



## Philip 'Bruno' Williams

July 27, 2023

Philip Burgess 'Bruno' Williams of Toronto and formerly of Walpole Island First Nation passed away peacefully at Michael Garron Hospital on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at the age of 60. Philip was the son of the late Vincent and Alice Mae (Kahosed) Williams. Beloved brother of Paul, Gerald, Dorothy and the late Ernest, Greg and Christopher. 'Bruno' will be greatly missed by his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends and cousins. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, from 6 – 8 PM on Monday. The funeral service will be held at the Walpole Island Sports Complex on Tuesday, August 1 at 1 PM. Interment to follow at Highbanks Cemetery. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Phil is one of my best friends. We hang out once in a while and watch wrestling. We used to hang out a lot with John and I that's how we became buddies. One time we ran together in breast cancer, marathon, and he made a nice donation also. unfortunately I didn't know about his passing. I got too busy with family with my new son Lorenzo he is six now. Just today on January 26, 2024 I discovered his passing on the Internet. I was wondering why he wasn't responding to his phone call. I'm going to miss you buddy and love you forever.

Your friend Raff

if anybody can reach out to me, my number is  
647-267-0223

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**Raffaele Stanghi** - January 26, 2024 at 09:10 PM

GA

“ My condolences to the family...RIP Bruno 🙏



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**GayeFisher** - August 06, 2023 at 06:13 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



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**Sherry & David Crowe** - August 02, 2023 at 08:27 PM

WF

“ My deepest condolences to Phil’s friends and family. Phil was a very special person.

*I've known Phil since we were teenagers. We had many adventures in high school, and a few afterwards. In high school he was this funny (hilarious) guy, an athlete, dreamer, and party guy and good friend. I always thought he should have done standup. He used to do this "unknown Indian" routine. His pranks were notorious. We got into a lot of trouble together and with our friends. He was usually my partner on the wrestling team, before they decided to kick us girls off. I was small, and he delighted in getting me in a hold and rolling all the way across the mats until I was going to throw up. We used to do this on the big hill at school too. It drove Mr. Howe crazy because we couldn't stop laughing and were constantly goofing around. We also had a lot of fun in our drama class. After high school, we lost touch, as you do.*

*I reconnected with Phil back in the early 2000s when he bought a computer from me. He seemed like the same old Phil. I did some training with him, and then I got him involved in a couple of our theatre productions - he was good. Phil was a kind, sweet, generous person. He was proud of his indigenous heritage, and I learned a lot from him. Phil, you always had, and will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Fly free and rest well Phil, I hope you found peace.*

*RIP my dear old friend.*



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Wanda Fitzgerald - August 01, 2023 at 11:14 AM

AJ

“ *annette johnson lit a candle in memory of Philip Williams*



annette johnson - August 01, 2023 at 09:28 AM

RL

“ *Rob Labadie lit a candle in memory of Philip Williams*



Rob Labadie - August 01, 2023 at 09:03 AM

VA

“ *Verlene Aquash lit a candle in memory of Philip Williams*



Verlene Aquash - July 31, 2023 at 08:55 PM

EM

“ *Eileen Myers lit a candle in memory of Philip Williams*



Eileen Myers - July 31, 2023 at 03:12 PM

AM

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Phil. He was a kind man with a great sense of humour. Indians in the city always seem to gravitate to one another, as was the case with me crossing paths with Phil in Toronto sometimes. He was quite a character, with a zest for life. Chi miigwech Phil for your kind spirit. Travel well onto the next world. Chi miigwech for the laughs



Amy - July 31, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JS

“ Bruno always had a story or 2 to tell whenever you seen him, may the Creator guide you through your final Journey.



Janet & Buddy Sands - July 31, 2023 at 11:25 AM

CS

“ We had lots laughs growing up and chats about random things you will never be forgotten Bruno



Chele Sands - July 31, 2023 at 07:32 AM

AM

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO U ALL „BRUNO U WAS THE BEST GUY I EVER KNEW NEVER HEARD U SAY ANY THING BAD ABOUT ANY ONE AN HAD TO SWEETEST LAUGH „ AN UR SMILE LIGHT UP THE ROOM , U,LL BE MISS BY JENNA AN COLTON „

alice marie - July 30, 2023 at 10:18 PM

JS

“ *J&S STONEFISH lit a candle in memory of Philip Williams*



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**J&S STONEFISH** - July 30, 2023 at 06:32 PM

RD

“ *Ray Harriet Dodge lit a candle in memory of Philip Williams*



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**Ray & Harriet Dodge** - July 30, 2023 at 06:23 PM