



In Loving Memory of Karel Letsoalo

*18 September 1980 –
19 June 2017*

Dear Verlorenkloof Owners, family and friends,

It is with great sadness that we have to let you know that Karel Letswalo died 19 June 2017 in a tractor accident while making firebreaks with a team in the mountain between Verlorenkloof and the farm.

Karel, who was 36 last September, will be well known to many of you as a fishing and cycling guide, the husband of Hannie, and eldest son of Linah, both of whom are much loved Croft housekeepers. Karel and Hannie had three children - Ernest (14), Jemima (4) and Machiel (2). Karel had lived on the farm with his family since the age of 8, and started working at Verlorenkloof soon after the estate was established. He was beloved by all, displaying a wide smile and great enthusiasm about his work and around guests and their activities. He very capably supervised both gardening and security, and was respected and liked by everyone who worked with him.

We experienced that afternoon the strength and value of the community that has grown at Verlorenkloof. Our hearts go out to Hannie and his family and to all those who will miss him dearly.

Kind regards,

Eric, Heidi, Douglas, Jeanne and the team at Verlorenkloof