



# Anthony "Tony" Willemssen

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**A**nthony "Tony" Willemsen, age 80, of St. Clair, Mich., formerly of Sarnia, passed away December 18, 2020. He was born May 27, 1940 to the late Henry and Alberta Willemsen in the Netherlands and immigrated to Canada when he was 11 years old.

Tony owned and operated Antony's Electric in Sarnia for many years and later worked for Miller Electric in St. Clair County. He was the Past President of the Ontario Electric League. Tony loved playing cards and enjoyed woodworking. Tony was also a musician. He loved music and played in his own band for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Janet Willemsen; children, Shalena Willemsen and Christian (Natasha) Willemsen; step children, John (Doris) Huntoon, Alice Briley, Cathleen (Mike) Gilleran and Carey (Tom) Berchulc; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and siblings, Marion (Jim), Harry (Joann), Mary (Doug), Pete (Lou Ann), Frank (Christine), Matthew (Laurie) and Louie (Diane), many nieces and nephews and the Cullaton family.

He was predeceased by siblings, Jerry, Gerdina and Joe.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to McLaren Hospice or St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair, Mich. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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SC

**Suzanne Clark** posted:

Janet and family So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. A difficult time when those who lived Tony cannot gather and share love and grief. May you find comfort in your memories of the good times you had

December 28 at 10:30 AM

LM

**Lesley Muentener** posted:

Janet and Family. We are so sorry to hear this news. Randy and I were just talking about you and Tony. Please know you are in our prayers. Randy and Lesley Muentener

December 27 at 9:20 AM

DR

**Dan Rapaich** posted:

We are so sorry to hear that Tony passed away. We met Tony many times over the years that he and our neighbour Harry Sochan were partners. Tony also did several electrical jobs for us. He was a genuine soul who loved to help. Condolences to Janet and the family. R.I.P. Tony.

December 26 at 6:11 PM

KC

**Karen Cullaton** posted:

Extending our deepest sympathy to Janet and family. I am so sorry you will miss the hugs and company of Tony's family during this most difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts. Karen Cullaton and family

December 21 at 2:42 PM

LM

**Lyndsie Mccann** posted:

My uncle Tony was awesome! When I was younger I went to his house for a sleep over and swim in his pool. I got heat stoke for being outside to long I also got to go shopping. It was my first ever time to the USA. You will be missed! Xoxo

December 21 at 6:07 AM



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SM

**Sandy McCann** posted:

Sending peace and love to all of our family at this difficult time. My fondest memories of uncle Tony are from my childhood summers spent at the cottage and visiting in Sarnia to go swimming in his big pool and of course remembering the joy of his music. RIP uncle Tony I hope you're spreading that joy playing your polka reunited with mom, Gerry & Joe along with grandma and grandpa. God Bless. xo

December 20 at 7:34 AM

AL

**Ann Lynch** posted:

I remember Tony as a very hard working, kind hearted friend who was so generous with his woodworking and musical talents. Harry (Sochan), (Tony's business partner of 55 yrs.) always attributed his skills to Tony's tutelage. You made your mark on everyone who knew you! Ann Lynch

December 20 at 7:30 AM

JM

**Joe McCann** lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

Uncle Tony was always a well spoke gentleman who inspired me to become an electrician. I am also fortunate to have spent time at the cottages growing up and I have very fond memories of him being close to our Mom and Dad growing up. He was one of the good guys and we will miss him. Best Wishes to all of our family! Joe, Bridget, Michael McCann and Marjeta Shehu

December 20 at 4:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Willemsen family.

December 19 at 3:34 PM





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JH

**Jack Hughes** posted:

Always have great memories of Tony and Harry here at the cottages he was always doing something to the cottages fixing windows or turning the water on in spring and off in the fall there was also some good chuckles at times.R.I.P

December 19 at 10:17 AM

TB

**Tom Broyles** December 23 at 12:01 PM

Tony was a man of passions. I'd bet there was never an endeavor that Tony did halfway. In bridge, he jumped in with both feet; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, weekends, Tony was at the bridge tables with friends. Tony had the knack of seeing more of what could be done for a friend and he couldn't be slowed down in helping. Tony we miss you.

KM

**Karen Tamminga (Nee Menard)** December 19 at 5:44 PM

I have many wonderful memories of Tony. He taught me how to install a counter which has come in very useful over the years! Tony, Harry and my mom's life journey's were joined for many years by the cottages. I feel so blessed to have been a part of the journey. I also feel very sad that it has ended. I will hold on to all the wonderful memories growing up, running barefoot, wild and free at this wonderful place that Harry and Tony loved and gave so much of their precious time to. In my mind, Tony's red Electrical truck will always be parked beside the white shed. Rest In Peace. My condolences to all the family.

MS

**Mark Sochan** December 19 at 10:36 AM

Tony has been part of the Sochan family for over 45 years. I have many fond memories of Tony at the cottages and also playing music together. May you Rest In Peace Tony. My thoughts to all of Tony's family from the Sochan's. Mark Sochan



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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