



Roger Williams

February 21, 2026

With heavy hearts we announce that on February 21, 2026, Roger Williams, a member of Walpole Island First Nation left us to be reunited with his beloved wife Marjorie Williams (nee Johnson) at the age of 77. He will be forever remembered as a beloved father to Vanessa, Dean and the late Guy and Ian Williams and a cherished Mishoo to Ryan, Anna, Macey and great Mishoo to Stetson.

Son of the late Wallace Sr. and Marjorie (Johnson) Williams and dear brother of Webster, Michael and the late Muriel, Wayne, Wallace, Norman, Joanne and Kirby.

Roger was a lifelong hunter, trapper and commercial fisherman. He served his community for many years on Band Council and served as interim Chief several times. Many throughout the community will remember Roger from his involvement and support of many local sporting organizations including the Walpole Hawks Hockey, Nijii Women's Baseball Team and the Friday Night Co-Ed Slo Pitch League.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation at the Walpole Island Sports Complex on Thursday, February 26 from 11am until the time of his funeral ceremony at 1pm. Burial beside his wife at Highbanks Cemetery will follow. Funeral arrangements under the care Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Walpole Island Sports Complex
770 Tecumseh Rd, Wallaceburg, ON
Walpole Island, ON N8A 4K9 (CA)

Funeral Ceremony

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 25 at 10:14 AM

AJ

What an awesome video, lots of touching photos and memories ❤️

Annette Johnson - March 02 at 12:47 AM

MM

“ *The team at The Judy Dan Centre for Hyperbaric Medicine & Advanced Wound Care was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Roger.*

Roger will be remembered by our staff as a kind and respectful man who carried a quiet strength and deep pride in his community and family. It was a privilege for our team to have had the opportunity to care for him during his time with us.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his children Vanessa and Dean, and to the entire Williams family and the Walpole Island First Nation community.

Roger's lifelong dedication to his community as a hunter, trapper, fisherman, Band Council member, and interim Chief speaks to the character of a man who gave generously of his time and spirit. His support of local sports and community organizations leaves a legacy that will be remembered by many.

On behalf of everyone at The Judy Dan Centre, we send our sincere sympathy and keep Roger's family and community in our thoughts during this difficult time.

*With deepest condolences,
Dr Ron Linden , Michelle, Kim and the entire Judy Dan Team*

Michelle Mckellar - March 09 at 08:42 AM

JT

“ Remembering Roger from our St. Clair Old Blues Days. He will be missed.



Jack and Kim Thomaes - March 03 at 05:23 PM

PS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I played hockey and baseball with him for years. He was a good man and will be missed.

Paul Starr - February 26 at 03:07 PM

RV

“ Rita Vannatto



Rita Vannatto - February 25 at 02:30 PM

BC

“ My condolences to Dean & the entire Williams family for your loss.

Bev Charron - February 25 at 08:22 AM

VD

“ To Dean and family sorry to hear about your Dad our thoughts and prayers are with you all Mike and Vicky Davis

Vicky Davis - February 25 at 02:00 AM

LA

“ *Leon Arsenault light a candle in memory of Rodger Williams*



Leon Arsenault - February 24 at 06:20 PM

WC

“ *Wayne Christian lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams*



Wayne Christian - February 24 at 06:18 PM

VA

“ *verlene aquash lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams*



verlene aquash - February 24 at 04:52 PM

JD

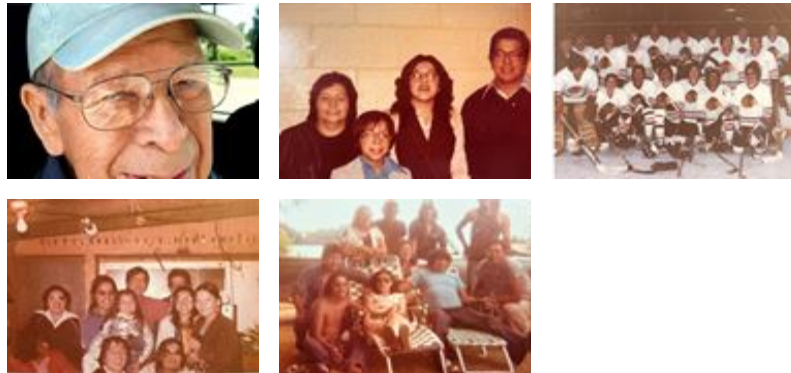
“ *Janice and Francis Dobbelaar lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams*



Janice and Francis Dobbelaar - February 24 at 03:47 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 24 at 03:32 PM



“ Darlene Shipman sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Williams



Darlene Shipman - February 24 at 09:39 AM



“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams



George McGaffey - February 24 at 08:43 AM

CS

“ Charm Shipman lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams



Charm Shipman - February 24 at 07:01 AM

SC

“ Sherry Dave Crowe lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams



Sherry Dave Crowe - February 23 at 09:02 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss Dean.....you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barb Buckberrough - February 23 at 08:28 PM

RB

“ U great man Roger from Mr & Mrs brent blackbird n family aka Becky



Rebecca Blackbird - February 23 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ *Misty Blackbird lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams*



Misty Blackbird - February 23 at 08:07 PM

JS

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



J&S STONEFISH - February 23 at 06:34 PM

CS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Cindy Shipman - February 23 at 06:25 PM

TN

“ *Roger was a kind man. He was a hard worker. I always knew him to be fair.*



Toni Nahdee - February 23 at 06:11 PM

EM

“ Eileen Myers lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams



Eileen Myers - February 23 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ With heartfelt condolences & love to Vanessa & Dean & Family. We will ever hold you in our hearts & spirits filled w gratitude for all the love & cherished memories you gifted us in our hearts & lives. We will miss you dearly beloved Cousin Roger! Baa Maa Pii Miinwaa Gwaabmin Cousin Rogerbaa til we meet again in our Heavenly Home of Ishpiming. RIP 🌹 Cousin Rennie & Cindy Shipman, WIFN



Cindy Shipman - February 23 at 05:49 PM

HJ

“ Henry Jaruga lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams



Henry Jaruga - February 23 at 04:39 PM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams*



Lola Pamer - February 23 at 04:13 PM

NA

“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams*



Norma Authier - February 23 at 03:56 PM

JF

“ *Judy Jacobs & Family lit a candle in memory of Roger Williams*



Judy Jacobs & Family - February 23 at 02:38 PM

SW

“ *Rog will definitely be missed by many. He had such a gentle soul and inspired so many of us in our younger years.*



Stephanie Williams - February 23 at 02:37 PM