

Dr. Fidelis (Fidel) Madkwue Kenine, 62, of Wilmington, DE passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Nigeria on May 13, 1962, Fidel was the youngest of Patrick and Cecilia Kenine's ten children.

Fidel began his love of education while in Nigeria, successfully obtaining his bachelor's and master's degrees. Before moving to America, he worked in many establishments and banks in Nigeria. Fidel moved to America in 2009 and earned his PhD in Business and Technology, specializing in Accounting from Capella University in 2016. Fidel enjoyed being an accounting professor at the Delaware County Community College.

When not spending time with his family, Fidel enjoyed traveling, volunteering, reading, and playing and watching soccer. You could often find him cheering for his favorite team, The Arsenal. He was passionate about volunteering at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Delaware, Gift of Life Donor Program, and with the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed traveling with his family and returned to Nigeria several times each year. His family has fond memories of trips to Europe, San Diego, and New Orleans.

Fidel is survived by his beloved wife, Edith, their two children, Onyi and Eric, and siblings Paul, Janet, Bartholomew, and Vicky, alongside many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Fidel was a devout Catholic, who could be frequently found attending Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council #195.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 4701 Weldin Road Wilmington, DE where a mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.

Fidel will be buried in Nigeria at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Onyi Kenine with a memo that reads "Fidel's funeral" that will go towards Fidel's funeral.