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# **Cedric “Sugar Ray” Xulu Dies at 81**

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**Pic: Cedric Sugar Ray Xulu from South African Global news**

As National Public Service Workers Union we are deeply saddened by the passing of Sugar Ray Xulu and wish to extend our condolences to the Xulu family, relatives and fans.

Cedric Sugar Ray Xulu was a living legend in Durban, his football career started in the 1960s which made him to play for local football teams such as AmaZulu and Mbabane Swallows in Swaziland.

Xulu was fortunate enough to be a recipient of the Chairman's award at the 2019 PSL Awards.

Xulu became one of few players to have a stadium named after him, Sugar Ray Xulu Stadium. It is a multipurpose stadium in Clermont, a township in Durban, South Africa.

It is currently used mostly for football matches and was selected as one of the 3 training grounds for 2010 World CUP after being renewed in 2010.

The stadium's size was expanded from 1,700 to 6,500 as a lasting legacy of the World Cup.

It is believed that Cedric Sugar Ray Xulu suffered of cancer at a hospital in KwaZulu-Natal.

Our condolences go out to his family, friends and fans, time heals all wounds. Eventually as time goes by the pain would turn into memories.

Rest in Peace legend



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