



Rufus Williams

April 4, 2026

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Rufus “Josh” Daniel Williams, a member of Walpole Island First Nation, on April 4, 2026 at the age of 74. Predeceased by his parents Allan and Gretchen Williams. Rufus was a loving father to Jolene (Alan) Williams, Shando Williams, Nathan Williams and Tara-Lynn Williams. He will be dearly missed by his 23 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Rufus was the brother of Alison Williams, Faith (Peter) Redmond, Adrian (Layne) Williams, David (Olivia) Williams, Vernon (Crystal) Williams, as well as the late Roxanne, Percival, Gregory, Fabian, and Edward. Rufus loved to spend as much time outdoors as he could. He worked as a hunting and fishing guide for various clubs in Walpole Island. Rufus also enjoyed practicing his wood carvings. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 from 4-7pm. His funeral will take place on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 1:00 pm at the Walpole Island Sports Complex. Interment to follow at Highbanks Cemetery. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

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Previous Events

Family and Friends

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

APR 9. 1:00 PM (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 Rufus Williams



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 08 at 10:30 AM



“ Leonard Atkins lit a candle in memory of Rufus Williams



Leonard Atkins - April 15 at 02:13 PM



“ Darlene sent a virtual gift in memory of Rufus Williams



Darlene - April 10 at 10:58 AM

JM

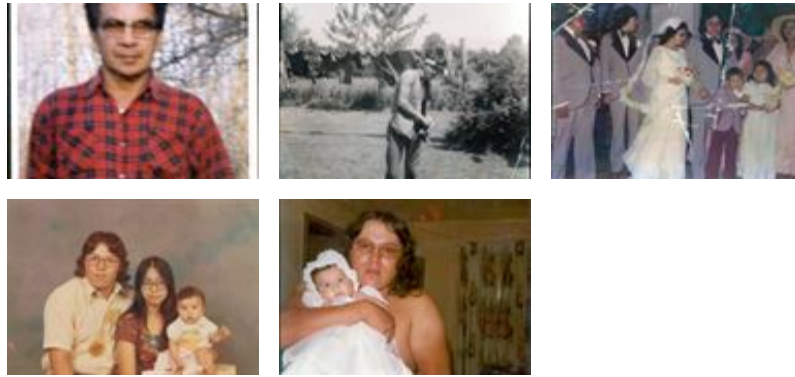
“ Jane McGill lit a candle in memory of Rufus Williams



Jane McGill - April 08 at 01:58 PM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 08 at 10:26 AM

RT

“ Shando and family sorry for your loss . My condolences to all your families loss. Big hugs from Roxy



Roxanne Thomson - April 08 at 09:35 AM

AJ

“ *Annette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rufus Williams*



Annette Johnson - April 08 at 12:39 AM

MB

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



Misty Blackbird - April 07 at 04:25 PM

SV

“ *My condolences to Alison and family*



Sherry VanGeersdaele - April 07 at 04:18 PM

BW

“ *Sending sincere condolences*



Brenda Wilson - April 07 at 01:10 PM