

Tribute To Bro David Kerk from Bro Samuel Kerk & Sis Alethea Kerk

With great power comes great responsibility. Cliché as that ever sounds, nothing encapsulates fatherhood better. A father undoubtedly sets the foundation and values that form the bedrock of any child's life. He is the person that teaches, disciplines, comforts, encourages and most of all, sets the model for which a child looks up to and hopefully emulates.

Growing up, amidst all the joys and sadness, it has always been my belief that should I just manage to be half my dad one day, I'll qualify as a resounding success. Looking back, dad has always ensured that we're sent to school on time everyday, rain or shine, without fail. Never once did we have to worry about our physical needs, from our meals to making sure he was always there whenever we called. Dad has also been instrumental in instilling into us Christian values, centering on humility, integrity and honesty.

On this special day, I'll like say, "Dad, thank you, for all that you are, all that you have been and all that you have given. Words alone will never express my love, gratitude and thankfulness for all the many years of sacrifice. God bless.

Samuel

A father who makes decisions with the family for the family.

A father who does things in my best interests.

A father who is reliable, dependable and trustworthy.

A father who teaches me the right thing.

A father who loves unconditionally.

Alethea