



Prince Olumide Afolabi Obadofin of Hoffman Estates

January 29, 1962 - December 27, 2022

Prince Olumide Afolabi Obadofin of Hoffman Estates; a Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin, Friend and a radiant person in and out.

Born on the 29th of January, 1962 into the Obadofin Royal Family of Akunu-Akoko in Ondo State, Nigeria, Prince Olumide Afolabi Obadofin spent his childhood in Iludun-Oro, Kwara State of Nigeria. During his teenage years, he lived in Omupo where he attended Omupo Grammar School and then Ikare-Akoko, Ondo state, for his sixth form education.

In 1985, Prince Olumide Afolabi Obadofin bagged his Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Language at the prestigious University of Ife in Ile-Ife of Osun State. He completed his compulsory one-year national service under the National Youth Service Corp in 1986 during which he met the love of his life Modupe Obadofin.

He worked as an academic staff at Ansar-Ud-Deen High School, Ijebu-Isiwo of Ogun State, Nigeria. He then worked at the Pen Protective Company, Lagos Island, Nigeria after which He transitioned to work for NEPA (National Electric Power Authority) now known as the Electrical Distribution Company in Nigeria where he rose to the position of Assistant General Manager at the Headquarters located in Abuja, FCT, Nigeria until his retirement in 2018.

Daddy spent over 40 years of his life happily married to Modupe Obadofin with three fulfilled children Oluwatimilehin, Oluwamuyitomiwa, Oluwatamilore and two grandchildren; Omodesire and Oluwatomini.

Prince Olumide Afolabi Obadofin loved, protected, and cherished his family enviously. He was popular for his charismatic character, his jovial calm demeanor, and his love for pictures (he wasted no picture-perfect-moment). With an exciting and distinctive personality, he was quickly nicknamed everywhere he went; Oga-Kelechi, Oba-Nacho, Baba-NEPA, Oba in London, and King were a few of his nicknames.

Grandpa loved God devotedly, he believed in loving his neighbor and living like Christ.

Oba-Nacho! Oba-Na-Gidi-Gidi-Tamba-Tamba-Nile-Tamba-Loko!

Visitation Friday, December 30, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Internment to follow at Saint Michael the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation and Service

DEC 30. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace, egbon. I remember you used to call me ‘just a minute’ anytime I saw you, the last being in 2007 in London. Not in my wildest imagination did I think it would be the last time. May the good Lord rest your soul and keep the loved ones that you left behind. Amen

Adeyemi Alao - January 04, 2023 at 07:26 AM

SO

“ Oh no, rest in peace uncle, a jolly man and lover of people. A giver and a soul who hates stress. Heaven has welcomed its own with jubilation and we rejoice with the life well lived!

Shola Odutola - December 31, 2022 at 08:22 PM

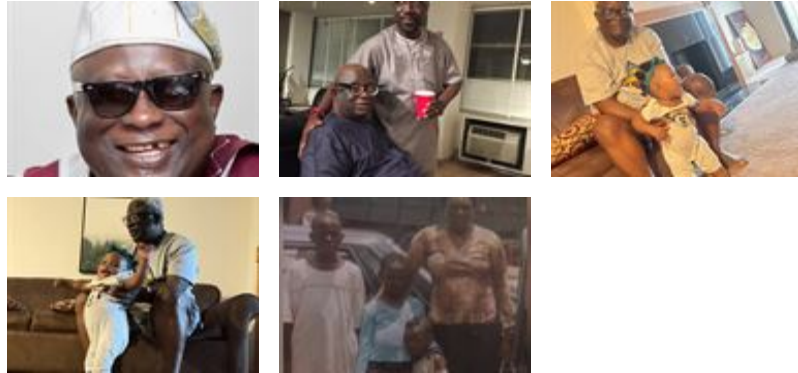
AO

“ Man is mortal, but the love for them is immortal. Though you are not here with us again, but your memories will be stored in our hearts. Rest on Uncle Olumide!!!!

Agboola Osiyemi - December 30, 2022 at 03:04 PM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 30, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Tope Oyeleye & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Prince Olumide Afolabi Obadofin of Hoffman Estates.*



Tope Oyeleye & Family - December 30, 2022 at 04:36 AM

OT

“ To be honest this still feels like a dream to me, I remember all our father daughter moments; where he'd buy me my favorite cartoons from his business trips or when I used to get praised just for being his little princess. It still feels unreal that he's not going to be here anymore or that I can't report Tomiwa or Timmy when they annoy me. I miss our arguments and I miss the times when we'd listen to music together. Dad because of you I know what it's like to live life the best there's never a dull moment with you. I'd carry you in my heart forever and always. I will always hear you cheering me on. I pray your soul rests in peace in heaven. From your little princess.



Obadofin TAMILORE - December 30, 2022 at 01:41 AM

AO

“ You are a jolly good fellow with a good heart. Sleep on brother. The Good Lord will continually keep the family you left behind and grant you eternal rest.

Akintunde OGUNSEYE - December 30, 2022 at 12:35 AM

TO

“ When I remember my dad, I smile each time. My ever lively dad. There was never a dull moment around him. He always made us all laugh with his remixed version of every event. He taught me not to take life too seriously. He was always in good spirits. I never questioned if he loved or cared for me and my family because he made it so obvious. He was always super proud of me and my siblings for both the smallest and biggest wins we had. I still hear his voice saying “Tomiwa! I’m proud of you! Or “Remember you are a princess!”.
He was my biggest fan even though sometimes we disagreed on issues. I am grateful for the life I have today because of him. Life is going to be so different without him but I am grateful I got to call him my dad.
Now that you are in heaven, I know that you will continue to protect us. Thanks for being my dad I will always love and miss you.
Until we meet again ❤️

Tomiwa obadofin - December 29, 2022 at 11:56 PM

AO

Obana shepata mashole, sun re o, my half has gone. Boju wehin, ko wo awon omo re. obana sho, gidigidi tamba, odi gberé.

Abayomi olatunji Obadofin - December 30, 2022 at 12:16 PM

TB

“ Big daddy Dolfín as we friends of Timmy referred to you. You were always a vibe as you bubbled with life and charisma. Just some days back, I remembered the nickname you gave to me " awoitanmole" , great memories i must say.

You kept us all on our toes with your candid and honest talks as you tried to inspire us to be our best versions. I have known you not all my life, but for a substantial number of years and I will truly miss you dearly.

Everything for a reason, and with this in our hearts we know you're in a better place. Forever in our hearts Uncle Olumide.

Tanmole Badaru - December 29, 2022 at 11:48 PM

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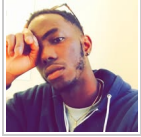
“ My husband , my father, my jisting mate and my everything. I thank God for you are my husband .We met when i was 17 till date. The husband of my youth. We quarrel make up and settle almost immediately. You so much belief in me and always support me in anything i do. You have been a wonderful father to our children and very loving father too.

Olumide , for almost 11 month we could not hear your voice but we know you're fighting to be alive. We love you but God loves you

most. You will forever be in our heart. The vacuum is too big for me alone to occupy. I love you till eternity.

Your Yemi (wife).

dupe obadofin - December 29, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ To the world, you were one person, but to me, my sisters and mum , you were the world, you saw beauty in everything in life; you were the most confident person i ever known , very Jovial , your lively personality is like a light everywhere you go, my father never liked to hold grudges, he was always after the solution and peace .

Franklin Obadofin Son was very intelligent, charismatic and his sense of humor was the best, his friends and everyone that knows him can confirm. Olumide Obadofin was a English language scholar and genius (i know he will have wanted to include this by himself) most importantly its facts , my dad can tell you the meaning of every word in the dictionary in seconds, i remember playing the " call a word " game with him growing up with a dictionary in hand trying to prove he dont know the meaning but Dad was always right.

i remember growing up, your famous word after every Test amd exams were "Success is Assured" , which is what we will continue to chase with your voice in our heads to make you proud Dad , He was always about helping / providing/ motivating his family as much as he could.

love you dearly. I am utterly heartbroken that you are gone forever; it is so hard to face reality but we know you are in a perfect place , Olumighty is finally in the hands of the Almighty, Goodbye Dad I will forever Love you .

Timilehin Obadofin - December 29, 2022 at 10:54 PM

TO

“ *Olumide was a genuine human being, he was always happy. We pray that almighty God will give you and other members of the family the strength to bear this loss. Adieu, Olu. I lost a part of me, a brother, and a complete gentleman. We belong to God, to him we will return. Please stay strong.*
Tope Oyeleye for Oyeleyes family

tomi - December 29, 2022 at 07:32 PM

PE

If anyone had told me by January 29 this year that I would be writing a tribute to Prince Olumide Obadofin (popularly called OBA) today I wouldn't have believed it. But who are we to question the almighty God. I knew Oba for over 20 years and we grew from being good neighbors to being friends and we became Family. Oba was a man of many parts. A great student of history, a great teacher and scholar . Oba always stood out every where he went. He had a good sense of fashion and never missed any opportunity to take photographs and make friends. He was full of life and "full of action"- never a dull moment. He had a large heart and was very generous. Oba loved God and loved everyone who came in contact with him. He had no enemies and always preached peace and unity. We just lost a good man, a complete gentleman, a man of the people, a man with a good heart, a good friend and good brother. We take solace in the fact that we shall meet him again on that resurrection morning . Sleep on Oba! till we meet to part no more.
Peter oyirinnaya and family

Peter - December 30, 2022 at 01:58 AM