

Tribute to Dominic Nelson- Ashley from his Schoolmates of The Sierra Leone Grammar School, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Dominic entered the Sierra Leone Grammar School in 1951. After school he worked at the Connaught hospital Freetown before coming out to England for further education. He obtained an engineering qualification after which he worked for the then Metal Box Company in London and in Wantage in Oxfordshire. According to him, he went on holidays to Nevis and he 'fell in love' with the place and its people enough for him to leave England and settle there. Whilst there he farmed vegetables for commercial purposes and made and marketed wines through Odofo Wines LTD. A company which he had formed.

During his stay in London he would visit Freetown and made sure he looked up old friends, he did the same whenever he visited London from the Caribbean. We used to have great fun. The last of such visits was in 2004. After this his health began to fail him, but we kept touch through emails and by telephone. During 2013 he informed us of his failing eyesight and contact was maintained by telephone up to a few weeks ago. The sad news of his death on Sunday April 13, 2014 came this week and ended over fifty years of friendship. We will miss his infectious laughter but continue to remember him as he was during School days and afterwards.

We send our deepest sympathy to his partner, relatives, and all those who cared for him during his ailing years. *God grant him Eternal Rest.*

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