



Roger Santsche

May 10, 2021

Update: A graveside celebration of Roger's life will be held at Riverview Cemetery in Wallaceburg on Friday, September 24, 2021. The funeral procession will gather at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home parking lot and leave for the cemetery at 1 PM. Everyone is invited to attend, social distancing rules apply.

Roger Dwayne Santsche of Sarnia and formerly of Wallaceburg passed away suddenly in Sarnia on Monday, May 10, 2021 at the age of 49. Roger is the beloved son of Linda (nee Saunders) Santsche (Andy) & the late Stewart Santsche. Loved partner of Leigh-Anne Miller. Father of Jordan Davenport, Alyssa Bachus, Tyler Brice, Desiree Santsche (Ian), Aubrey-Leigh and Christopher Santsche and grandfather of Aiden. Roger will be missed by his aunt Gayla & uncle Peter Thereault and favorite brother-in-law Jeff and Tina Miller as well as his many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Roger was a proud member of UAW Local 251 and union rep at Waterville TG in Petrolia. A celebration of Roger's life and burial in Riverview Cemetery in Wallaceburg will be announced once Covid restrictions have been lifted. The HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg has been entrusted with the arrangements. If desired, remembrances to the Diabetes Canada or the Heart and Stroke Foundation may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Santsche



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 10, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Roger Santsche

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Pam Brice lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Pam Brice - October 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Judy Beresford - September 23, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JW

“ *Appreciate it Champ!* ”



Jeffrey Ward - September 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM

HAYCOCK
CAVANAGH
FUNERAL HOME

“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 10, 2021 at 01:50 PM

MP

“ *RIP Roger you will be sadly missed but never forgotten until we meet again* ”

Michelle Pamer - May 25, 2021 at 09:01 PM

MF

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all the Family & friends of Roger. RIP Brother Shannon & Melissa (Fraleigh) Goetz* ”



Melissa Fraleigh - May 18, 2021 at 05:22 PM

NL

“ *Nicole Labadie sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Santsche*



Nicole Labadie - May 18, 2021 at 02:39 AM

DC

“ *Rest in peace my friend*

Don Caryn - May 17, 2021 at 10:21 AM

RB

“ *Robert Babbitt lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Robert Babbitt - May 16, 2021 at 09:52 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest condolences go to you Leighanne & Jeff. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I was very sorry to hear this news. Love your cousin, Christine Joyce (nee VanDe Velde)*

Christine Joyce - May 16, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JM

“ John And Debbie Mann lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



John and Debbie Mann - May 15, 2021 at 08:48 PM

MG

“ I will miss you my friend, rest easy til we meet again



Mike goetz - May 15, 2021 at 12:57 PM

TY

“ My deepest sympathies to his Family and Friends. Such a tragic loss. 😞

Theresa Proctor Yeoman - May 14, 2021 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ The first thing I think of when I hear his name was that smile he always had, never seemed like the guy was in a bad mood, and how he loved sports. When I bought my first house my backyard met up with his Mom & Dads and you can tell where he got his great personality from, such good people. My condolences go out to his entire family and all his friends. Rest in peace Roger I know you'll be missed by so many.



Chris Heath - May 14, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JF

“ *Very sorry for the loss.*



Jeff and Steph Fox - May 14, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CR

“ *Cecilia Rutter lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Cecilia Rutter - May 14, 2021 at 08:19 AM

RC

“ *Randal Coleman lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Randal Coleman - May 14, 2021 at 06:16 AM

RM

“ *Rob MacLachlan*
I coached Roger during the first years I taught at WDSS. He was a great football player. As a running back he had the speed, agility and toughness that any coach would want. Roger was a part of Tartan football that really turned things around. Having coached many players during my 30 years at WD, Roger will forever stand out in my mind. I got to know him more when I played slo-pitch and flag football with the infamous Green Machine. I have shared Roger stories with many up and coming football players and he will forever be etched in my mind for that time in his life where football was so meaningful to him. It's a memory we will always share.

Rob MacLachlan - May 14, 2021 at 12:17 AM

LS

“ *There are no words but how much i will miss your voice your beautiful smile an your arms hugging me . You made me so proud to say you where my son , My heart is breaking with the thoughts of never hearing your voice again, All i can say is i have so many memories to keep close to my heart . LOVE YOU MY SON REST IN PEACE until we are to gether again .Mom*

linda santsche - May 13, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CW

I miss you too Rog you and I used to hang when we worked at Wabtec love and miss you my brother

Curtis webster - June 02, 2021 at 01:53 AM

JS

“ *I'm still in shock, it's hard to believe you are gone. My condolences to the whole family and all his friends and all our co-workers, it's a big loss. Rest in Paradise Roger, until we meet again, shine down on us all* ❤️

Judy Sayers - May 13, 2021 at 08:46 PM

AV


“ I remember the first time i met roger. I had just started to date his wonderful mother linda. I asked him if i could be his new dad and i remember looking over at him and his reaction was precious. A GREAT BIG SMILE AND HE GAVE ME THE BIGGEST OF HUGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I had tears in my eyes!!!!!!!!!!!!GOING TO MISS HIM THATS is so TRUE!!!!!!!!!!!!I loved him as much as my son . HE had such a joy for life and always smiling. I love you son and will always remember all all the good times we had with our get togethers and visits. I am so sorry for our families loss and all your friends. YOU MAKE YOUR MARK ON EVERYONE YOU MET AND PATH YOU CROSSED. LOVE YOU FOREVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Andy vanoirschot - May 13, 2021 at 08:29 PM

RM

“ Roger was a great guy who always listened and would help anyone.....Our Union lost a great brother....The Santsche family lost a great person.....RIP Roger....Till we meet again!

Randy May - May 13, 2021 at 08:21 PM


Jennifer
Snelgrove

“ Roger you were such a great kid and young man. I have so many memories of you and Garry growing up together. If it was not hockey, ice fishing you 2 were gone skating down river. I know you remember me rubbing your frozen feet. Rest in peace.

Jennifer Snelgrove - May 13, 2021 at 07:44 PM

OT

“ Otto lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Otto - May 13, 2021 at 06:47 PM

PB

“ Roger was very friendly and always willing to help others , he was one of those people that you could talk to and shared ideas with and at the end of the day he was always there to support you .



I am honoured to have worked with you and enjoyed our chats . I will miss your smile and our Good mornings every day . RIP Roger , my deepest condolences to the family and friends .

Paula Bexiga - May 13, 2021 at 05:59 PM

RW

“ Rick And Ann Wise lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Rick and Ann Wise - May 13, 2021 at 05:12 PM

MC

“ Rest easy my friend. Deepest condolences to the family



Michelle Chepeka - May 13, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ Rest in peace Roger.

Diana Bell



Diana Bell - May 13, 2021 at 03:58 PM

TW

“ Roger I mainly knew you from the ball field and flag football. You were a great competitor and a great person. Run free on the football field and ball diamond buddy. Rest easy my friend

Tracy Wood - May 13, 2021 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Roger passing. My deepest condolences to all.



Judy Beresford - May 13, 2021 at 01:29 PM

SC

“ I will miss you, not only a cousin but a very good friend. We shared laughter, tears and some silly conversations. We would talk about how if things in the past could of changed the future of our family. We both decided we were going to live for the future. It is going to be hard for me to carry on into the future without our conversations. I will need you to guide me from above. And when I need you I will be sure to call out your name. Rest in peace. Our lives were forever changed to have had you in it.

Sarah Cogghe - May 13, 2021 at 01:01 PM

RF

“ Rest In Peace Roger!



Rhonda and Bob Foster - May 13, 2021 at 12:09 PM

TG

“ Tina Grant lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Tina Grant - May 13, 2021 at 11:39 AM

CA

“ *I will miss you more than words can express
Roger!!! Rest well my friend....*



Carla - May 13, 2021 at 11:17 AM

BT

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy.*



Betty Tack - May 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JF

“ *Very sorry for the families loss*

julie forgie - May 13, 2021 at 10:17 AM

ES

“ *RIP Roger. You were a true friend and
confident. We will miss you at Waterville
especially our midnight shift*



Elly Small - May 13, 2021 at 10:14 AM

ER

“ For ten years while working with you, you provided incredible energy, determination, thoughtful insight and became a trusted friend not only to me, but within the Union community in which you worked. Wherever you went you held a commanding presence and your incredible knowledge - ranging from sports to Union matters- always demanded our attention, respect and gratitude. You will be greatly missed Brother!!!

Eric and Deb Ricciotti

Eric Ricciotti - May 13, 2021 at 10:03 AM

JA

“ *Jerry Annett lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Jerry Annett - May 13, 2021 at 09:35 AM

TB

“ *Tom And Linda Blair lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Tom and Linda Blair - May 13, 2021 at 09:15 AM

RW

“ *Rita Wilhemsen lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Rita Wilhemsen - May 13, 2021 at 07:56 AM

RA

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Leigh-Anne and family.
My prayers are with you at this time. Aunt Rosemary.*



Rosemary Aarsen - May 13, 2021 at 07:27 AM

DS

Thankyou

Desiree Santsche - May 13, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CE

“ *Cammie Enhlush lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Cammie enhlush - May 13, 2021 at 05:10 AM

TB

“ *Tammie Bolton lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Tammie Bolton - May 13, 2021 at 01:24 AM

KR

“ *Roger was a good man, friend, when my children n myself moved to wallaceburg, many yrs ago, we became friends, he loved to laugh, n he will be missed by many, Rest in paradise bud, My deepest condolences go out to his family and especially his children n grand child.*

Kristie rea - May 12, 2021 at 11:33 PM

DR

“ *Deb Ricciotti lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Deb Ricciotti - May 12, 2021 at 11:22 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Tim Bechard - May 12, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ *Jo Ann Carroll Cadotte lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Jo Ann Carroll Cadotte - May 12, 2021 at 10:22 PM

DS

“ *Desiree Santsche lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche*



Desiree Santsche - May 12, 2021 at 09:50 PM

DS

“ You were an amazing dad and a great papa I have so many great memories with you. I am so proud of the man you became you changed your life around and did anything for anyone no matter how stressed you were at times. You had a light that would spark the whole room and a hug that could bring me so much joy and comfort I will forever remember those hugs and will forever remember the father daughter bond we had, the jokes and all the late night scary movie marathons. I hope your resting in paradise dad I love you so much. Till we meet again dad



Desiree Santsche - May 12, 2021 at 08:29 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Lola Pamer - May 12, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DL

“ *RIP Roger my condolences to everyone .
Another good one taken to soon*



Dave Low - May 12, 2021 at 07:24 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda and Bob Foster*



Rhonda and Bob Foster - May 12, 2021 at 06:46 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Roger
Santsche*



Gerry Flynn - May 12, 2021 at 06:38 PM

DB

“ *Daren Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of
Roger Santsche*



Daren Brown - May 12, 2021 at 06:29 PM

TT

“ My dearest cousin words can't express how much I miss you already. I have picked up my phone so many times to text you. My heart hurts💔. I will cherish the messages that I have saved as they are a piece of you that can't be taken away. I love you Roger and you would reply with hugs and kisses. I miss you 🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋

Tammy Tulloch - May 12, 2021 at 06:09 PM

MD

“ Marilyn And Marlene Delorme lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Marilyn and Marlene Delorme - May 12, 2021 at 05:15 PM

ML

“ Mel Lauwereys sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Santsche



Mel Lauwereys - May 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM

EJ

“ Eric & Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Eric & Sandra Johnston - May 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM

RS

“ You will forever be missed Roger! So many laughs with you! Thoughts and love to the family.



Roni Shepley - May 12, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DD

“ Roger was not just my co-worker but was one of my closest friends. If you ever needed his help, he was there for you. He could make you laugh even if you were down or angry. I'm going to miss those rides to work with you bud. To Rogers friends and family this is a huge loss and you have my sincere sympathies. Rest In Peace Roger until we meet again. Your friend Darrell

Darrell Dennett - May 12, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bernath lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Debbie Bernath - May 12, 2021 at 03:46 PM

KC

“ Karen Corr lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Karen Corr - May 12, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CB

“ Chris I am so sorry for the loss of you dad. He was a very kind man who loved you alot. Hold your memories tight and remember all the good times.

Cathy Brinksman - May 12, 2021 at 03:39 PM

EF

“ Ella And Bill Fields lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Ella and Bill fields - May 12, 2021 at 03:00 PM

ML

“ Mary Legacy lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Mary Legacy - May 12, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DB

“ Daren Brown lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Daren Brown - May 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ Roger has an infectious personality. Everyone always wants to be around him or near him. When it came to union stuff. Language and how to deal with situations. He was the guy to go to. He is one of the people I learned from on a daily basis. Roger had been around for a while and thus knew what he was talking about. We had daily conversations in the office or via text message. I wouldn't not be where I am today had i not met Roger. Or had the talks that we did.

Hearing the news changed my world. He was my go to guy, he was the guy who had the answers for me. He still will have my answers, Ill have to get them in a different way. As I can still hear him everyday.

Roger will be missed by many more that even he would realize. We haven't finished with our stories to each other. Which will be done at a later time. You started me out in this union world, I can promise you this, I will continue to fight each and every day for whats right and whats fair. Just like you did. To be honest with you as the fire inside me I like our chances.

Till we meet again buddy. Ill have the banana bread when we do!!!!!!

Daren Brown - May 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Sorry for your loss of your and Roger was kind man and will be miss by all and R.I.P



Pamela Brice - May 12, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TN

“ Todd & Nancy(Lewis)Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Todd & Nancy(Lewis)Sharrow - May 12, 2021 at 01:53 PM

SS

“ You will be missed 💙 Rest in peace 💛

susan santsche - May 12, 2021 at 01:50 PM

KP

“ Kevin And Sue Poole lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



kevin and sue poole - May 12, 2021 at 01:20 PM

NA

“ Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Roger Santsche



Norma Authier - May 12, 2021 at 01:11 PM