so heartbroken to hear of Jose' passing, Jose' had such a quiet, gentle spirit and I was privileged to know such a beautiful faith filled Family. May Our Dear Lord bless you all with His comfort and peace, and May Jose' fly high with the Angels. Love and prayers.*



Marian Turner - March 12, 2024 at 11:53 PM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck sent a virtual gift in memory of José Braz Santos*



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**Rose-Marie Yazbeck** - March 12, 2024 at 07:05 PM

CE

“ *Deodette Claudette Ezekiel Nathaniel and Gabriella. My sincere condolences on the loss of your husband and father. He was a lovely man. May he Rest In Peace. Cathy Ellis.*



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**Cathy Ellis** - March 12, 2024 at 04:44 PM