



Joyce Bowen

March 24, 2014

Joyce Mae Bowen of Port Huron and formerly of Walpole Island First Nation passed away peacefully at Port Huron Hospital on Monday, March 24, 2014 at the age of 62. Beloved mother of Samuel Everett Wiman IV and Lynn Denise Wiman. Loving grandmother of Sammy, Kristin, Jodie, Hannah and Evander and great grandmother of Xander, Darryl, Dreah and Zack. Dear sister of Romona Sands (Fred), Orval Wrightman (Sorella), Dana Wrightman (Susan), Delores Williams (Fabian), Ernest Wrightman (Tammy), Donna Miller (Stephen), Doyle Wrightman (Terri), Andrea Wrightman (Mike) and the late Mark Wrightman and Bertha Adams (John). Daughter of the late Orval & Arlene Norrine (Sands) Wrightman. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Thursday from 7-9 PM. The funeral will be celebrated at the Evangelistic Centre on Dan Shab Road, Walpole Island, on Friday, March 28 at 2 PM. Interment to follow at Highbanks Cemetery. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Bowen



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Joyce Bowen

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your lost Romona and the Sands family, My deepest symtathy and my thought are with you.



claire & matt dick - March 28, 2014 at 06:26 PM

JZ

“Joyce and I worked together in the Test Lab at her paper mill for going on 10 years. Joyce was a true human being, now she is a true spirit. I am thankful for all the love and smiles given to me by Joyce over these past many years and the great times I still have hearing her laughter when I told her my stories. It was so much fun for me to make her laugh. Thank you Joyce.

Jim Z

Jim Zwolinski - March 28, 2014 at 05:46 AM

LB

“Always a smile. Always friendly and eager to help. Her joy and love of life was contagious. What a wonderful spirit. We will miss you.

Len Beverley, Domtar

Len Beverley - March 27, 2014 at 10:13 PM

MB

“To Joyce's family and friends,
I was Joyce's co worker. Joyce worked very hard, laughed a lot and always came in with a smile! She was extremely proud of her siblings and their accomplishments. Her pride in her children and grandchildren was foremost. She also had fierce pride in her heritage.

My deepest

Condolences at this time and in this turn of events.

Sincerely Marrill Bennett

Marrill Bennett - March 27, 2014 at 06:45 PM

SC

“ Sue Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bowen



Sue Cornelius - March 27, 2014 at 02:09 PM

SF

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the Bowen family and friends. Joyce was and still is special. She came in to relieve me early on No. 6 paper machine the day my daughter was born. Sometimes it would be years between seeing Joyce and she would always ask "hows that baby girl". A special person touches people in special ways. I don't often wish for things but I wish I could have seen that beautiful smile and felt that heart felt hug one more time.*

Steve Fox - March 27, 2014 at 09:34 AM

MT

“ *Joyce, You will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. Your passion for life and family was exemplary. Your love of God, a centerpiece of who you were as a person. I'll cherish the times we were able to share as coworkers and even more as your friend! Your family is in my prayers, their loss is even greater than ours.*

Mark Thompson - March 27, 2014 at 07:52 AM

MT

“ *Mark Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bowen*



Mark Thompson - March 27, 2014 at 07:38 AM

SW

“ *Susy Wong lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bowen*



susy wong - March 27, 2014 at 12:53 AM

SW

Squeak, you will always be a very beautiful and classy lady in my memories.

susy wong - March 27, 2014 at 12:56 AM



“ *I know you shouldn't have fun on a strike line, but Joyce was on my crew, and I dare you to not have fun with Joyce on your crew. You had an amazing spirit, and a love for life in general. The afterlife just got a gem. You will be missed. My prayers go out to your family.- Robby*

Robby Bolinger - March 26, 2014 at 11:09 PM

JL

“ *Dear Joyce's family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.*

*Jean and Bob Landry
Kanata, ON*



J Landry - March 26, 2014 at 10:50 PM

TF

“With my best commercial announcers voice I would say, “So remember to always ask for, Choice Joyce the oilers choice.” Which would always bring out that bright, wide, chubby cheeked smile of hers and would then be followed by her saying... “Bradalicious Ballage. Come here and give me a Big hug baby!”



Always happy to see ya. Her smile, so easy to share. That big kid giggle. A pleasure to know, easy to love... Joyce!

I'll never forget the time she said, “Check this out.” Then she pulled out a picture of a smokin' hot beauty queen, in a bathing suit, on a horse, with a sash that said, “Miss Walpole Island”. “Is that you, Choice?” I said. A dumb question once you noticed that same bright, wide, chubby cheeked smile. The only difference was it was on a young girl in her teens.

Joyce, though always a lady, could be one of the guys when she wanted. Working in a paper mill full of men, she fit in without a problem. She pulled her own weight. Helped others. Got it done! Nuf said, eh?

Talking and asking her questions about her native people's lives and customs. I learned how much “spirit” means to them (her). Both personally and religiously. She had Great Spirit, didn't she? It flowed like a river or roared like Niagara if you got on the wrong side of her. I never was. But I loved it when she spoke out to right a wrong. A “warrior” spirit, perhaps? Only when needed. Probably deserved? “Too soon!” your thinking? Me too. I'm sure the car accident, a while back, didn't help.

You can't turn back the clock. You can only cherish the time it ticked off that you we're lucky enough to share. Cry if needed, but Joyce was such a card I know I'll (we'll) get to laugh much more as she's remembered. That's how she would have wanted it.

“So remember, when it comes to happy memories. Make your choice... Joyce!”

I will.

SF

Beautifully said Brad.

Steve Fox - March 27, 2014 at 09:31 AM

TB

“ *Tony Bailey lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bowen*



Tony Bailey - March 26, 2014 at 08:16 PM

SU

“ *Squeak, We will always love and miss you. I'm thankful for the many wonderful memories that we had throughout our lifetime.*

Beaver, Suds, Shannon, Wayne & Stephen

Susan - March 26, 2014 at 06:00 PM

DT

“ *Darlene & Telly lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bowen*



Darlene & Telly - March 26, 2014 at 03:19 PM

PC

“ *Joyce was the sweetest lady I had the pleasure of knowing.* ”



Pamela Gram - Domtar CoWorker - March 26, 2014 at 12:20 PM

CJ

“ *Chuck Juryn lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bowen* ”



Chuck Juryn - March 26, 2014 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ *I'll miss her smiling face, always a warm welcome. Gave me some of the best advice I've ever gotten - be who you are, and don't let anyone ever change you. She was a wonderful person and a good friend.* ”



Brian Spain

Brian Spain - March 26, 2014 at 09:14 AM

DK

“ *Don Kasik - Her spirit will shine brightly in my memories. She will be missed in this world and blessed in the other. She was special.* ”

Don Kasik - March 26, 2014 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ *Jane McGill lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bowen*



Jane McGill - March 25, 2014 at 06:21 PM

SW

we know our prayers were answered / when u seen the angels standing besides u /our hearts broke the day u left /4 we lost the best sister /auntie /4 God only takes the best,,, ur spirit was genuine / heart was always giving / never asking 4 anything in return ,,,,Chii megwetch 4 being a beautiful sister 2 us,,, chiimegwetch 2 all who shared in her life,,,,,Butch/Ral/Derek&Brandi/Jacob,,,baahmaapii

sorella williams - March 28, 2014 at 11:32 PM