

Celebrating the life of



Prof. Ephraim Noble Banadda
1975 -2021



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith (2Tim 4:7)

THE LATE PROF. EPHRAIM NOBLE BANADDA

Background and Education

Prof. Banadda was born on 14 May 1975.

He attended the following schools:

1. Kigezi High School Primary (1980-1987)
2. Bugema Adventist College (O-level) (1988-1991)
3. Kyambogo College School (A-level) (1992-1993)
4. Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology (1994-1998).
5. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, graduating with a Master of Science degree in Post-Harvest Engineering (1999-2001)
6. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, graduating with a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Engineering (2001-2006)
7. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US where followed post-graduate studies (2007).



Dr. Ephraim Noble Banadda

Positions held

1. Professor of Biosystems Engineering, Makerere University (2012)
2. Chair, Contracts Committee, Makerere University Council
3. Member of Makerere University Senate
4. Head, Department of Agricultural Biosystems Engineering (2013)
5. Council Member, Bugema University
6. Board Member, Petroleum Authority of Uganda (2020-)
7. Oliver Tambo Research Chair (2020-)
8. Member, Mompela Panel
9. Member, Malabo Panel (2020-)
10. Director, Uganda Industrial Research Institute. etc

Accolades



1. First African recipient of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences Pius XI Award
 2. Youngest professor of Biosystems Engineering, Makerere University (2012)
 3. Youngest member of the Uganda National Academy of Science
 4. Young Scientist, World Economic Forum, 2014
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Family

Prof. Banadda was born to the late Ssenkugu James and Late Joyce Atuhairwe. He hailed from the ngonge clan. He was married to Dr. Beatrice Namaganda Banadda and they had three adorable children. David, Daniel and Joy Banadda.

You will agree that he was visionary and focused on very big things for his family, his country and the whole world. As an international researcher, innovator, he has transformed his work into tangible solutions for our people.

Rest in Peace Prof Noble Banadda and until we meet again.

TRIBUTE FROM WIFE & CHILDREN

Dr. Beatrice Namaganda Banadda



I met Noble in the year 2000.
I introduced him to my family on
December 2003.

We wedded on 22 August 2004 and
were blessed with three children;
Daniel Mayombwe, David Lutaaya,
Joy Nalutaaya.

I am thankful to Maama Margaret Lwebuga.
Brothers Kevin Stephen Lwebuga, Hope Katongole
Sisters; Jackie and spouse Mr. Michael Ssennabulya, Esther and
spouse Mr. Silas Kibazo, and to all my Uncles, Aunties and inlaws.

Thanks go to my maternal cousins with special thanks to Enoch
Babu.

Noble has been a great husband, father, and above all a friend. He
has loved all his inlaws and all people that he got to know. We will
always miss him.

I am thankful to SDA Church Bunga Central leaders, Elders, Pastors,
and all members of the church for the moral, spiritual support and
for organising a memorial service for my Late husband.

Makerere University Department of Agricultural Biosystems
Engineering for the support and the Memorial service of the
deceased.

Petroleum Authority of Uganda for the support and picking up the
bill of Noble's hospitalisation.

Case hospital, to all colleagues for the support and great care

accorded to Noble all the time he stayed at the hospital. Special thanks to CASE HOSPITAL ICU TEAM for the tremendous work from the start until the end.

Special thanks to Ms. Priscilla Nanozzi for the moral and emotional support.

Heartfelt appreciation to all our friends, neighbours and colleagues for standing with us to date.

Special mention to Moses Mayanja (Noble's Bestman) for standing with Noble and our family to date.

Noble started feeling unwell at the beginning of June when he complained of chest pain and discomfort. On June 1st his condition worsened and with the help of Betty he was admitted to Case Hospital on the 8th of June straight to the emergency room.

He was diagnosed with high blood pressure, a CT scan showed features in line with severe covid pneumonia and treatment started on the numerous ailments.

Between 8th and 19th June, Noble could not sleep, which complicated the treatment. We had near death scares on the 19th and 22nd June when he suffered respiratory arrests and he was moved to a ventilator. However on the 30th of June the X-ray revealed a much improved condition. We were hopeful for recovery once again. Suddenly on the same day, oxygen levels dropped from 85% to 0%.

Dr. Judith and all colleagues made efforts to get the oxygen up but we lost him at about 5:30pm on the 1st of June 2021.

Daughter Joy Nalutaaya



My Dad Prof. Noble Banadda was a great father and a very happy man. He took his and our studies very seriously. His favourite subjects were biology, math, chemistry, physics and english. Me and my two brothers Daniel and David will strive to be like him. When i first

heard of Makerere University i really wanted to see it but my dad told me that i went there when I was young but when I told him I do not remember he immediately said I will take you there and show you where your dad works. My Dad was a very hardworking man and he loved his family very much and my Mum also known as Beatrice Namaganda Banadda.

My Mum is a very hardworking mother and was always there for us. She never got enough sleep but we love her very much. In these times, she is going to be working very hard for our family. So I wish her the best in these hard times.

Sons; Daniel Mayombwe and David Lutaaya

Our Papa, a man of many characters, forexample, humble, hardworking and honest. He worked at many institutions but mainly Makerere University.

From time to time he showed me, David and Joy what life is about. He always told us that life will be simple for us once we focused on our studies. He asked us what we wanted to be in future. Joy said she wanted to be a doctor, David a dentist, and me, I wanted to be just like him. He taught us

what it means to be responsible. He said we should always look out for each other as well as mummy. He always put others before him. He always said in life we will face many challenges but he hoped we would succeed in life. We want to thank you for every thing you did and taught us. Now it is our turn to write our chapter in life.

FAMILY LIFE



Wedding day



An outing with his wife



Quality times with his family



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His Mother, The Late Joyce Atuhaiwe



Dad; The Late Ssenkugu James



*Dad; The Late Ssenkugu James
in his advanced age*



*His last visit to one of his
surviving Uncles*



Some of his Siblings

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Presenting the solar pump to Rt. Hon. Prime Minister



Training Sessions at the Uganda Prisons



A visit to the farm

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During his lecture times



An outing with his wife



His last clan meeting at Sempa



A visit to his brother in S.A

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Appreciation



We Thank You All For Your Encouragement,
Moral, Spiritual And Financial Support That You Have
Extended To Us During This Trying Moment
As We Bid Farewell To Our Dear One
May God Reward You Abundantly.



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