



(KAF) or Swahili: *Jeshi la Wanahewa* is the national aerial warfare service branch of the Republic of Kenya. He served for 18 years, and retired as a corporal. Patrick received education and training in air defense, transportation technical skills, and leadership.

Patrick and his ex-wife, Penina Nyangweo Ayienda, had four children: Elisha, Winnie, Bornface, and Vincent. When Patrick Biyogon Ayienda divorced, he lived with his significant other, Janelle Petzel. They were together for 14 years, and Janelle was Patrick's fiancé.

Patrick and family moved to Shakopee, and on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 Patrick Biyogon Ayienda died in Shakopee at age 59.

Patrick was survived by his children, and his brothers and sisters, including Clement, Jane, Wilfred, Roda, Gideon, Mellon, and Steven, and his father, Samuel Ayienda Opetakara, the mother of his children, Pamela Biyogo, and fiancé Janelle Petzel. He was preceded in death by his mother, Penina Nyangweso Ayienda, and siblings Marcella and Henry.

Janelle Petzel noted that "Patrick was



the most kind and passionate man." A friend noted that "Patrick will be missed for his humor and kindness, He said he was a peace.... He was more worried about other people than himself," said Denise Swenson. "I'll never forget what a great friend and family man he was."

Patrick was buried at Valley Cemetery.



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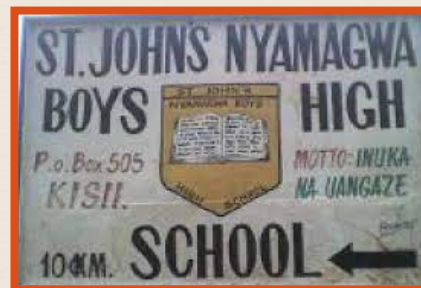
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**Patrick Biyogo
Ayienda
1962-2021**



Patrick Biyogon Ayienda attended the St. Jpohn's Nyamagwa Boys High School, among the 2400 students that attended. It is a boarding school located in Nyamache town.

Patrick Biyogon Ayienda was born on February 2, 1962 in Magena, Kisi, Kenya. His parents were Samson Ayienda Ogetakara and Penning Nyangweso Ayieda.

Patrick graduated from the Nyamache Boys High School in 1982. Nyamache Boys High School is a public, extra county level, boys boarding secondary school located in Nyamache town. The school has 29 teachers and about 2400 students.

Kisii (also known as Getembe or Bosongo) is a municipality and urban centre in south-western Kenya and the capital of the Kisii County. The town is a driving distance of 192 miles from the

capital city of Nairobi, according to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kisii,_Kenya.

Kisii Town also serves as major urban and commercial centre in the Gusii Highlands—Kisii and Nyamira counties—and the South Nyanza region and the second largest town in formerly greater Nyanza after Kisumu City. Kisii municipality sits right at the centre of the western Kenya tourist circuit that includes the Tabaka Soapstone Carvings, Maasai Mara, Ruma National Park and part of the Lake Victoria Basin.

Kisii town was originally known by the Gusii people as *Getembe*. It was later named *Bosongo*, it originated from 'Abasongo' (to refer

to the British or Whites) who lived in the town during the colonial times. The town was originally established by British soldiers who were being forced to retreat from Lake Victoria by heavy gunfire from German soldiers' gunboats during the Great War in the early 20th century.

The town is predominantly inhabited by the Gusii community, called *Abagusii* (also known as *Kisii* in Swahili, or *Gusii* in Ekegusii.) The Nubians, Arabs, Luo, Luhya, Kuria, Kikuyu, Kamba, Somali, Asian and Kalenjin make up a minority of residents.

When Patrick Biyogon Ayienda was 22 years old, he joined the Kenyan Air Force. The Kenya Air Force

