

Dr Kaggwa treated many for free – friend

By Eddie Ssejjoba

"I am diabetic and Dr Lawrence Kaggwa has been my doctor for many years. We all hailed from the same village," said Lawrence Muyinda Kyeyune.

"All my friends and relatives from the same village in Bukomansimbi have been running to him for free medical services," Kyeyune (a friend of Kaggwa) added while paying tribute to the former Mulago Hospital executive director, Dr Kaggwa, who passed on on Friday.

Kyeyune said Kaggwa has been offering free medical treatment to the people in Sserinya-Kawoko village in Bukomansimbi district where the fallen consultant surgeon was born and grew up.

Kaggwa, 69, had been hospitalised since October 16. He has been under intensive care.

A retired senior consultant surgeon, Kaggwa also taught at the Medical School for a long time before his appointment to head Mulago.

New Vision learnt that Kaggwa had a home in Kawuku on Entebbe Road and at Kitende in Wakiso district. But the family agreed to leave the body at Mulago Hospital waiting for his children who are out of the country.

According to the tentative funeral programme, there will be a requiem Mass at Rubaga Cathedral on Wednesday, before the body is taken to his home in Sserinya-Kawoko in Butenga sub-county, Bukomansimbi. Burial is scheduled to take place on Thursday at 4.00pm.



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