



Terry Forster-Sands

June 23, 2021

Terrance Elmer Makoons Forster-Sands, a member of Walpole Island First Nation, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at the age of 64. Born in December of 1956, Terry was the beloved son of Mildred Winona 'Nona' (Soney) Sands and the late Harrinton 'Duke' Sands (1986). Loved and cherished husband of Martin Charles Forster-Sands (Married February 27, 2021). Loving Guardian of Zylar Kristopher Sands. Dear brother of William Alan Harris Sands (Charlotte), Linda Kristine (Sands) Styers (Steve) and Ella Shannon (Sands) Martin (Jeff). Uncle to Ryan Sands (Crystal), Antonio K. Sands (Laura), Marcus Luna (Nicole), Gnaajwe Styers, Priscilla Martin, Gladys Nohnah Martin, Charles Martin and the late George Moses Martin (2002) and Sean Sands (2020). Grand uncle of Zylar Sands, Senna Sands, Shkuhnodin Myers Shognosh, Lucas Sands, Xavier Luna, Analyse Luna, Seonna George, Jayzen Kewayosh, Cruze Kewayosh, Darlyn Miskokomon, Vallee Miskokomon and the late River Sands (2019). Stepfather of Sara Vadovic (Brandon), Robyn Forster and Caitlin Forster-Nichols (Steve). Mishomis to Shayla Forster-Nichols, Mathew Nichols, Evelyn Nichols, Chloe Vadovic and Karissa Vadovic. Also remembered by many cousins who are more like brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2 – 6 PM on Friday, June 25. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, reservations are required and may be made by clicking here > <https://signup.com/go/DUQXoXg> < or by calling the funeral home. Visiting will

continue on Saturday at Terry's home, 209 Austin Road, Walpole Island, from 1 PM until dusk. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. A private family funeral will be held with interment in Highbanks Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Legacy of Hope Foundation (to educate and create awareness and understanding about the Residential School System) 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 Terry Forster-Sands



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 01:44 PM

RS

My condolences- Terry Sands will be greatly missed family and friends. Reta Sands and family.

Reta Sands - June 28, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BT

*Jim and I cannot fully express the sorrow we feel for you at this time. Hopefully, the strength of the love you shared with Terry will help, knowing you have experienced something uniquely precious in life. Find comfort and strength in your husband's memories.
Brenda Taylor & Jim Howe*

BRENDA Taylor - June 30, 2021 at 11:24 AM

KB

*Both Diane and I would want to express our condolences to you and your families. Take care.
Kent and Diane Byrnes*

Kent Byrnes - June 30, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DH

“ I came across this obit 3-2-26 and felt I had to say something. I knew you while in my late teens and very early 20's. Visited you up in school even with a bunch of friends and your brother, Bill. It's been a very long time since I last saw you but saw on FB that you had gotten married and was so happy for you. You were always so full of life. Hope you are still living it up.

Debbie Harning - March 02 at 06:01 PM



“ **Terry Forster-Sands**

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

AC

“ Terry I miss you when you came to California and stayed at my dads house in Hollywood I went over and you talked about how you wished you could drive but didn't know how so I took it with my car which was a four-speed manual and I said I'll teach you so it took us a while to get out of first gear and even a longer time to start the car rolling so we get up to Hollywood Boulevard and Normandy and there's a stop sign well it was Santa Monica Blvd. not Hollywood and that the guy behind us And I told you never mind that fool behind you he does not control the car you do so why and there was parking meters on the side walk just as we entered Santa Monica Blvd. to the right and you panicked and let the clutch out and we we just shot forward and went onto the sidewalk and I'll add I don't know how you didn't hit or knocked down one of the parking meters we went right between them I looked at you and said I know you're from Canada and I don't know how they drive in Canada but here in America we do not drive on the sidewalk so put the car in reverse and I made you back off the sidewalk you beg me to drive off the sidewalk and I said nope you can do this and you did I'll never forget that and neither will you Martin many years later he said he knew how to drive but I never offered my car again for him to try Just a little memory that popped up into my mind that I don't know if you ever shared with you Martin LOL PEACE my cousin rest in peace you're with my dad now and your dad and all her other relatives I'll see you Sunday hopefully not too soon LOL

april sands He's cousin in LA California - July 28, 2021 at 06:23 AM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to Martin & all Terry's family at this sad time. Wishing you comfort & peace. Sincerely Marjory & Rick Smith



Marjory & Rick Smith - July 10, 2021 at 11:46 PM

CB

“ *Craig & Kristeen Bunda lit a candle in memory of Terry Forster-Sands*



Craig & Kristeen Bunda - July 01, 2021 at 09:06 AM

BT

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Brenda Taylor & Jim Howe

BRENDA Taylor - June 30, 2021 at 11:49 AM

LW

“ *Martin, we are thinking about you. It was a pleasure to meet Terry and we send our condolences to both of your families.*

Larry & Lois Wood

Larry & Lois Wood - June 29, 2021 at 08:11 AM

RU

“ *I met Terry long long long ago. He was a gentle soul, great listener, loved a good joke, shared a few of his humor.*

I was saddened to hear of passing. My heartfelt condolences, and prayers, goes out to his partner, and family.

For the Glory of Gaia...

Russ - June 29, 2021 at 07:54 AM



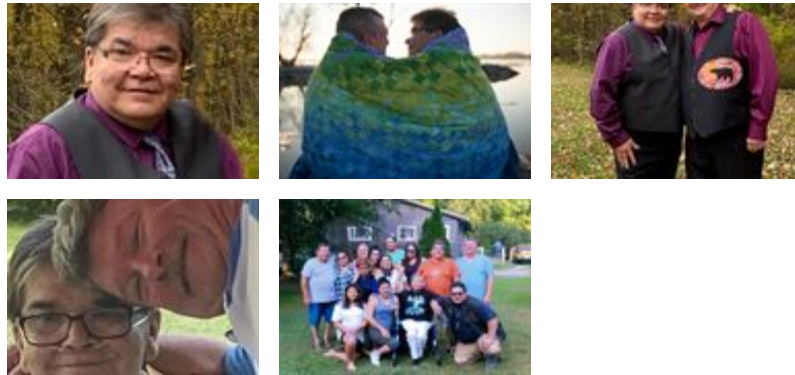
“ Tina Sands lit a candle in memory of Terry Forster-Sands



Tina Sands - June 28, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ To Martin and the Forster/Sands families, our sincere condolences. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with everyone. Love from Joan (and family).



Joan Premachuk - June 27, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Martin I am so sorry for you and your families loss. I am so proud to have known Terry. He will be sadly missed. Love you all.

Chris Couture - June 27, 2021 at 09:04 AM

CN

“ Terry was one of the first WIFN people I ever met. He was kind, had a great disposition and was funny as heck! His laugh and smile were infectious! I am so happy he found his soul mate and had the best COVID wedding ever! Condolences to all who loved him and had the pleasure to know him.

Christina Ninham - June 27, 2021 at 03:03 AM

SC

“ Sherry&Dave Crowe lit a candle in memory of Terry Forster-Sands



Sherry&Dave Crowe - June 26, 2021 at 08:47 PM

DB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss Martin and family.

Deanna Bullard

Deanna Bullard - June 26, 2021 at 07:50 PM

AY

“ I am sorry to hear that Terry has left. Hugs and love to Martin and all of Terry's beloveds.

Arlo Yuzicapi - June 26, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JF

“ Martin, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Forster - June 26, 2021 at 02:09 PM

GD

“ Terry was my friend, coworker and roommate when I lived in Toronto. He was patient and intelligent. He helped me with my grief over losing my parents. Anweshin niichii! Rest my friend. Gilbert.

Gilbert Deschamps - June 26, 2021 at 02:03 PM

TC

“ Sending love and my deepest condolences to Terry’s family, his partner, Martin and Zylar. Terry and I worked together at OAHAS for years. I loved Terry like a brother. Though, sometimes we would joke that he was my dad (inside joke). He will be missed dearly. He’s by the side of the Creator now. 🙏🙏

Tamara C. - June 26, 2021 at 12:14 PM

AM

“ Terry was a great supporter of the Annual International Two-Spirit Gathering that began in 1988. He would drive across Canada or the US to attend. He will surely be missed in our circle. Condolences to Terry's partner and family.
- Albert McLeod, President, 2-Spirited People of Manitoba

Albert McLeod - June 26, 2021 at 11:49 AM

SS

“ Susan Soney lit a candle in memory of Terry Forster-Sands



Susan Soney - June 26, 2021 at 07:53 AM

RK

“ Randy And Nanette Kewayosh lit a candle in memory of Terry Forster-Sands



Randy and Nanette Kewayosh - June 25, 2021 at 09:21 PM

PF

“ I am beyond honoured to have had the chance to know Terry2, and to be welcomed to his and Martin's family celebrations. He made a real impact on my daughters and grandchildren. He will be remembered always in our family, and spoken about for generations to come. He was a great man.

Patricia Forster - June 25, 2021 at 08:20 PM

TS

“ Terry was my good friend. I met him at 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations and the Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy. I remember him as a strong smart gentle person. We were room mates in Toronto for a couple of years. Terry treated me and other Indigenous people living with HIV with the utmost respect, and with love. I will miss you until I see you again, brother.
All my relations.
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Trevor Stratton - June 25, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DB

“ Martin, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family and Terry's family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Darren & Jacquie Bruhlman

Darren and Jacquie Bruhlman - June 25, 2021 at 05:37 PM

MV

“ We are sending our love to Martin and all of our extended family,
peace to you all,
Love from Mary and Jon Vickers

Mary Vickers - June 25, 2021 at 01:49 PM

GI

“ My sincere condolences to the family and
friends of Terry..



Gaye Isaac - June 25, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Sandra Mae Haunted lit a candle in memory
of Terry Forster-Sands



Sandra Mae Haunted - June 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM

CZ

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I have such a fond memory of
the wedding in February. I will treasure that for years to come. The
family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Zinszer

cheryl zinszer - June 25, 2021 at 08:09 AM

AH

“ Dear Martin and all who knew and loved Terry-please accept my deepest sympathies. I am so very, very sorry for your loss. With love, Audrey Hummelen

Audrey Hummelen - June 25, 2021 at 07:50 AM

MS

“ My heart guys out to Terry's family, friends and community. Terry kid a kind, funny individual. Terry was so welcoming to me when I began working in the community in 2018. He helped me out whenever I had a question and always had a story for me. I am thankful that I was able to meet him and work with him within that time. May the journey forward be good as you make it home.

Megan spizzirri - June 25, 2021 at 06:16 AM

JS

“ Martin and family, Be assured of my thoughts and prayers during this time.



Joe Sales - June 24, 2021 at 09:48 PM

TS

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Tasha Sands - June 24, 2021 at 09:38 PM

AW

“ *Annie & Jeff Williams lit a candle in memory of Terry Forster-Sands*



Annie & Jeff Williams - June 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM

AS

“ *Sending our love and prayers at the passing of Terry*



Anthony & Michael Smith - June 24, 2021 at 08:45 PM