



## Fred William Santala

December 29, 1935 - January 6, 2024

SANTALA, Fred-It is with great sadness that the Santala family announce the passing of Fred on Saturday, January 6, 2024, surrounded by his family, at his home in Caledonia. Loving husband of 66 years to Ina (nee Blake). Dear father of Jim (Kim) and Janice Ehman (John). Doting grandfather of Kelsie, Ashley, Jillian, Sabrina, Breanna and Mercedes. Great-grandfather of Leo, Hendrix, Zoe, Camila, Gabriel and Otto. He is also survived by his sister-in law Bev Santala. Fred was predeceased by his parents William and Sara (Raijimaki) Santala and brother Roy Santala. Fred loved watching the Toronto Blue Jays and in his younger years, played with the Coniston Red Sox baseball team. He was born and raised in Sudbury and was the former owner of several businesses in Sudbury including Schoolway Bus Lines. At his request, cremation will take place. Donations to the Cancer Research Society would be appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

**Holy Cross Crematorium**

Paris, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall



Monique  
Michaud

“ *My condolences to the family. I have great memories working for him at Schoolway bus lines. Hold on to all the great memories*

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**Monique Michaud** - January 10, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *So sorry Jimmy for the loss of your Dad. Now he's in peace. My condolences go out to your Dads' family.*

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**Barb Cooney** - January 07, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences to the Santala family. I have many fond memories that I hold dear to my heart. We shared many laughs, whether it be while working at the Wahnapiatae General Store or during family get-togethers...taking a bus trip to go pick up a new bus, visiting Santa's Village, weekends at Elbow Lake, riding on the Chief Commanda, watching many NHL games on Saturday nights...family was very important...and you, my friends, are like family...I hug you all from afar and sent you strength...take care...*

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**Suzanne Lamothe** - January 07, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Kim Santala** - January 07, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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*I love the photos...boy Jimmy you sure look like your father, especially in their wedding photo...can't deny those good looks...Ina, always lovely...*

**Suzanne Lamothe** - January 07, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RV

*Our condolences to your family... In the past we had great times with your dad and mom coming in at Joel's lumber yard had great conversations and coffee breaks great guy... Be well my friend 🙏🙏*

**Roger and Debbie Villeneuve** - January 08, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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*Sending Love from our family to yours , and one last CHUCKLE for Fred From Me. Peter and Deborah Wiebe and Family . Rest in Peace Fred love Debbie*

**Deborah Wiebe** - January 09, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Fred William Santala*



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**Chris Franklin** - January 06, 2024 at 06:17 PM