



Dennis Muiruri Mwaura

May 18, 1991 - April 9, 2024

Dennis Muiruri Mwaura (5/18/1991 - 4/9/2024)

Dennis was born in Nairobi in 1991 to Monica Ngetich and Mwaura Muiruri, moving to Shakopee, Minnesota in 2001. Dennis attended schools in Hopkins and Shakopee. Dennis loved cars since he was young, and after graduating high school he pursued his degree in Automotive Technology at the Universal Technical Institute (UTI) in Avondale Arizona. In his free time, Dennis would fix and race cars, spend time with family and friends, and go to concerts and dance. Dennis was a caring person who would do anything to help the people he loved and cared for dearly.

Dennis worked as a machinist at Caterpillar and later opened his own business in lawn services and snow removal. Dennis enjoyed working with his hands and being active in his work.

Dennis met Austina in 2016 and the two shared an immediate connection with a love of going out dancing and other adventures. Dennis enjoyed his beloved home country of Kenya and brought Austina there to visit and meet extended family in 2018. They bought a house in 2019 and were married in 2020 at their home. They welcomed their son, Zayn, in June of 2021.

Dennis was a devoted and loving father to Zayn and Xavier, who will miss him

dearly. Xavier shares Dennis's love of cars and the two enjoyed going to auto shows together. As a family, they enjoyed camping trips, amusement parks, outdoor parks, playgrounds and family gatherings. Their family love story was too short but memories of fun and adventure will forever be in their hearts.

Dennis was preceded in death by his uncle, Geoffrey Ngetich, and is survived by his wife, Austina Mwaura; sons, Xavier and Zayn; mother, Monica Ngetich; father, Mwaura Muiruri and stepmother, Brenda Burke; sister, Jennifer Mwaura; grandparents Frances Burke, Rosa Ngetich, and David Ngetich; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held on April 22 at Dawn Valley Chapel, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CT). A chapel service will follow from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CT). Graveside services will follow the chapel services at 12:00 p.m. at the Dawn Valley Memorial Park located at the same address.

For those who are unable to attend the chapel service in person, a link to the livestream will be available on Dennis's obituary page under the blue tab that says "Photos & Videos". If you are on a smartphone, you will tap on the tab that says "Media" instead.

Please refer to Washburn-McReavy Website for flowers for the service.

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Chapel Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Bloomington, MN 55438

Graveside Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
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Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel service for Dennis Muiruri Mwaura in memory of Dennis Muiruri Mwaura



Washburn-McReavy - April 10, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ Michael S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Muiruri Mwaura.

Michael S. - April 22, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dennis Muiruri Mwaura.



April 22, 2024 at 02:45 AM



“ Angela D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Muiruri Mwaura.

Angela D. - April 20, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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“ From Teresa (Fraser 5th) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Muiruri Mwaura.



From Teresa (Fraser 5th) - April 19, 2024 at 08:01 PM

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“ From Teresa (Fraser 5th) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Muiruri Mwaura.

From Teresa (Fraser 5th) - April 19, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Muiruri Mwaura.



April 18, 2024 at 05:12 PM