



## Mavis Kiyoshk

April 30, 2026

Mavis Noreen Kiyoshk, a member of Walpole Island First Nation, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at the age of 72. Mavis was the daughter of Morris Aquash & Barbara Jane Kiyoshk. Beloved mother of Lionel Sands, Lyon Bayn Sands (Naomi), Bobbi-Jo Sands, and the late Winston Sands. Dear grandmother of Codie, Kyle, Selena, Cooper, Sierra, Connor, Jonas, Arabella, Autumn, Wayde, Devin, Wesley, Shayne, Jenna, Keira Rose, and Killian. Cherished great-grandmother of five. She was the sister of James Aquash, Clara Mae Kicknosway (Jim), Laine Tooshkenig (Tom), Noah Jody Shipman (April), Tommy Shipman, Wilfy Shipman Jr., Lori Kiyoshk, Danny Shipman (Christine), Gail Kicknosway (George), Tina Aquash, Denise Aquash and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Mavis was a social worker with Walpole Island Community and Social Services before her retirement. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, co-workers and pets Girlie and Junie. Mavis enjoyed Traditional Crafting and Pow Wows, quilting, beading and making sweet grass baskets and shoes.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 6-8 PM on Wednesday, May 6. The funeral will be celebrated at the Walpole Island Sports Complex on Thursday May 7 at 11 AM. Burial to follow at Highbanks Cemetery. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family

at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (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 Mavis Kiyoshk



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - May 06 at 11:09 AM



“ Deb Dauw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk



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**Deb Dauw** - May 07 at 09:16 PM



“ She was so gifted making sweet grass baskets. Her smile was so special, it lit up the whole room!

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**Sharon Elaine Coyle** - May 07 at 07:03 AM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - May 06 at 11:04 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the families

*Rozzy an Doris*



RS - May 06 at 08:42 AM



“ *Baamaapii my beautiful aunty! I will miss you!  
Give Gramma a big hug for me! Love you with  
all my heart❤️ love your nephew alan*



John Holmes - May 06 at 08:12 AM

DA

“ *Darlene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk*



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**Darlene** - May 06 at 08:10 AM

TO

“ *Oobie and her big beautiful laugh will definitely be missed. She always had a smile and a conversation to go with the laugh. Big hugs and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in paradise* ❤️



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**Toni** - May 06 at 07:37 AM

SW

“ *shannon white lit a candle in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk*



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**shannon white** - May 05 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ *Baamaapii Obie*



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**Debb Sands** - May 05 at 01:08 AM



“ *Faye Williams-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk*



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**Faye Williams-Johnson** - May 04 at 07:32 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Burroughs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk*



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**Cheryl Burroughs** - May 04 at 05:56 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk*



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**Annette Johnson** - May 04 at 05:42 PM

KJ

“ *Our condolences for your loss. She had the gift of kindness. Always a welcoming greeting with her smile and lil chat no matter when or where. Her smile will be missed. Gods Blessing on her family* ❤️



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**Kim & Jerry Jacobs** - May 04 at 04:33 PM

VE

“ *My condolences to the family. She was a very beautiful and talented friend!* ”



Verlene - May 03 at 11:59 PM

EM

“ *Eileen Myers lit a candle in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk* ”



Eileen Myers - May 03 at 10:18 PM

M?

“ *MelinaDuncan &&Blackbird lit a candle in memory of Mavis Kiyoshk* ”



MelinaDuncan &Blackbird - May 03 at 09:21 PM