



## Wilbert Blackbird

February 29, 2012

Wilbert Shignabik Blackbird, a resident of Walpole Island, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the age of 91. Wilbert is the son of the late Elijah & Isabel (Wright) Blackbird. Beloved husband of Beulah Mae (Riley). Loving father of Michelle Soney (Bill), Darryl Blackbird (the late Alana), Brent Blackbird (Rebecca) and Brigette Blackbird. Dear grandfather of Bronson, Tosonna, Kayla, Jordan, Clarissa, Lateisha, Keaton, Jared 'Bud', Samantha, Harmony, Darryl Jr., Jocelyn, Savannah, Brent Jr., Jaelyn, Nigel (Andrea), Chelsea, Tommy and great grandfather of 9 great grandchildren. Brother of Lorraine Horton, Virginia Herndon, Julius Blackbird and the late Genevieve, Martell, Lyna, Lavina Reed, Ella Jane Wrightman, Adaline Aquash and Bertha Una Murphy. Wilbert was a Shingwauk residential school survivor, had worked many years for Malcolm Crawford, Benn Iron Foundry and planting trees in Michigan. He also helped to dredge Seaway Island. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 7-9 PM on Saturday. The funeral service will be celebrated at Walpole Island United Church on Sunday, March 4 at 2 PM. Interment to follow at Highbanks Cemetery. Online tributes may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbert Blackbird



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wilbert Blackbird

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Daughter BRIGITTE And Family lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Blackbird



daughter BRIGITTE and Family - February 10, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ DADDY.....it willl be a name that never shall be faded away  
...Missing your smile .laughter .telling us your stories to my kids of long ago....those are memories that shalll remain in our hearts...because we spent time with you .thats called LOVE.i love you daddy and miss you.

daughter BRIGITTE and Family - February 10, 2013 at 03:47 PM

AH

“ Arionna Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Blackbird



Arionna Hopkins - November 22, 2012 at 08:10 AM

TA

“ Tosonna, Arionna, Rance, And Azlynn lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Blackbird



Tosonna, Arionna, Rance, and Azlynn - November 22, 2012 at 08:09 AM

CF

“ Beulah, Brigette and Family....So sorry for your loss, Wilbert was a fine gentlemen, may fond and loving memories help you through this difficult time. Cam & Nancy

Cam & Nancy Fulkerson - March 04, 2012 at 08:35 AM

BA

“ Bonnie & George Azevedo lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Blackbird



Bonnie & George Azevedo - March 03, 2012 at 07:11 AM

FC

“ Foster & Sue Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Blackbird



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**foster & sue cornelius** - March 02, 2012 at 10:41 AM

MS

*Beulah, Brigitte & family I am so sorry for your loss. We will miss "the GOOD LOOKING ONE" at the hospital. I loved Wilberts smile & seeing all of you. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Marjory Smith** - March 02, 2012 at 07:45 PM