



Virgil Nahdee

August 29, 2022

With heavy hearts we announce that Virgil McKenzie Nahdee, a member of Walpole Island First Nation passed away on August 29, 2022 with his beloved wife 'Girlfriend' Maxine at his side. Loving father of Doy Loulas (Lorne), Grace Nahdee (Sam), Jane Nahdee and Virgil Nahdee II (Heidi). Cherished grandfather of Bin, Gagek, Shiikanse, Googsenh, Onch, Miinaan, Signook, Waawaanoo and Oshawanoo. Son of the late Bernard and Mildred Nahdee. Dear brother of the late Maenard 'Tex', the late Reginald 'Gus', the late John, Charlene 'Qua', Norman, the late Emil, Bernard, Jarvis and Abigail. Uncle to many nieces and nephews who were very precious to him. Virgil retired as a Student Counselor at Lambton College where he impacted the lives of many students. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. Community visitation will be held at 1141 Chief's Rd. N, Walpole Island on Thursday, September 1, 2022 from 2-8pm. Funeral Services will begin at the home on Friday, September 2, 2022 at 10:30am followed by burial at Highbanks Cemetery. Shared stories and tributes may be left on their tribute wall at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Virgil Nahdee*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

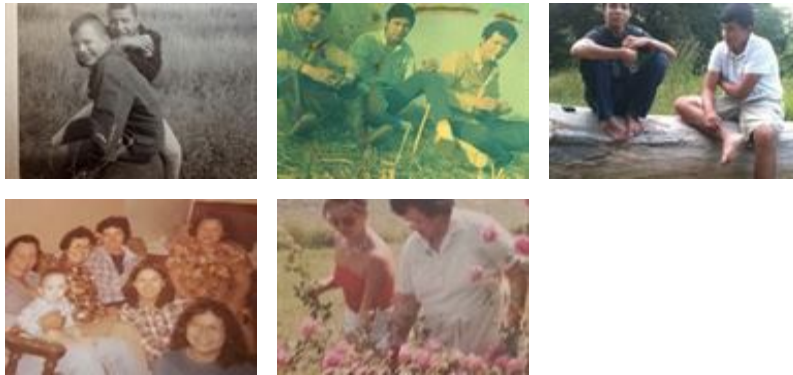


“ *My late, but nevertheless, sincere and heartfelt condolences to Virgil's family and all those who will miss him. I have known Virgil since we were kids going to school together in Wallaceburg so many years ago. And more recently, singing Karaoke at the C.B.D. club. Always a great, gentle man to be liked and respected. Rest well my friend.*

Bruce Wickens - November 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 12:21 PM

BS

“ *Brian And Elaine Shaw lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - September 06, 2022 at 10:08 AM

TN

“ *My memories of Virgil: cutting hair, graduating Police College, bricklaying, boating, telling stories, laughing, being funny, listening to issues, offering a considered opinion, voting, reading, strumming his guitar, singing, hugging his grandson, driving without fear on the 401 and TransCanada highway, cutting grass, raising dogs. He is going to be missed by so many. He was an amazing person!*

Toni Nahdee - September 05, 2022 at 08:53 PM

BD

“ My condolences to Virgil's family. While employed by Lambton College I enjoyed many conversations with Virgil. Virgil was a source of knowledge and wisdom.

Bonnie Dawe - September 05, 2022 at 01:36 PM

DG

“ My condolences to Maxine and the entire Nahdee family. Virgil and I worked together for many years at the College. A kind, gentle man Virgil was always willing to listen, share his experience and educate others without hesitation. So many fond memories, he will be missed.

Dave Gotts - September 03, 2022 at 08:05 AM

SS

“ I was saddened to hear about your loss of Virgil, Maxine. I learned through an email shared with our colleagues at the Indigenous Peoples Education Circle a couple of days ago. Virgil was a very kind, wise, and generous man. The way that he helped all of us at these provincial meetings will never be forgotten. I shared the message from Dianne at IPEC with Lori Budge as she is no longer attending the provincial meetings. Please know that your colleagues are thinking of you and Virgil with kindness and fondness. Meegwetch to Virgil, and yourself, for the years of work to support our communities and students. Sincerely, S. Brenda Small in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

sharon small - September 02, 2022 at 08:12 PM

EH

“ I am so very honored to have called Virgil my friend. He may not have realized it, but he was a great example to me of what it means to be a real gentleman. My deepest condolences to Maxine and the rest of Virgil's family and many, many friends. Go rest high on that mountain, my Friend and big hugs to you Maxine.

Earl Holley - September 02, 2022 at 02:22 PM

Smir

“ Muriel Myers lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee



Muriel Myers - September 02, 2022 at 01:25 PM

CF

“ My sincere Condolences. I have many fond memories of working with Virgil for many years at Lambton College. Sending prayers. Carolyn Fracalanza

Carolyn Fracalanza - September 02, 2022 at 11:29 AM

DA

“ Condolences to all the Family, Friends, and Education Associates. He definitely was well known and respected at Lambton College with the First Nation Students and the First Nation Education Departments. Diane Aiken

Diane Aiken - September 02, 2022 at 02:16 AM

VC

“ *Verna Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Verna Christian - September 01, 2022 at 09:28 PM

SV

“ *Sherri Veilleux lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Sherri Veilleux - September 01, 2022 at 06:58 PM

MG

“ *Deepest condolences to Virgil's family. We worked together at Lambton College and he was my friend. He was a good man, caring and kind to all especially students he mentored. Marshall George*

Marshall E George - September 01, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RJ

“ *Rae J. lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Rae J. - September 01, 2022 at 01:00 PM

SC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.*



Sherry & Dave Crowe - September 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DG

“ *My deepest condolences to Maxine ,and the Nahdee family. I think Virgil’s humour will make every memory be filled with laughter ,and love. (H)
Donna Grayer*



Donna Grayer - September 01, 2022 at 11:12 AM

SK

“ *Sherry James Kicknosway lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Sherry James Kicknosway - September 01, 2022 at 10:50 AM

NG

“ *There were few who supported me along my education journey - but Virgil was one of them. I will remember his advice and cherish our many talks. There are few like him in this world and I am so happy to have called him a friend. Miigwetch Virg*

Natasha George - September 01, 2022 at 09:24 AM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - September 01, 2022 at 08:12 AM

LB

“ *Went to public school with Virgil
A good guy with a great sense of humour. Passed away to soon
Lance Babcock*

Lance Babcock - September 01, 2022 at 08:11 AM

MA

“ *Melodie Aviña lit a candle in memory of Virgil
Nahdee*



Melodie Aviña - September 01, 2022 at 04:12 AM

PC

“ *He was such a good human being. Always helpful. I had a hard time finding any comfort in any situation. A victim of 60 scoop I came home and didn't feel I fit in. He spent times just chatting with me in college. When we were done he'd end with honesty and tell me I'm in control of my happiness and destiny. Everything will fall into place. He was a much needed councilor and mentor. I thank the Creator for gifting me him when I was in need. Thank you Virgil. May your journey home be beautiful*

Pamela Clark - September 01, 2022 at 01:25 AM

LS

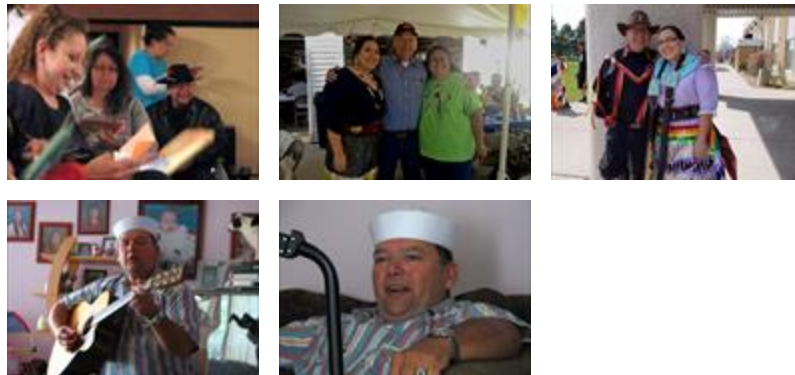
“ Virgil came to my class many years ago and taught the students about Indigenous history and residential schools. His teaching continues to have an impact on my life from that presentation. His impact was great at Lambton College



Liz Seabrook - August 31, 2022 at 10:32 PM

LS

“ Send our deepest heartfelt condolences to Maxine, Doy, Grace, Jane, Virgil, all of the grandkids and family. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Lori, Abbie Nahdee & Leroy Shenoskey - August 31, 2022 at 09:37 PM

JA

“ Sincerest of Condolences to immediate family, extended family, community and friends

Jacobs-Wieschorster Family



Jacobs-Wieschorster - August 31, 2022 at 09:00 PM

EH

“ Loved our talks & listening to his stories❤️especially the one where he made his very own canoe😊 He always acknowledged & welcomed each & every student that walked into centre! Ill never forget how he made me feel in a big, big school. Not only me, many others❤️ he was a positive role model to me during my years at Lambton College. Big impact during my post secondary experience. Thinking of you all❤️🙏

Emily Harding - August 31, 2022 at 03:42 PM

EA

“ Elizabeth Ann Altiman lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee



Elizabeth Ann Altiman - August 31, 2022 at 02:54 PM

EA

“ Deepest condolences to my Nahdee family, I always enjoyed being around my cousin. He was gentle, kind and always helped me when i was troubled to find the good in everything. I enjoyed our talks, loved sharing his laughter, appreciated all the good in him. He was a great person I shall miss.

Elizabeth Ann Altiman - August 31, 2022 at 02:51 PM

EM

“ Eileen Myers lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee



Eileen Myers - August 31, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Lois Ann lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Lois Ann - August 31, 2022 at 02:08 PM

NA

“ *Norma Authier sent a virtual gift in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Norma Authier - August 31, 2022 at 12:48 PM

RT

“ *Maxine and all the Nahdee families. Sorry for your loss . My condolences to all your family. Memories are golden cherish them forever. From Roxy*



Roxanne Thomson - August 31, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ *Judy Jacobs & Family lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee*



Judy Jacobs & Family - August 31, 2022 at 12:02 PM

AN

“ I am so happy to have met you. Thank you for helping me find my family. I will think of you every day.



Ali Nahdee - August 31, 2022 at 11:38 AM

AB

“ Abee sent a virtual gift in memory of Virgil Nahdee



abee - August 31, 2022 at 11:33 AM

AW

“ Angela White lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee



Angela White - August 31, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SL

“ Stephanie Lopez lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee



Stephanie Lopez - August 31, 2022 at 09:42 AM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Virgil Nahdee



sue - August 31, 2022 at 09:26 AM