

**A TRIBUTE TO MY DEARLY BELOVED BROTHER,
CAPT. (DR) IDAHOSA WELLS OKUNBO (JP)**

I still cannot process and understand the pain associated with the reality that I am writing this tribute in honour of my brother in whom I am well pleased. I will not see you physically again till we get to heaven. I have come to know you all my life as a dependable beloved elder brother. Like a father, and you showed us so much love, affection, and support.

In my case, your untimely departure to eternity has been the most painful and challenging situation for me to process!!! You mean so many things to me; a loving brother, a father, a mentor and most of all, a trailblazer of immense proportion.

As a result of the Zenith of Success you achieved in all aspects of your business undertakings, your magnificent shoes will be impossible to fill. We can only do our best knowing that the Good Lord will not subject us to any burden we cannot bear.

I recently came across a document I have not seen in over 28 years. A Guarantor's form I filled during my admission into the University of Benin, and guess who my Guarantor was then? You!!!

From my childhood till date, you have always had my back, giving me soft landings through the rocky times of life and generally ensuring a life of reasonable comfort for which I will forever owe you a debt of gratitude. Even while you were in excruciating pain and discomfort, you maintained a calm disposition, and it is evident that you were at peace with God and man.

My beloved brother, Capt. Hosa Wells Okunbo indeed was an angel in human flesh sent by God to dwell amongst us and spent his entire life sacrificially for the service of humanity. He was a man that never had the word `impossible` in his dictionary as he conquered every area of human endeavour that he laid his hands upon.

Brother, You are forever in my heart, and I pray that you will continue to rest in the bosom of the Almighty God till we meet to part no more. Like the Bible said in Proverbs 10 v 7, "*The memory of the just is blessed...*" Like I always tell you, I love you plenty plenty!!!

It's me your younger brother for life,

Morrison Odion Okunbor & Family