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My father, My Friend, My Captain. This whole thing still seems like a dream I can't wait to wake up from. I don't know how I will be able to come to terms with you not being around me anymore and now that you are gone my life feels so empty. I don't believe I will not be able to just pick up my phone and call you to discuss my next big idea! I close my eyes and it's still your image I see. I cannot comprehend the fact I am writing you this tribute at this stage of my life. It's heart-breaking!

A man is born and a man must die. What sets him apart is how that man lived his life between the day he was born and the day he died. You lived an exemplary life! Like everyone would say there has only been one captain and there will only ever be one captain! You lived your life for people and you sacrificed your life for those you loved.

You provided for your family and held yourself personally responsible to your family and that was a principle you held dear till the day you died. Something we are all very grateful for.

I have a bank of memories, of great times we shared together. Most of which I will forever keep close to my heart. I am grateful to God that I was able to serve you and show you how much you meant to me in your last days. From our trips to the hospital, to our long nights gisting with Mr Kareem, sharing jokes before you fell asleep. To our private jokes laughing at people in their presence without them knowing. To your sayings and nuggets of wisdom I will forever refer to. All Memories! Dear Memories! I will forever treasure them ALL.

The past year has been a rollercoaster of emotions but I am grateful to God he gave me the grace to be able to spend your last year on earth by your side. The image of you taking your last breath while I held your hand is something that will be imprinted in my mind forever. A moment whose significance will forever be a guiding light as I go ahead in what is left of my journey through Life. I made promises to you that I will use everything in my physical and spiritual power to ensure I uphold. Your one request to keep ALL your children together in LOVE and UNITY is something I promise I will do everything in my power to grant

You were many things to many people. To me you were my role model. You were the mirror with which I looked at my life, the mirror I looked at myself. Though you are far away, I find solace knowing you are part of me. I am at peace knowing you are alive in my heart and in my mind. I am grateful to God for giving you the time to reconcile with him and now I know you are resting in peace with Jesus in heaven

As I write this tribute with tears in my eyes, I know my greatest tribute to you will be to live a life of humility and service to humanity. To go through life being an embodiment of your values of Hard work, Integrity, patience, generosity and forgiveness.

EI-CAPTAIN!! Forever in my heart, till we meet again

Your Boy

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