

አቶ እስጢፍኖስ ወልደማሪያም ካብ ኣብኡ ወልደማሪያም ወልደሚካኤል ካብ ኣዲኡ ወይዘሮ ለተጊኦርጊስ በረኽተኣብ ብዕለት 05/10/1960 ኣብ ከተማ ኣስመራ ተወልደ።

እስጢፍኖስ ካብ መባእዳ ጀሚሩ ክሳብ ታሽዓይ ክፍለ ናይ ትምህርቲ ዕድሚኡ ኣብ ባጽዕ ምስ ስድርኡ ነበረ። ኣብ 1977 ቦቲ ኣብ ባጽዕ ዝነበረ ኩነታት ውግእ ናብራኡን ትምህርቱን ክመርሕ ስለዘይክኣለ መጀመርታ ናብ ሃገረ ስዑድያ ቀጺሉ ድማ መርከበኛ ኮይኑ ናብ ኤውሮጳ ኣብ ጀርመን ንክልተ ዓመት ተሰደ። ካብ ጀርመን ድማ ንሕቡራት መንግስታት ኣመሪካ 1980 ምስ ሓዉ ኣለምን ካልኣት ቤተሰቡ ተጸንበረ።

እስጢፍኖስ ቦቲ ዝነበሮ ክቱር ህርፋን ትምህርቲ ዋላኻ ካልኣይ ደረጃ ትምህርቲ ኣይወድእ ብቐጥታ ብ1981 ኣብ ዩኒቨርሲቲ ኦፍ መርዶላንድ ንባቸለር ዲግሪ ትምህርቲ ጀመረ። እስጢፍኖስ ኣብ ስርሑን ትምህርቱን ብትግሃት ብተወፋይነት ብሓልዮት ብፍቅርን ስኒትን ብሰላም ምስ መግህርቱን መሳርሕቱን ኣሓቱን እንዳሕለፈ ብ 1987 ብድርብ መጀር ብኤለክትሪካል እንጂነሪንግ ብቐጽሮ ብናይ ባቸለር ዲግሪ ተመረቐ። እስጢፍኖስ ድሕሪ ዓመት ምምራቕ ኣብ ሂዩስ ኮሙኒከሽን ንሓደ ዓመት ኣገልገሎ፣ ቐጺሎ ኣብ ናሳ ንኣስታት ኣርባዕተ ዓመት እንዳሰርሐ ኣብ መንገዱ ኣብ ሃዎርድ ዩንቨርሲቲ ናይ ማስተርስ ፕሮግራም ብኤለክትሪካል ብእንጂነሪንግ ኣብ 1992 ኣጠናቀቀ።

ካብ 1994 ቀጺሎ ድማ ኣብ ናይ ዋይርለስ ኮሙኒከሽን ከም ኣማካሪ ኮይኑ ናብ ሃገረ ጥልያን ደንማርክ ብራዚል ኣርጀንቲና ኦማን ንሰለስተ ዓመት ኣገልገለ። ካብ 1997 ኣብ መሪላንድ ምስ WFI ክሳብ 2003 ከም ኮንሳልቲንግ ማናጀር ኮይኑ ኣገልገለ። ካብ 2004 ክሳብ ዕለተ ሞቱ ምስ በክተል (Bechtel Corporation) ናይ ዞባዊ ኣመሓዳሪ ኮይኑ ኣገልገለ።

እስጢፍኖስ ብመስከረም 2006 ምስ ወይዘራት ሂለን ሃይለልኡል ቃል ኪዳን ኣሰረ። ቀጺሎ ኣብ 2007 ንሊድያ ወለደ። ኣብ 2009 ድማ ናድያን ሊያን ተወልዱ። እስጢፍኖስ ኣብ ዝተሳተፎ ኣዝዩ ንጡፍ ኣርሒቁ ዝሓሰብ በዓል ዕላማ ሓሶት ዘይፈቱ ቅነዕ ነበረ። እብ ከቢድ ሕማምን ስቃይን ከሎ ፍሽክታ ዘይገድፍ ወትሩ ሕጉስ ፈቃር ኣብ ቃል ኪዳን ጽኑዕን ሕያዋይን ነበረ።

እስጢፍኖስ ካብዛ ዓለም ኣብ ኢጋ ወጋሕታ ዕለት 19/08/12 ካብዛ ዓለም ብሞት ተፈልየ።

“ጎይታይ እየሱስ ኣብ ገነቱ ይቀበሎ”

Estifanos Woldemariam

Estifanos Woldemariam, age 52, of North Potomac, Maryland, passed away on Sunday (August 19, 2012) at The University of Arkansas Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Helen Haileleul, father of Lydia, Nadia and Liya. He was the son of Mr. Woldemariam Woldemicael and Mrs. Leteghorgis Bereketiab. He was the brother of Alem, Nigisti, Rosina, Yohannes (martyred), Fiori, Mehari, Mekonnen, and the late Tigisti. Estifanos also leaves numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

Estifanos was born in Asmara, Eritrea on May 10, 1960. He moved to Massawa at a young age and grew up in Massawa until he moved to the United States in 1980 and attended the University of Maryland and earned a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics. He later earned his masters degree in Electrical Engineering from Howard University. He worked at Bechtel Corp for almost 10 years where he had countless colleagues and friends.

Estifanos was an incredible person and loved spending time with his beautiful daughters. He also loved to travel and visited several countries throughout his career. He also enjoyed working around his house and simply spending time with his family and friends.

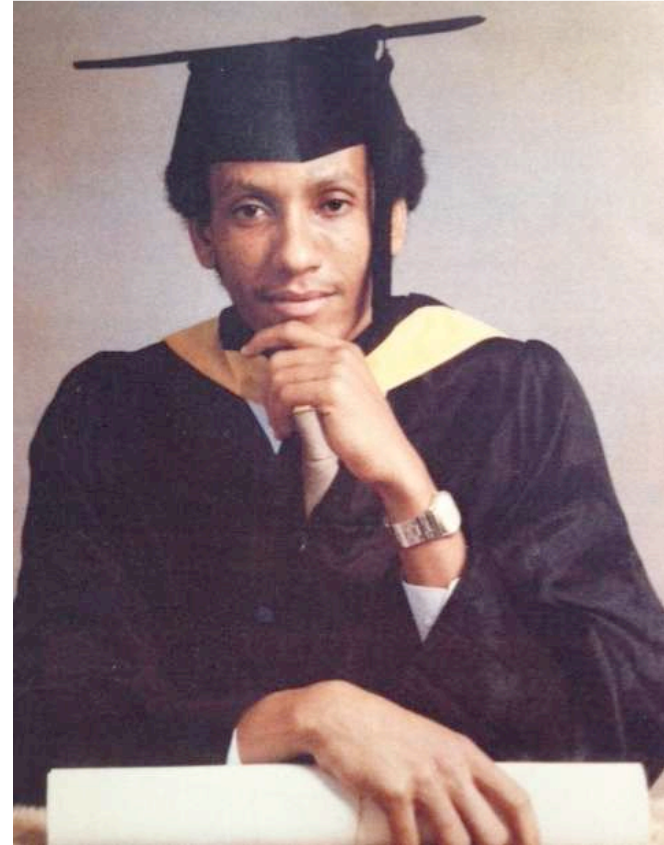
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1960 - 2012

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



The song has ended but the memory lingers on ...