

Celebration of life

Emilio Kanyari Ngotho

Sunrise: 29th June 1934 | Sunset: 26th Dec 2025

Requiem Mass

for the late **EMILIO KANYARI NGOCHO**
(1934 - 2025)
Consolata Shrine, Westlands



Wednesday 31st December 2025

CELEBRANT: Fr. Nicholas Makau
9:30 Am Arrival at Consolata Shrine
9:45 am Prayers and Blessings of Family and Pallbearers at Church Entrance
10:00 am Eucharistic Celebration

1st Reading - WISDOM 3:1 -9
Abigail Sami / Absalom Wambua
Responsorial Psalm -PSALMS 23
Joy Ogai / Lisa Ogai

2nd Reading -
ROMANS 5:5 - 11
Wairimu Komora
Gospel
Prayers of the Faithful -
OFFERTORY
CONSECRATION
HOLY COMMUNION
EULOGY - Waringa Wambua

TRIBUTES

- Children
 - Nephew & Nieces
 - Sons-in-law
 - Grandchildren
 - Siblings (Kanyaris - Uncle Dan Gichuhi)
 - In-laws (Githaigas - Uncle Samuel Mukira)
 - Parents-In-Law (Mrs Komora)
 - Sunset Group (Eng Simon Macharia)
 - Business partner (VEGPRO Group)
 - Medical Team (Dr Hussein)
- VOTE OF THANKS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL RITES & COMMENDATION



Eulogy of the Late

Emilio Kanyari Ngotho



Early Life & Marriage

Emilio Kanyari Ngotho was born on 29th June 1934 in Kihugiru in today's Othaya Township. He spent a portion of his childhood at Ngobit where his parents worked. Grandson of the legendary Chief Kanyari wa Ruoro. He was the beloved son of the late Thanga Kanyari / Kibunguri and the late Njoki Ngotho. He was the brother of the late Sarah Wanjiru Warai, the late Augustine Kanyari Theuri and the late Efiginia Wairimu Gathangi. He was the son in-law of the late Mwalimu Lawrence Githaiga and Teresa Gathoni Githaiga. He was the brother in-law of the late Margaret Waruguru Githaiga, Alice Njoki & John Mathenge Mugo (Karungu Ngobit), the late John Ngunjiri Githaiga, Samuel Mukira Githaiga & the late Martha Wangari Mukira (Mtwapa), Joseph Mainah Githaiga & Esther Wanjiru Maina (Ihuririo Othaya), Mary Wangari Kamau & Peter Kamau Ndegwa (Ngorika Nyandarua) Peter Wang'ondu Githaiga & the late Mary Wanjiku Wang'ondu (Matindiri Nyandarua), Simon Wamwondwe Githaiga & Ida Karimi Wamwondwe (Ihuririo Othaya), Francis King'ori Githaiga & Stella Wamuyu King'ori (Nairobi). He married the late Consolata Wanjiru Ngotho of Gathunguri Village, Gitundu Sub-location Othaya in 1962. He was a loving husband & their union was blessed with 7 children. He was a cherished father of Jane Njoki, Mary Wambui and Will Franklin (USA), Elizabeth Waringa and Dickson Wambua, Margaret Waruguru and Isaac Ogai, Lucy Wairimu and Ronnie Komora, the late Robert Thanga Ngotho and James Githaiga Ngotho (Australia). Loving grandfather of Brian & Shiko Ngotho, Ciru Marie, Curtis, Abigail, Absalom, Joy, Lisa, Dante, Ethan, Johari and Cedric. Doting great grandfather of Jabali Thang'a and Amy Njoki.

Education & Career/Work

Emilio studied and completed his Lower primary education at Consolata Catholic Mission (CCM) Gatuya-ini School & later at CCM Karima Intermediate School education. He completed his Secondary Education at Nyeri High School. He started his Tertiary Education studies Engineering at Poona University in Poona City, under the Indian Cultural Scholarship. However due to delays of scholarship funds in the first year he opted to transfer & study Economics at Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in Uttar Pradesh, where he pursued a Bachelor of Commerce degree. Upon graduating and upon returning to Kenya, he worked in the public & private service sector organizations for about 25 years in various capacities. The positions he held in his career included Junior Survey Assistant, Tax Officer, Senior Tax Officer, Senior Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Senior Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Lands and Settlement, Controller of Inland Revenue at Treasury, and Collection, General Manager AT Uchumi Supermarkets, Under-Secretary at Treasury, Under-Secretary at Ministry of Water Nairobi and Consul Foreign Mission at UN-Habitat. Through diligence in his work, his career path had an upward trajectory. He worked for about 25 years before taking Voluntary Early Retirement (VER) in 1986 in order to concentrate on the management of his Murera Farm at Ngare Ng'iro (off the old Ngobit road).

Interests

He had a big interest in farming & business. He engaged in livestock farming & also horticulture at the farm. As an avid farmer he won 1st prize in Hessian Cow category at the Nairobi International Agricultural Show. From his, farm he grew & sold various fruits & vegetables and exported french beans. His business ventures included real estate developments and others with mum such as selling imported handbags and chicken farming at the Loresho home for eggs. He also loved photography and he captured a lot of memories through family photos. He was an avid player of the accordion and guitar which he used to sing and entertain our family in the evenings when at home. He had a love of music especially country music which he passed on to us his children.



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He also loved Kikuyu music - Kamaru and traditional songs and also a bit of rhumba. He enjoyed entertaining and had parties at home with other family & friends. He loved comedy- laughter and telling jokes from comical situations. He also engaged in sports e.g.

Judo in the earlier years. He was handy with tools and always tried to teach his children to do any repairs in the home. He was also interested in politics and community service & development.

Faith, Values and Personality

He was baptized & confirmed in the Catholic Church. He received the three Catholic sacraments of initiation into the faith: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at Karima Catholic Church between April 1949 and June 1950. Twelve years later in 1962, He & his late wife received the Sacrament of Matrimony in the same Church. Throughout his life He practiced and lived the Christian Life in the Catholic Faith. He guided his family in the walk of faith and encouraged us to be prayerful and to be strong when we faced adversity.

He was also a strict disciplinarian sometimes instilling fear to ensure we grew up to be law abiding children and citizens. He was loving, generous & supported others, not just to his immediate family but to the wider community he interacted with. All felt welcome in his home even as he felt welcome in their homes-immediate family, extended family members, in-laws and friends. In his home it was difficult to differentiate his in-laws from his siblings because of his & mum's warm, kind and welcoming nature which made everyone feel at home. He had a strong love for the family and encouraged family unity-urging family members to invest together. He also supported the building of Mugaini Church at Murere Naro Moru.

Death

Dad passed away peacefully in his sleep on the night of 26th December 2025 at the age of 91 years old after spending joyful Christmas Day celebrations with his family & in-laws. A life well lived for 91 years is difficult to summarize in one tribute. There is so much more we could write.

He leaves a legacy of love, generosity and being supportive of others in all the spheres he was engaged. He really supported the spirit of unity & love for the greater good of all and community development and the spirit of unity. He also believed & emphasized on the value of education in shaping people's lives and the community at large for the better.

Final Words

We give thanks to God for the long life He granted him and allowed us to enjoy Dad's presence in our lives as a loving father, a friend, a son, a brother, a granddad, relative- a dear one to many who knew and loved him.

Dad you will surely be missed. Gone sooner than anticipated, always in our hearts and never forgotten. Your legacy of love and unity, the values you taught us of honesty and truthfulness will live on in our hearts and guide us forward with God's Help. Your love, kindness, generosity & sacrifice for others are truly values we cherish that will live on in our hearts and the next generation we have been guiding with the same values. May God grant you eternal heavenly peace & rest till we meet again.

Love you always Dad.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" **2 Timothy 4:7**



Tributes

Emilio Kanyari Ngotho

Dear Dad. You've been a loving father. Giver. Constant provider. Your role in shaping our lives and the kind of person I have grown to be is incomparable. You strengthened and encouraged me. You are painfully missed and loved. I pray for your soul and know you are in a heavenly place. You are now at rest. Reunited with Mum and Bob. I will always love you.

Njoki (Daughter)

To capture the memory of 60 years with you as dad and compress in one page does not do justice to the many facets I got to know of you. Words cannot describe the sadness we felt when God called you home on 26th December 2025 after spending a lovely Christmas Day with you where you even sang the Merry Christmas song with us and cut the cake. We had been praying and wishing you to continue to be with us for 100 years and beyond. I will miss your love, kindness generosity, fun times & laughter you shared with me & my siblings as we grew up. You emphasized the importance of attending Mass as a family every Sunday and ensuring we grew up in the Christian faith Thereafter our Sunday lunches of chips & swimming were fun filled. The night drive in movies you took us to were also fun. You & mum were strong on the value of education which you showed by encouraging good grades and also encouraging & supported me & my siblings to engage in extracurricular activities eg swimming music, girl guides, scouts You & our late mum always ensured you attended the school functions (Parents & sports days) You paid for us to attend all the educational school trips to various places around the country. You passed on your love for country music and other music genres to us. You loved playing the guitar & accordion at home while we watched you also sing. You also bought us a mini keyboard to learn how to play music on it. You paid for us to learn foreign languages even as you tried to teach us Hindu which you had learnt in India. You engaged us whenever you were carrying out repair works at home making me & my siblings become mini plumbers & handymen around the house. You taught & emphasized to us the value of honesty to enable us become law abiding citizens. You emphasized the importance of hard work so we can contribute our skills for community and nation building. On National Celebrations eg Jamhuri & Madaraka Day celebrations you took us to Uhuru Park to watch though we mainly enjoyed the entertainment and the ice cream. You always took us to Nairobi International Agricultural Show starting at the Agricultural Section then to International Stands for business connections which you were very interested in. As children we sometimes preferred to start at the fun fare children's section especially the rides on the Merry Go Round. We enjoyed the army & police displays on the Tattoo nights at the show. Thank you especially for the prayers you & mum offered to God for us and the invaluable advice & guidance in our lives. You also prayed for God to give us fortitude and strength to face any challenges that may come our way in life. Thank you for your strength & upbeat look on life.. You taught us resilience as we watched you navigate life & even in difficult circumstances you remained strong finding strength through faith in the Lord. We will miss you dearly May God grant you eternal heavenly peace & rest till we meet again

Love, Elizabeth Waringa [Daughter]

Dear Dad (Fafa).

It's hard to believe you're no longer with us. I thank God for the 91 years He blessed you to live. Your strength and courage even at your advanced age will be something I always admire. Rest well with the angels. Love you always,

Jimmy (Son).

Margaret Waruguru Ngotho Ogai (Daughter)

I give deep thanks to God for blessing me and my siblings with my father, who we called Fafa. Fafa loved his family fiercely, provided and protected us and lived a fulfilled life of integrity, selfless giving and achievement against the odds of his very humble background as an orphan raised by his grandmother in adversity.

Fafa has been and remains my true north and taught me lifelong lessons on values of integrity, honesty, dependability, hard work, modesty, sharing, independence, faith, hope and love simply by the way he lived his life.



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Margaret Waruguru Ngotho Ogai (Daughter)

So how do I give a tribute to Fafa? This great man who has been my rock, my true north, my greatest cheerleader, my friend. Honestly, as I write this, I am still in shock, denial, bargaining with God and scared slightly on how I and siblings will carry on this great legacy but I trust that God's love never fails and He will give us the strength, wisdom and courage.

As a girl child born in the late sixties, I believe my birth was unremarkable but my dad embraced me with such love and together with my mother, raised me in a home of love, security and met all my needs. In fact, all my life, Fafa remained my constant and a springboard from where I have established my life. Fafa was fun loving and brought joyfullness to life. He took us swimming, movies, drives upcountry during Christmas and regular get togethers with both family and friends.

As a proudly African man, when we were young, my younger sister Wairimu and I tried calling my father daddy but he firmly corrected us to call him Fafa. Fafa loved eating roasted meat and after a meal he would call all the young children at home, including me, and oil our faces and hands. Now I see that he was blessing us, massaging us and bonding with us through this simple act. I was indeed a daddy's girl.

Fafa was highly educated as economist trained in India and a dedicated and patriotic civil servant (he served in various ministries of Finance, Commerce, Lands, Water, Foreign Affairs in Nairobi and also briefly worked in Dar es Salaam in the East Africa Community, founder GM at Uchumi Supermarket). He was widely travelled (several countries across far east Japan to the west, USA and UK) and this gave him a culturally global view to make independent judgement of emerging issues rather than being a conformist and yet he never lost his African roots. So he raised his children differently: to be highly educated, independent yet morally grounded, and family oriented. As I grew in corporate world, I was often considered to independent, aggressive, "too much" but this helped propel my career and leadership...the impact of Fafa instilling in me self confidence.

As a senior civil servant, Fafa served with integrity and often reminded us that all that he owned was acquired justly. He took advantage of opportunities and invested wisely - buying Loresho as part of senior civil servants housing scheme in early 70s, and where necessary jointly buying properties with his close friends and relatives (although all these partnerships later dissolved after accomplishing the objective). He worked hard by going to office every day and still managing to drop and pick us from school every day for over 20 years. How and where he and mami got this strength is a marvel to me.

As a protector and provider, Fafa looked after my mother during her terminal illness. When the medical bills grew and friends urged him to fundraise, Fafa stubbornly said that this was his responsibility and managed to pay. My late mum often remarked that Fafa loved her fully, gave her a wonderful family and even in her illness, he chose to remain by her side and took care of her till death. Similarly when Njoki, our first born sister suffered a stroke over 24 years ago, my father paid for all her medical care and moved her back home where he continued to look after her until his death. This deeply impacted me on being dependable and taking up responsibility.

On equity, Fafa gave all his children quality education. All of us attended good quality public schools and national high schools. Fafa never failed to pay school fees on time ensuring our education was not disrupted. As a result, me and my siblings excelled in our studies.

Fafa was generous and he and mami opened their home. Many of my uncles and cousins lived with us at home. Also my nephew, Brian, lived at home and received all the care from our parents and his mum, Njoki.



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Margaret Waruguru Ngotho Ogai (Daughter)

On modesty, Fafa was a quintessential economist. He invested in fixed assets, education and health for his family members, and minimised consumerism and wastage. Fafa never bought a new car quipping that once you drive out of the showroom, the car loses value! This simplicity and modesty has impacted on all his children and the next generation.

When I got married, both Fafa and Mami welcomed my husband, Isaac Ogai, and later our daughters Joy and Lisa to the family. Being from different region of Kenya never presented as a barrier as my parents fully embraced Isaac as their son and his family as in laws. This helped us greatly as we raised our family in a culturally diverse manner. Fafa always prayed for his children by name. He prayed for unity and fortitude to face the challenges. I could ramble on and on the the great man my father was and his impact in my life. I will continue to reflect on Fafa and exemplar of a well lived life. Thank you Fafa. Fafa, it is very hard to say goodbye. But my faith and hope is that a good man never dies and I am certain we shall meet again. I will love you always.

You raised me up so I can stand on mountains....

Go well my beloved Fafa. Rest now in God's loving arms till we meet again.

Father. Friend. Mentor. Confidant.

Today I celebrate you, Fafa, a man whose quiet strength, wisdom, and unconditional love have shaped my life in ways words can hardly express. As your fifth-born (daughter), I am privileged to have grown up in a stable home, where both Mami and yourself were intentional in the upbringing of your seven children, from instilling Christian values to emphasising the value of hard work in all spheres of one's life.

When I got married, you fully embraced my family (including my in-laws), with whom we shared every Christmas, including your last one this December 2025.

In 2011, I joined you in the management of your diverse business affairs, and with your guidance have succeeded in streamlining the operations of the units, albeit through an increasingly difficult environment. Fafa, you were a guiding light in our family, a source of comfort in difficult moments, and a pillar of support who believed in each one of your children.

And finally, the greatest gift: Our Catholic Faith. You embraced the Cross of your life with Courage, Grace and Humility.

The legacy you leave behind is a testimony of resilience.

Forever in my heart, Fafa.

"Koma thatyu"

Lucy Wairimu Komora (Daughter)

"Kamigiri"

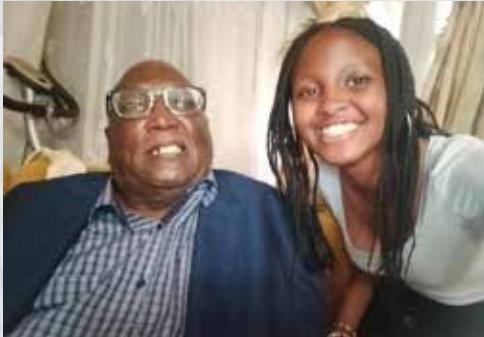
Dear Dad,

Thank you Fafa for being a resilient , kind, generous, and loving Father. You paved the way for us to pursue and achieve whatever we set our minds to do without fear . You always encouraged us to pursue our dreams and take responsibility for whatever life choices we made. You have been a safety net for us when we needed it .Thank you for being our rock. I'm sad I will not be able to see you in person on this earth . However , I am grateful to God for blessing you with a long life where you were able to enjoy the company of your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.Your legacy will live on through us. Now you are reunited with Mum. Forever in my heart. Love you,

Your daughter Wambui



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In loving memory of my grandpa the one person who always saw me with patience, love, and understanding. You were my safe place, my quiet comfort, and my greatest support. Your kindness warmed my world, and your presence made life feel gentle. I will carry your love with me forever, even though you are gone. You will always live in my heart

Dante Mumwina Komora [Grandson]

Words will never be enough to encompass who you were and what you mean to me, but they will have to do for now. Guka, I miss you so much. Thank you for teaching me to be kind, honest, and of good character, and for always leading by example. Thank you for instilling in me the values of faith and family for as long as I can remember.

I will miss your laugh and your stories. I will miss telling you how school and music are going. I will miss telling you that I love you so very much. The hole you have left is too big to fill. Therefore, I can only pray for your guidance from beyond, so that I may be even half the person you were.

I promise to work as hard and as diligently as you did, to carry on the legacy you've left us. I promise to honor my mother and father, just as you always reminded me to. I promise to stay strong and keep God close as I try to overcome this challenge.

I love you. Rest easy. Till we meet again.

~ Joy Ogai [Granddaughter]

Guka, you were a man of many talents but the thing that always impressed me most is how much you valued family and how easy it came to you. You were a great father, husband, grandfather and pillar of the home. You may be gone now but you will forever live in my heart. I promise to continue your legacy and emulate you. Rest in peace, Guka.

~Lisa Ogai's [Granddaughter]

Mr. Ngotho was a very kind father in law to me. He welcomed me into his home and made me feel truly part of his family. He was very wise in many ways, always encouraging me and sharing ideas that inspired us to do more. He motivated us to think ahead. I will miss his humour that came naturally, his guidance, and the warmth of his presence. Rest in peace, Dad.

Dickson [son-in-law]

Mr. Ngotho was one of the friendliest and most genuine people I had the privilege of knowing. He and his family welcomed me into his family with open hands as an additional son.

Mr. Ngotho was a gadget buff with a collection of several clocks and with his dislike for the dark had an assortment of lights, torches and lamps, I suppose he liked looking at the bright side of life.

His honesty and belief in hard work remind me of one his quotes "when I go to sleep I sleep without any worries unlike some people who sleep with guns under their pillow because they know what they have done"

He created a close relationship with my family and was a close friend to my children with whom he regaled with stories of his life and experiences.

A visit to his farm 'Kyeni farm' and guided tour in person kindled my interest in farming an endeavour, while I still meddle in farming with little success but gives immense pleasure. It also opened my eyes to what large scale farming really looks like.

Farewell, Dad. You will always be in our hearts and minds.

Isaac Ogai [son-in-law]



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Dear Grand dad. Our ever present pillar. Teacher. Mentor. The enigma of a parent. You have been cherished and known to me as father all my life. My children, your great grandchildren, fondly came to know you as their loving fafa. Saying goodbye isn't easy. But I know you are at rest now. In the Lord's embrace. You will forever be missed. I thank and love you.

Brian [Grandson]

"To a prayerful man, who loved family. Rest in peace"

Absalom [Grandson]

91 years! What a blessing! Your life was testament that God indeed satisfies us with long life! You were such a strong steadfast figure. I admired how you were concerned about everyone! You cared about people and how they were doing. The love that God requires us to have for one another- you had. With me, I will keep- among many other things the importance and need for prayer in our lives and love for one another. I am forever grateful that I got to see you well into my adulthood! Thank you Guka for everything. Love always,

Abby. [Granddaughter]

We will forever cherish your love and blessings. Thank you for always remembering us in your prayers.
Love you guka & fafa

Shiko, Jabali Thang'a & Njoki Ngotho (Grand daughter-in-law and great grandchildren)

Guka was a man who understood that a life well-lived is built on a foundation of faith, family, and an open door. For many of us, the rhythm of our lives was set by Sundays at his house. We would go there to visit him but we always left full in more ways than just the food, which was good, but more importantly spiritually. He was our spiritual compass—never letting us begin a meal without a prayer, and never letting us drive away without placing us back in the Lord's hands. He had a deep, humble wisdom; always concluding a prayer with there are many things we could ask you Lord, but you know them all. His generosity was something I'll always aspire to have, it was that inspirational. I'll never forget my First Holy Communion. He had bought me a bike, and my excitement was so great that I couldn't even wait for the 'official' presentation, I was already riding it before the party had even started. He didn't mind the broken protocol; he just loved seeing that joy in motion.

Most recently he has been one of my biggest motivations for undertaking my course, architecture. He always used to talk about me finishing and designing a few things for him and it really kept me going through some difficult stretches. While we didn't get to build that physical structure together, I realise now that he has already helped me build the most important thing of all: a blueprint for how to be a good person.

Rest in peace Guka, and thank you so much for being my, for being our Guka, we couldn't have asked for a better one.

Ethan [Grandson]



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Loresho was the heartbeat of my childhood. From the time I was three years old until today at seventeen, Sunday meant one thing: visiting Guka.

While the house was the setting, Guka was the soul of it. I will always cherish the way his face lit up when we arrived. I can still hear him calling me "Angel" when I was little, and I remember the way he'd marvel at how tall I was growing as I entered my teens. He was always—simply and truly—happy to see us. If there is one defining light I will remember him by, it is prayer. Our visits followed a sacred rhythm: a warm greeting, a shared meal, and then gathering in the sitting room to pray. Even as his health declined and our gatherings shifted to his bedroom to keep him comfortable, the prayer never wavered. Guka was a man of tremendous, unshakable faith. Recently, he began concluding his prayers by saying, "There is so much we could ask for, Lord, but you know more..." That level of surrender and trust is a gift he has passed down to me; it is a faith I will carry for the rest of my life.

Beyond his prayers, Guka was our teacher. He constantly guided us to honor our parents and build lives of good character. He was our greatest cheerleader, urging us to work hard in school, and his pride when we excelled was a joy to behold. Guka, there is so much more I could say, for you were a truly great man. Thank you for the foundation you built for us. Rest in eternal peace until we meet again.

With love, Johari (Grand Daughter)

Cirū Marie Franklin - "Guka, I am deeply saddened that I will not have the opportunity to see you once again, while feeling deeply grateful that we got the chance to meet in person and also talk over the years. I was preparing to create a list of follow-up questions to ask you the next time we meet again after reading much of the wonderful autobiography you made (that I feel eternally grateful to have access to), when I received the news you had been called home by God. The last time we spoke you told me to be strong, and as I read of the deep strength and resilience you had to embody to surpass all of the trials sent throughout your life, I feel a call to action. Guka, though we didn't get much time together, you have always spoken life into me, and I always knew in my heart that there was a home for me wherever you were, and that I was loved. Thank you for building a family with Cucu, and being dedicated to us despite all the trials you had to endure. May you rest in eternal peace with God, Cucu, Uncle Bob, Auntie Martha, and all of our ancestors in heaven with you now. And may we all continue to be strong as a family, and continue to lead successful lives filled with love, laughter, and perseverance, just as you have wished for us all to do, and just as you have done. Thank you Guka, Mwathani akurathime."

Ciru [Granddaughter]

Eternal rest grant unto Fafa, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace
William Franklin - "A kind, fair minded man who put god and his family above all in his heart. His love was boundless and he joins his wife for eternity."

Will [Son-in-Law]

Curtis Franklin - "I'm grateful for the times we were able to talk and connect"

Curtis [Grandson]

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TRIBUTE FROM THE MATERNAL UNCLES AND AUNTS

(Alice Njoki Mathenge, Samuel Mukira Githaiga, Joseph Mainah Githaiga, Mary Wangari Kamau, Peter Wang'ondu Githaiga, Simon Wamwondwe Githaiga, and Francis King'ori Githaiga)

We the maternal uncles and aunts join our dear nephew and nieces in mourning their beloved father Emilio Kanyari Ngotho. We share with them the pain of losing their dad on the morning of 26th December 2026.

Ngotho's love for our dear late sister Consolata Wanjiro, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was unmatched. He was a true father and a dad, and a true family's patriarch in action. He cherished family unity and always 'wished harmonious and happy co-existence for all.'

Ngotho was not just a brother-in-law to us; he was a true brother who went out of his way to extend his selfless generosity and unconditional love to us whenever we faced different life challenges. He treated our parents as his own parents without the traditional in-laws' barriers of their time. He took good care for them until their demise.

In different ways he mentored us. He was exemplary in honesty, trustworthiness, reliability, commitment and strong love of God. He was a source of wise counsel to any of anyone who consulted him. His socialization had no age, social status, faith or economic borders. His great sense of humour was a source of inspiration to everyone who interacted with him.

He uplifted the lives of countless number of people some of whom he no longer remembered. He lived the Swahili principle of "Tenda vyema nenda zako". He lived a life of doing good to all the people without expecting anything in return. His was a pure heart.

We have no adequate words to fully express our appreciation to him. We shall all miss him.

MAY OUR BROTHER'S SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE AND MAY HIS CHILDREN SUSTAIN HIS LEGACY

As we bid farewell to Uncle Ngotho, we carry forward the love he brought into our lives. That love will forever echo in our hearts, reminding us to cherish every moment and to hold tightly to the bonds of family. We feel truly honoured to have been part of his life.

His actions spoke louder than words and taught us the true meaning of family, responsibility, and selfless love.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul rest in peace.

Nephews and Nieces (Kifunguri's Family)

Dear Uncle,

You were a man of great stature and a gentleman par excellence. You always opened the doors of your heart & your home to us. We were privileged to experience the high regard & respect shared between our parents & your household.

May the example you set for us guide our steps for the rest of the days of our lives.

We love you & will miss you greatly. Your legacy lives strong forever.

May the Almighty Father embrace you in His bosom in the same way you embraced us.

Amen.

Your dear nephews & nieces ((Githaiga's Family).

Rugano Rwa Mutigairi

Emilio Kanyari Ngotho

Guciarwo

Mutigairi Emilio Kanyari Ngotho aciarirwo 29/6/1934. Ari, kaguka ka mutigairi Chibu Kanyari wa Ruoro, ni Aciari ake atigairi Thang'a Kanyari/Kibinguri na Njoki Ngotho. Aciaraniiro na atigairi Sarah Wanjiru Warai, Augustiine Kanyari Theuri, na Efiginia Wairimu.

Githomo na Wira Wake

Mutigairi Emilio niathomeire na akirikiria thukuru wa muthingi wa Consolata Catholic Mission (CCM) Gatuya-ini, niacokire akiingira thukuru wa CCM Karima intermediate School, niarikiirie thukuru wa secondary Nyeri High School. Niambiriie mathomo ma Engineering thukuru-ini wa Poona University kuuria Poona City, India, no thutha ucio niacenjiria, agithoma mathomo ma economics Thukuru-ini wa Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Uttar Pradesh na akirikia na degree ya Bachelor of Commerce. Niaco-kire Kenya na akiandikwo wira ni thirikari na makambuni kiumbe matiganite kwa ihinda ria miaka 25. Niarutire wira ikiro-ini itiganite ta Junior Survey Assistant, Tax Officer, Senior Tax Officer, Senior Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Senior Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Lands and Settlement, Controller of Inland Revenue and Collection at Treasury. General Manager wa Uchumi Supermarkets, Under-Secretary at Treasury, Under-Secretary at Ministry of Water Nairobi and Consul Foreign Mission at UN-Habitat. Thutha ucio niatigire wira wa kwandikwo niguo ahote kuramata mawira make mugunda-ini wa Murera Farm kuuria Ngare Ng'iro (Bababara-ini nguru ya Ngobit).

Kuhikania

Mwakaini wa 1962 nimacemanirie na mwendwa wake mutigairi Consolata Wajiru Ngotho, wa Gathunguri village, Othaya na makiambia gwaka mucii wao. Ngai niamarathimirie na ciana mugwanja na nio Jane Njoki, Mary Wambui na Will Franklin (USA), Elizabeth Waringa na Dickson Wambua, Margaret Waruguru na Isaac Ogai, Lucy Wairimu na Ronnie Komora, Mutigairi Robert Thang'a Ngotho, na James Githaiga Ngotho (Australia). Ni guka wa Brian na Shiko Ngotho, Ciru Marie, Curtis, Abigail, Absalom, Joy, Lisa, Dante, Ethan, Johari, na Cedric. Ni aretitwo baba ria keri ni Jabali Thang'a na Amy Njoki. Arari muthoniwa wa atigairi Mwalimu Lawrence Githaiga na Teresa Gathoni (Gathunguri Village, Othaya). Arari maramu wa mutigairi Margaret Waruguru Githiaga, Alice Njoki na John Mathenge Mugo (Karungu Ngobit), mutigairi John Ngunjiri Githaiga, Samuel Mukira Githaiga na mutigairi Martha Wangari Mukira (Mtawpa), Joseph Maina Githaiga na Esther Wanjiru Maina (Ihuririo Othaya), Mary Wangari Kamau na Peter Kamau Ndegwa (Ngorika Nyandarua), Peter Wang'ondu Githaiga na Mutigairi Mary Wanjiku Wang'ondu (Matindiri Nyandarua), Simon Wamwondwe Githaiga na Ida Karimi Wamdwon-dwe (Ihuririo Othaya), Francis King'ori Githaiga na Stella Wamuyu King'ori (Nairobi).

Kanitha, Witikia na Umundu wake

Niabatithirio na akiheo riumiriria kanithaini wa Gatoriki. Muturire-ini wake urari wa ukristiano na niararumagirira mikiire ya gigatoriki. Niaronagia ciana ciake njira njega ya mahoya na witikio mahinda mothe. Niarari mwendi kurunga ciana ciake na kumonia kurumurira watho nigetha maatuike ciana njathiki. Niarari mwendi andu, mutana, na niaranyitagirira andu othe gutari guagura. Niaranyitaga ugeni andu othe mucii gwake na ndungiratigithukanirie ario a nyina na marumu ake, kana arata. Undu uria uratumaga andu othe maigwe me mucii reria macerete gwake. Niarendete mucii wake na niaramahinyagiriria kunyitana na kuruta wira me hamwe. Nianyitire itemi ineene gwaka kanitha wa mugaaini uria wi mwena wa Murera Naromoru.

Rugano Rwa Mutigairi

Emilio Kanyari Ngotho

Wendi wa ngoro yake

Mutigairi Emilio niarendete urimi na biashara muno. Niararutaga wira wa kuriithia na kurima irio muthemba wa horticulture kuu mugunda-ini wake. Rimwe ni aheirwo kiheo niundu wa kuriithia Ngo'mbe muthemba wa Asian cow kuuria Nairobi International Agricultural Show. Mugunda-ini wake niakuragia na kwendia mihiriga ngurani ya matunda na mboga , na oho niendagia miciri mabururi mananja. Biashara ingi ciakte nita waki wa manyumba, wendia wa handbags, na urimi wa nguku. Niarendete uhuri wa mbica na ni ahurite mbica nyngi cia kurirkana mucii wake na arata. Oho niarendete guthaka accordion na guitar, iria athakagira ciana ciakte hwaini mucii-ini riria mehamwe. Niarendete muno nyimbo cia country music, rhumba, na nyimbo cia gikuyu ta cia kamaru. Niarendete kunyita arata ugeni gwake mucii na njira ya kumatuga na irio na kumakenia. Arari mwendi mithako ya mathekania na ngerekano. Oho, arari mwendi mathako (sports) ona emunyinyi niathakaga muthako wa Judo. Niarendete kuruta wira wa moko na nionagia ciana ciakte kwirutira wira ta waguthondeka indo ciathuka mucii. Oho niarari mwedi wa uteti, uthii wa nambere, na utungata wa muingi.

Gikuo

Baba niarahurukire etoro utuku wa mweri 26/12/2025 ari na miaka 91, thutha wa gukunguira thigukuu ya Christmas na ciana ciakte. Muturire mwega wa miaka 91 ndungitaririo na ciugo nini. Niaratigire kiririkanano kia wendo, utana, na unyitaniri na andu haria hothe arageragira. Niarari mwedithiriria wa urumwe na wendo wa wagiriru wa maundu mega na utungata wa muingi. Niarendete githomo na gwitikia ati githomo nighodekaga muturire wa mundu na wa ruriri.

Ciugo cia muico

Nituracokeria Ngai ngatho ni undu wa muturire wa Baba, na kiheo gia guikarania nake ta baba witu, murata, mwana, muru wa maitu, guka, na murata witu. Baba nitugutura tukuririkanaga, niwathie naihenya na ndukariganira. Nitugutura wendo waku na urumwe, mitugo miagiriru, uma,na wirokeku niugutura hingo ciithe ngoroini ciitu. Ngai arokuhe kihuruko gitathiraga, Nginya tukonana ringi.

"Ninduite mbara iria njega, ihenya riakwa nirikinyite muthia na ni nduritie witikio wakwa"

2 Tim 4:7



Rest Well Emilio

Appreciation

We the family of the late Emilio wish to express our sincere heartfelt gratitude for all the support and love you have given to us during this trying time.

For every prayer, words of encouragement and financial support, we say "Thank you" and may the good Lord bless you abundantly.
Fare thee well Emilio.