

TRIBUTE TO CAPT IDAHOSA WELLS OKUNBO

I write this tribute about an officer and a gentleman. I have known Capt Idahosa for close to 4 decades since 1985/1986 when I flew with him as his copilot. He was a man who knew his onions, he was a very brilliant captain.

He was also full of life with no dull moments, I learnt a lot from him. He was a very kind man, always ready to please others for his displeasure but he quit the flying stage so young (I guess when he was just over 30).

He then ventured into business and I have kept a tab on him ever since. After several years of leaving the cockpit, he was on my flight to Benin and he sat in the jumpseat with me. Alas I was shocked that he could still remember the callout on our checklist, what an incredible aviator he was.

We have lost a very great man, who in one way or the other has touched a lot of lives, but we cannot question God.

To his immediate family, I pray that the almighty Lord gives you all peace and the fortitude to bear this very painful loss. To all of us his friends and colleagues, we say that we know you live on, your legacies will be permanent in our minds.

Adieu the Capt.
Adieu my commander.

MAY YOUR SOUL REST IN PEACE. AMEN



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