



Kip B. Lewton

August 7, 1962 - July 4, 2017

Kip B. Lewton, a retired Bureau of Criminal investigation (BCI) Special Agent, assigned with the Drug Enforcement administration (DEA) for over 18 years, and lifelong resident of Toledo, Ohio, died unexpectedly on July 4, 2017, at the age of 54.

Kip was born in Toledo, on August 7, 1962. He graduated from Saint Francis de Sales High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo. Kip had a driving passion to serve his community and a commitment to perform his job at the utmost level, his first job in law enforcement was working as a patrol man for Ottawa Hills Police Department. He then went on to serve as a BCI agent for 30 years earning a multitude of commendations. After retiring from BCI, Kip worked as a gaming supervisor for the state of Ohio at the Hollywood Casino.

Kip was a loving father and friend to everyone who had the chance to meet him. He was disciplined and spent much of his time at the dojo, earning a black belt in aikido. A selfless man he continued to share all that he learned through various classes including women's self-defense in his final weeks. Never satisfied with just sitting around, Kip spent many afternoons riding his motorcycle throughout Toledo to unwind after a long day.

Kip is survived by his wife, Gina; his sons, Benjamin, Jacob, and Noah; his

sisters, Laurie (Mark) Rigg and Cindy (David) Nissen; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded death by his parents, Chester and Rosemary; and his brothers, Victor and Jeffery.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Monday, July 10th, from 3- 8 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 11th, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

RM

“ To the Family of Kip, my sincere condolences for your loss. The pain and the sense of loss that death brings can be overwhelming without the help our Creator can provide. As you cope with your loss, may you also find comfort in knowing that soon God promises to put an end to all the things that have plagued mankind for centuries including death (Revelation 21:3,4). May the words from God's word the Bible give you comfort now and strong hope for the future. Deepest sympathy

R Mitchell - July 15, 2017 at 08:56 AM

LA

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. I do not know you, nor do I know Kip. I was walking past Ansberg West yesterday, and was moved to tears, as I saw the number of people there to honor Kip.

I do not know what happened to Kip, but what I do know is that he will be missed by so many people. Thank you and your family for your sacrifices. It is so painful to lose a loved one, but it gets easier, and always know that he is watching over you and yours.

Laura Apsey - July 12, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MK

“ May GOD give you comfort and strength at this time. You are all in my prayers.

Michelle Keith - July 11, 2017 at 07:41 AM

VW

“ Gina, Dennie and I send our deepest sympathy at the loss of Kip. Please know you are in our prayers. Thoughts and prayers for your family at this most difficult time.

Valerie Wojnarowski - July 10, 2017 at 07:41 PM

MC

“ Kip always had a great outlook when I worked with him in Bowling Green. Deepest sympathy on your loss.

Matt Congleton - July 10, 2017 at 01:48 PM

VC

“ I am in total shock at the loss of a great man...I worked with Kip at the very beginning of my career with DEA he even tried to help me get into BCI. I learned a lot from Kip and I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. My prayers go out to Gina and his son's, for this sudden loss, is going to be extremely hard. May God comfort you and hold you close to help you through the dark moments of your grief. Heaven has gained another angel who will be looking down on his family and friends...

Vicki Baumgartner Cernak - July 09, 2017 at 11:29 PM

SS

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am honored to have known Kip. He was truly a blessing in my life and I will never forget his kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sarah Steffick - July 09, 2017 at 12:31 PM

MM

“ It is with a very heavy heart that I send my condolences to all of you and daily prayers that some how with time you can find some semblance of peace in your days. Count on the support from all who love you!

Marge Clark (Mike Masterson's mother-in-law - July 09, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DW

“ Kip was an amazing person and a role model for me as a BCI Agent. He served with passion, dedication, and integrity. He will be missed. He and your entire family will be in my prayers.

Danny Winterich - July 09, 2017 at 12:15 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry. Kip and I worked several cases together, and I always considered him a friend and a brother. I remember one time while working a case he and I had to be in the helicopter, I got sick from something we had at lunch, and lost my lunch in his new camera bag. He just gave me the Kip smirk but never said a word. I am sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do or our group Blue Blood Brotherhood, please let me know. Jim my cell is 941-628-2606

Jim Browning - July 08, 2017 at 11:48 PM

DC

“ To family and loved ones:
We send our deepest sympathy and pray for comfort and healing for this heartbreaking situation. We have a great respect for Kip's life and love that he was fiercely dedicated to performing with integrity and excellence in his professional career to protect and serve.
Blessings to all.

Doug and Sally St. Clair - July 08, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ My condolences to all friends, and family. It was a pleasure knowing Kip as a neighbor, and a friend during our teenage years. Such a sudden, and unexpected loss is a tremendous heartbreak My best thoughts are with everyone concerned.

Don Ellis - July 07, 2017 at 08:53 PM



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LB

“ My deepest condolences to your family. I knew Kip for many years, working with him at BCI, DEA and the casino. He always had a calming voice and a smile on his face, always asking about my family and wishing us the best. A man with few words that said so much.

Lori Braunschweiger - July 07, 2017 at 08:04 PM

MW

“ Gina, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your boys will be in my prayers. May God be with you all.

Mary Wilson - July 07, 2017 at 07:44 PM

RS

“ First met Kip in 1984, and throughout our careers our paths would cross often, and was always like a reunion. So sorry for your loss

Randy Szymanski - July 07, 2017 at 04:30 PM

TA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Lewton family. May in the years to come the memories of Kip provide you with comfort. Kip will be greatly missed .

Ted and Vicki Almay - July 07, 2017 at 12:48 PM

AT

“ There really are no words to describe what an amazing man Kip was. I only knew him for a while but he had an impact on my outlook on life in a way only he could. I am thankful I got to know him and am so very, very sorry for your loss Gina and boys. Praying peace and healing of your hearts in this extremely difficult time. (((hugs)))

Amber Timm - July 07, 2017 at 12:26 PM

PL

“ I knew Kip when he started at BCI. Kip is a sweet man, always nice. So sorry for your loss. May Kip Rest In Peace. Prayers for the family

Pam Long - July 07, 2017 at 11:14 AM

LO

“ You will be missed. You, Gina, Ben, Jacob and Noah are my everything. I promise to be by there side and take care of them forever. Bless you and I love you. May god be with you always.

Lori O'Henry - July 07, 2017 at 02:01 AM

RO

“ great brother in law i couldnt want anyone else for my sister gina she deserved the best and got it, and for giving us three beautiful nephews. love you bro.

raymond okdie - July 06, 2017 at 07:16 PM

JG

“ *My heart felt condolences are extended to the family. A Brother Knight and Brother in Blue; blessed to have served with you.*

James Gross - July 06, 2017 at 05:18 PM