

Hi Mom and Dad.

A good and perfect every day, Father's Day for a daddy who gave up his dreams to raise a family. Lived his life to be the best and an example for all. One day after the next protecting and caring for those close to him.

You realized that a humble spirit in Africa was a good place to call home, gave up the past and heritage.

Then forged an uneasy path at times amongst ruthless people with little possession.

Yet you taught a brotherly love none understood for his fellow. Giving relief to wild and tame animal and humankind. Even though they sometimes did not share this kindness.

Exemplary truth always prevails, and triumphs over everybody and created situation. Even when apologies and circumstance withheld their identity from you.

You took the operative tools of a trade, and taught Ethos, Pathos, and Logos. That could withstand the ages. You practiced discipline and moderation. And the difference between a need, and a want, and their priority.

Watching over us, guiding our thoughts, nurturing our minds, correcting our speech, teaching us to be mindful of our conduct.

You walked beside us even when our actions testified of another alliance.

You maintained a steady course and proved to be a supreme master.

Even though the wind set not smooth travels, and fair sail. Sometimes life was difficult, and choices not easy. Their weight felt fully, upon the mind.

Yet, you maintained a steady course with charity at heart

Beside you through all calm and storm, stood a pillar of strength. Your soul mate, your wife; ever watchful, ever mindful. Ever caring, proving home defiantly is where you hang your hat.

Words fail me, my gratitude bottomless, humbly I can only prove honour to a great master. Thank you.

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