



## Officer Thomas M. Lindsey, UPD

October 1, 1974 - April 12, 2007

Officer Thomas M. Lindsey, UPD, age 32, of Utica, a five year veteran of the Utica Police Department, made the ultimate sacrifice protecting the citizens of Utica when he passed away on Thursday, April 12, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was killed in the line of duty.

Born in Utica on October 1, 1974, Tommy was the son of Arthur "Frank" Sr. and Carmella (Bumbolo) Lindsey. Raised and educated in Utica, he graduated from Utica Senior Academy in 1992. A proud member of the United States Marine Corps, he served his duty overseas as an Embassy Security Guard from 1993-1999. He then attended college, graduating from MVCC in 2001. At one time he was married to the former Susan Drinkwater. His life's work began when he was appointed to the Utica Police Department on October 8, 2001. A five year veteran police officer, he was formerly a member of the tactical unit and currently a member of the "C" platoon. Tommy's life was defined by the love of his work. He dedicated his life to doing what he loved best --- his military service and his commitment to protecting Utica. He was awarded several Certificates of Commendation by the Utica Police Department for honorable service rendered in the East Utica and Cornhill areas. He was credited for "alertness, teamwork, dedication, keen powers of observation, and the ability to quickly diffuse a dangerous situation". This was the story of who he was.

Similarly, in his military career, as the United States Marine Corps cited, "He set new standards of professionalism and personal excellence". In his

personal life, he knew the qualities it took to be a good friend, and he respected people. He had a kind heart and always honored his family and guarded their well being. His family asks that you remember him for his dedication to serving others. Although Tommy's journey of life was short, completing tasks, thoughts, and ideas were truly meaningful to him. Confident of spirit, determined of mind, and physically fit of body, he pursued the sport of weightlifting at the Solid Gold Fitness Center, often achieving 1st place in competitions. He was a member of the Utica Police Association, and a communicant of his family parish, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Tommy is survived by his mother, Carmella (Bumbolo) Schisler; his father, Frank Lindsey, Sr.; and his paternal grandmother, Lenore Lindsey. Also surviving are his sisters, Edwina M. Lindsey of Schenectady, and Christina A. Lindsey of Yorkville; his brother, Arthur "Artie" Lindsey, Jr. and Elaine Beyel of Utica; his nieces and nephews, Amanda, Jasmine and Paul, Jr.; Juliann; and Braylee, Jordan, and Devin; his many cousins, especially David, Angela, and Brad; and his aunts and uncles, including Roseann, Mike, Mary, Joseph, Anthony, Kathy, and Grant. Tommy knew the closeness of his companion, Lisa Karpowich, her children, Tyler and Kylee, and her entire family; his longtime friend Tom and his son, who Tommy baptized; and his dear and adored family friend, Christina SanFilippo.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the Utica Police Department for their support and unconditional love and respect; to his fellow brotherhood of police officers for their outstanding commitment to Tommy's honor; and to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Father Joe Salerno, and the outstanding community at large.

Visitation will be held Monday and Tuesday from 4:00 – 7:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 2222 Genesee St., Utica. Tommy's funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Committal services with full Police and Military Honors graveside will follow at Calvary

Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Officer Lindsey is still very much alive. I speak with him every day.*

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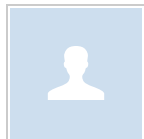
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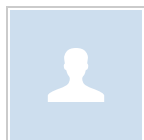
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June 04, 2008 at 04:23 AM



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May 09, 2008 at 07:06 PM



“ Dear carmella,family, our prayers are there for you all.Carm you should be proud of yourself for having such a good son,I am so proud of his life,he did well, now he is with our joey and friends in heaven,I will always be just a call away,give my love to the family and for his loved ones keep it real,tom was a good man and a good son,and he touched so many lives,be proud of him and I hope carm willing things will turn out good for you all ,love carol and herb and lois stevens###imported-begin##carol and herb stevens##imported-end##

June 14, 2007 at 03:54 AM



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April 27, 2007 at 01:42 PM

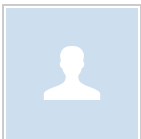


“ Tom was honored today in proper fashion. Rest well with God my brother!

*May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be ever at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And the rain fall softly on your fields  
And until we meet again, May God hold  
you in the hollow of his hand##imported-begin##Ofc. Gregory J.  
Jones (NYSOMH)##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2007 at 05:47 AM



“ My father Edward A Ruffing was a Reporter for the Observer Dispatch he wrote mainly about the Police Departments and Fire Departments, he had a special closeness to the Utica Police Department, in his memory i want to send my deepest sorrow to the family of Officer Lindsay. My dad would have been so sadden by the loss of one of his friends in the Utica Police Department. There is an award given each year to a Supervisor of the Year named The Edward A Ruffing award this year i hope that the person who receives this award in my fathers name dedicates it to Officer Lindsey Rest In Peace Officer Marlene##imported-begin##Marlene Ruffing Angelini##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 11:31 PM



“ My sympathy is being sent to you all from Florida Carmella you are in my prayers and i just want to say i am so sorry for yours and your families loss. May god be with you all

Vicky##imported-begin##Vicky Maxam##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 08:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Dana Allard Corcoran##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 06:57 PM



“ i am sorry for your loss i wish he was still here becuae he was a good guy and i did know him very well. but i would have got to know better if i saw him around the city of utica . i hope he is in good hand now , god will take care of him . at least he is with officer corr now his other bother. i am so sorry for your loss. p.s. justin zielinski.##imported-begin##justin zielinski##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 06:48 PM



“ may you rest in eternal peace and the lord keep you in his blessed hands and guide you..... god bless you and thank you .....##imported-begin##tiziana trent##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 05:43 PM



“ You have our deepest sympathy and will remain in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jane Marie and Angelo C. Gigliotti,Jr. RET.U.P.D.##imported-end##

April 18, 2007 at 04:10 PM



“ My sympathy to all the family##imported-begin##Mike Scialdo##imported-end##

April 18, 2007 at 01:43 PM



“ i just want to send my condelince to the lindsey family especailly his mother..We (the seymour family) send our condelence and sorrow on your lose of tommy he was a good kid he had a heart of gold we will always remember the good times tommy had when he was on earth with us....he is in a better place watching over us all GOD BLESS U TOMMY MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.....THE SEYMOUR FAMILY##imported-begin##THE SEYMOUR FAMILY##imported-end##

April 18, 2007 at 01:38 PM



“ To the family of the fallen hero,  
Even though we didnt know tommy it tears our hearts apart, to think  
how can someone just doing their job have their life swept  
awayfrom them in a matter of seconds.. With a family of volunteer  
fireman and law enforcement its truely understandable of putting  
your life on the line for others our hearts go out to you and your  
family.

With our deepest sorrow,

Jill Miller & family,

O.V.F.C##imported-begin##Oppenheim Volunteer Flre Company,  
Jill Miller and family##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 11:36 AM



“ OUR FAMILY KNEW TOM AND WE WANT TO GIVE OUR  
CONDOLENCES AND GOD BLESS HIM##imported-  
begin##LANAUIX, GOLDMAN AND WILLIAMS FAMILY##imported-  
end##

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April 18, 2007 at 11:31 AM



“ I am verry sorry. My prayers go out to the familey.##imported-  
begin##Joanne##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 07:34 AM



“ While I did not know Officer Lindsey, I am deeply saddened by his  
death. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and co-  
workers. The law enforcement community is very fortunate to have  
had such a dedicated officer.##imported-begin##USPO Ellen  
Phillips- Syracuse, NY##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 07:25 AM



“ God's grace be with your family. You made the ultimate sacrifice in doing this job. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the people of Utica and the State of New York.##imported-begin##R. M. A. - Rochester NY ##imported-end##

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April 18, 2007 at 12:16 AM



“ Although I never personally met Officer Lindsey I have the utmost respect for his choice to serve protecting me and my family here in Utica. I can not even begin to imagine the loss that your family is feeling. To say I am sorry for your loss does not even come close to describing how sad I feel, and how bad I feel for what you must be going through. He was a true blessing to everyone in Utica, and the city is better for his service. We should all rest a little better with men like Officer Lindsey who are willing to give their lives so that we can be safe in our homes and on our streets. Thank you, Officer Lindey's death is all of our loss.##imported-begin##Paul Perry##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 10:15 PM



“ There's another star in the sky tonight and another angel watching over us.

*Rest in peace Tom.*

*May God's grace be with us all.##imported-begin##Erica##imported-end##*

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April 17, 2007 at 08:36 PM



“ The worst nightmare a parent has to face is the loss of a child. My deepest sympathy goes out to Officer Lindsey's mother, family, friends and his fellow police officers. Our prayers go out to all of you and also to our men in blue.##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 08:05 PM



“ I knew Tom and had a few memories with him. One thing I knew about him was that he was a great guy. He could make anyone smile at any given moment. Unfortunately I can not be there in person, but I want to extend my wishes to the Lindsey family. Tom will be missed deeply. God Bless.##imported-begin##Greg Maziarz##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 06:26 PM



“ As the mother of a policeman my thoughts and prayers are with the family for this tragedy and loss. Although i don't know you i feel your loss. May God bless you and help you through your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ellen##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 05:55 PM



“ I did not have the honor to meet officer Lindsey, but I am deeply sorry. My prayers are with you and the Utica Police Department. God bless you.##imported-begin##U.S. Probation Officer Liana Snyder - Syracuse ##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 03:15 PM



“ Like the many others who have written, I did not know your son, brother, boyfriend. But my heart aches for all of you and his fellow officers.

*From all I have heard and read, he was very very special. So special, in fact, that I think God needed a Very Special Angel to guard the Gates of Heaven.....and he found them right here in Officers Joseph Corr and your own Thomas Lindsey...##imported-begin##beverly ##imported-end##*

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April 17, 2007 at 02:54 PM



“ Lisa, Tyler and Kylee,  
We are so sorry words can't express the sorrow we feel for you and all of Tom's family.

*Our prayers are with you and although I know Tom is at peace I will pray for God to give you all strength.*

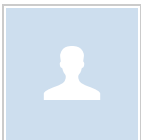
*God Bless Tom and all of you that he had to leave behind.*

*Debbie & Dan##imported-begin##Debbie & Dan*

*Palmisano##imported-end##*

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April 17, 2007 at 02:54 PM



“ im sorry for your loss,my prairs will be with you and our family.##imported-begin##Stepanie Cristallo##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 01:46 PM



“ We struggle at times like this, to find the right words that we hope might calm the moment. But, we live our lives with those we care about, in a way that cannot be described by words alone. We're born, we grow, we work, we laugh, we cry, we have highs, and lows, and eventually reach a point were all we need to do is done, and then we move on. The sorrow that we feel when those we care about pass on can be measured only by the way we shared when they were with us....Tom, rest in peace.##imported-begin##A Citizen##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 01:40 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts go out to all the family. Tommy you will be missed and I will always cherish the times we spent together as friends growing up. May God bless your family. You will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Amie Santos##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 11:41 AM



“ People like Tom made Utica a better place to live. Not one of Utica's finest officers, he was the best. Irriplaceable, dependable, intelligent, caring, devoted, and understanding, we will miss what he brought to this city someone who tried daily to make it a better place. Rest in peace the angels danced when you entered heaven while the ones left behind cry.##imported-begin##Kristine Pohl##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 11:10 AM



“ Although I did not know Officer Lindsey I must convey my thoughts of a great Marine and a dedicated Officer of the Law. Rest in Peace my brother. Semper Fi.##imported-begin##Paul Mangano##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 09:29 AM



“ Even though we were neighbors (Whitesboro), we did not know Tom. Now, we feel as though we do! Unfortunately, the circle of life for Tom ended way to soon. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family & friends. May you rest in peace, neighbor!##imported-begin##Doug & Debi Rondeau##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 08:53 AM



“ Hi i am so sorry about Tommy my family and i send u deep regards##imported-begin##Penny Austin-Clark##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 08:24 AM



“ I know this is a very difficult time now for you and your family. But believe in God's love for all. Tommy is an angel now he is with Mom and Dad Jenson they are holding him now.He is not alone.  
Your sister and friend  
Bev##imported-begin##Beverly (Omes) Swift##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 07:16 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My thuts and prays are with the family and the Utica Police Department. My dad work for the Buffalo, Police Department and I have alot of friends in the Police Department.##imported-begin##George Szymanski##imported-end##

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April 17, 2007 at 04:50 AM



“ This poem was for a friend and comrade , Santos Valentin , who I worked with prior to September 11th. He perished on that day. I now submit this poem for Officer Thomas Lindsey, and all those who protect and serve.

*The life that counts must toil and fight;  
Must hate the wrong and love the right;  
Must stand for truth,by day,by night-  
This is the life that counts.*

*The life that counts must hopeful be;  
In darkest night make melody;  
Must wait the dawn on bended knee-  
This is the life that counts.*

*The life that counts must aim to rise  
Above the earth to sunlit skies;  
Must fix its gaze on Paradise-  
This is the life that counts.*

*The life that counts must helpful be;  
The cares and needs the others see;  
Must seek the slaves of sin to free-  
This is the life that counts.*

*The life that counts is linked with God;  
And turns not from the cross-the rod;  
But walks with joy where Jesus trod-  
This is the life that counts..*

*May God Rest the Soul of Thomas Lindsey, and may God watch over his friends and family in their darkest hour. He is now with Saint Michael in Heaven...*

*Sincerely*

*Roberta Ellis ( Retired, NYPD)##imported-begin##Roberta Ellis##imported-end##*

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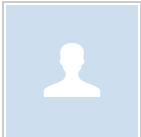
“ I know that you don't know me----But I would like to say how sorry that I am about your loss----The police are important to all of us to keep us safe--###imported-begin##Barbara Duff###imported-end##

April 17, 2007 at 03:20 AM



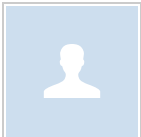
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We have had several family members in the Utica Police Department and know how difficult law enforcement is. You will be missed by our community. May God Bless.  
Douglas E. Boehlert & family###imported-begin##The Boehlert Family###imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 10:47 PM



“ Although we have never met, my sincerest offering of sympathy and condolences go out to Tommy's family and close friends. Words can never express the sickened feeling that I have over the complete disregard for such a beautiful and cherished life. His life will never be forgotten! His bravery and courage is something to be admired, imitated and remembered long after this time has past!###imported-begin##Bowens###imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 08:33 PM



“ Thanks for your dedication and sacrifice. Rest in peace brother.###imported-begin##Boston Police Detective Steve Duran###imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 08:18 PM



“ Another one of our sons taken. To Tom's family, our hearts are broken. We all feel the loss of such a wonderful young man. Saint Michael embrace Officer Tom Lindsey and protect all his Brothers and Sisters in Blue. We thank you all for your total dedication in keeping us safe. We pray you all stay safe.##imported-begin##BARBARA ZIEZIO & FAMILY##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 07:47 PM



“ MY FAMILY AND MYSELF SEND OUR HEARTFULL CONDOLENCES##imported-begin##Robin Knapp Arthur Henry##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 06:23 PM



“ Your son is and always will be my hero. I commend you for raising such an honorable man. I met him one night in the hospital one night when he came in to investigate a patient. He put the entire ER at ease. Please know that you are all in my heart and my sympathies are with you always.##imported-begin##Kathleen A. Dibble, BS RN##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 05:40 PM



“ god bless the family and friends of tom, and know god is with him now, upd stay strong. god bless##imported-begin##cyndi##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 03:19 PM



“ Well goodbye for now "BIG TOM". This sure is not the way I wanted to say goodbye but hopefully, you are reading this as I sit here and cry in memory of you, what you would not want. I have no other way to feel as if I can say this goodbye. I cry because it might be awhile before I see you again.

I appreciate you for the good job you did on the UPD. I appreciate you for the friend you were, the HONEST one at that. I appreciate you for all the good times we had. As a matter of fact: I will be going whitewater rafting, I will be going to Bills games and I will be having one more in memory of you.

Tom - bottom line, I will miss you. HEAR MY PRAYER!!! P.S. I will read the book you gave me and take some of your advice.

God Bless Tom's Family & Lisa and children, you sure were proud. You too are in my prayers.##imported-begin##jennifer randall##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 02:21 PM



“ I did not know Tom, but I do know many Utica Police Officers and know they put their lives on the line for our safety everyday. It takes a lot of courage to be a police officer and its extremely upsetting when something like this happens. I want to extend my deepest sypmathy to the friends and family of Tom Lindsey.##imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ Even thou we did not know you your family is in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##frances ditch##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 12:40 PM



“ To MY BEST FRIEND. I will never forget our memories and time well spent together. Your smile lit up a room. Thank you for always being there for me and the kids. Words can't explain the pain I feel at this time. I know you are watching over us and will continue to do so. You will be missed and loved forever. May you rest in peace. I love you. You are our angel.##imported-begin##Tom and Peyton Czternastek##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 11:52 AM



“ I didn't know Officer Lindsey personally but I wanted to express my sincere sympathy to his family, fellow officers, and friends.##imported-begin##Becky##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 10:18 AM



“ I didn't know Officer Lindsey but this tragedy touches us all . My deepest sympathy to his family. He was a true hero he not only served his country honorably but this community as well. We have lost someone who put others safety and well being before his own. God Bless you Officer Lindsey and your family.##imported-begin##Debbie (whitesboro resident)##imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 09:13 AM



“ I would just like to thank Thomas Lindsey for all that he did to protect myself my family and our entire community. I know it is a job that takes great courage, caring for your fellow man and conviction and I believe he had all of that. I didn't know Thomas but I do have the pleasure of knowing his grandma and other family members. My sympathy and prayers go out to the entire family. God Bless and keep you strong in the time ahead. Debbie Hoffman###imported-begin##Debbie Hoffman###imported-end##

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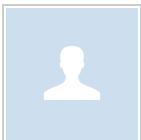
April 16, 2007 at 06:03 AM



“ Mon April 16,2007  
Craig and I went to Church with Artie And Chrissy in Barneveld at Word Bible Fellowship.  
We just want you all to know that you all are in our hearts,thoughts and prayers at this time.  
May the peace of the Lord be with all of you.May God Bless you all.  
In Jesus Love And Ours. Craig And Grace Myers.###imported-begin##Craig And Grace Myers###imported-end##

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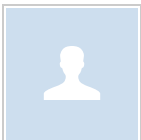
April 16, 2007 at 05:54 AM



“ ht###imported-begin##Ken and Terry Marshall###imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 04:53 AM



“ Rest in peace my brother. It was an honor working along side you. You are a true hereo and will never be forgotten.###imported-begin##Todd J Duval###imported-end##

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April 16, 2007 at 02:49 AM



“ Rest in peace my Brother!!!##imported-begin##Det. Timothy Carey(Bayonne Police Dept.)##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 11:07 PM



“ So often, the duties of a police officer are under-estimated, until someone is killed. My condolences go to Officer Lindsey's family and friends. Rest in peace, you'll be missed by many.##imported-begin##Jessie##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 09:48 PM



“ The Wadsworth Family would like to say, " Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lindsey family. " May God be with you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Carol Wadsworth-Hutchings##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 09:45 PM



“ sorry for your loss god bless you all##imported-begin##RONALD brocker##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 09:40 PM



“ *My only brother is a police officer and I want the family to know that we are all family. My heart is breaking for my extended family. May God bless each and every one of you. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

*Warm Regards,*

*Susan Tayntor*

*Cazeovia, NY##imported-begin##Susan Tayntor##imported-end##*

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April 15, 2007 at 09:15 PM



“ *Knowing how nice you were in High School, it came as no surprise to me that you dedicated your life to not only protecting the place where you grew up, but also your country. Now you're an Angel in Heaven watching over all of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tom's family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Melissa Williams-Bleaking##imported-end##*

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April 15, 2007 at 09:03 PM



“ *Somebody killed a policeman today  
And a part of America died  
A piece of our country he swore to protect  
Will be buried with him at his side.*

*The beat that he walked was a battlefield, too,  
Just as if he had gone off to war;  
Though the flag of our nation won't fly at half-mast  
To his name they will add a gold star.*

*The suspect that shot him will stand up in court  
With counsel demanding his rights,  
While a young widowed mother must work for her kids  
And spend many long, lonely nights.*

*Yes, somebody killed a policeman today  
Maybe in your town or mine,  
While we slept in comfort behind our locked doors  
A cop put his life on the line.*

*Now his ghost walks the beat on a dark city street,  
And he stands at each new rookie's side;  
He answered the call of himself gave his all,  
And a part of America died*

*May your soul rest in peace and thank you for putting your life on  
the line for your country and your city.##imported-begin##Cathy  
Massoud##imported-end##*

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April 15, 2007 at 08:09 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Lindsey family, UPD and friends. I knew Tom, as he is the Godfather to my grandson Peyton. I truly understand the pain you are all indurring. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. God Bless you Tom, you were truly one fine Marine, Godfather, PoliceOfficer and friend. May you Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Tom Berntsen##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 08:06 PM



“ I am very sorry for your lost & my heart goes out to your loved ones & your brotherhood.##imported-begin##Jane Jones##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 06:40 PM



“ my deepest prays go out to you and your family and the whole U..P.Dept  
my the lord be with you all  
liz and d.j.##imported-begin##liz diviesti##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 06:29 PM



“ Lisa, Tyler, Kylee, Frank & Elaine;

*As I was thinking about you all this morning, just as I have every minute since Thursday night I remembered one of Lisa's favorite poems. It occurred to me how appropriate it was now. Lisa, remember "Footprints". Now is one of those times when HE is carrying you. I know that God will give you the strength to continue on, and you will bring the kids through this with your usual grace and dignity. Tom will be watching over you all for eternity.*

*I hope that you can find peace and hope in the days to come.##imported-begin##Don, Cheryl & Ally##imported-end##*

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April 15, 2007 at 04:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to family and friends of Officer Thomas Lindsey. I will always remember him.##imported-begin##Sherri Lyke##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 11:20 AM



“ To the family and friends of Officer Thomas M. Lindsey and also to the Utica Police Department. We are so sorry for your loss, may our prayers and thoughts comfort you in your time of need. Officer Thomas M. Lindsey, Thank you for what you did, making the ultimate sacrifice for keeping the United States free and Utica NY safe. Rest in peace Brother....##imported-begin##Patrolman Scott Rogers Massena Police K9 Unit and the Massena Police Department##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 08:58 AM



“ My prayers are with you, your family, and members of the Utica Police Department. My the love of our Lord comfort you and bless you. Your loss is felt nationwide.##imported-begin##Det. R.E. Loboda #4881/Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 08:58 AM



“ Though I have never met Tom, I send my deepest sympathy. He was very couragous to try and keep the comunity safe, just like Officer Corr did and unfortunatly they both put their lives on the line for us and they were taken away while doing it. We are sincerely sorry for your loss, however he will never be forgotten for what he did to stop the car that night to get more criminals off the streets. MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND GOD BLESS!!##imported-begin##Debbie & Family##imported-end##

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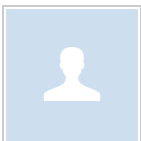
April 15, 2007 at 08:31 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Officer Lindsey. I did not know him personaly and I only knew of him since April 13th. I want to thank him for trying to keep me safe in my city of Utica and also my country. He was a hero in every aspect..!!! May God help his family, friends and fellow Police brother and sisters through this difficult time.##imported-begin##LouAnn Spatola a Utica Resident##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 07:36 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##wanda perrollaz##imported-end##

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April 15, 2007 at 01:01 AM



“ as a kid i always known toms family i hung around with mike lindsey growing up rest in peace.tom sorry toms family###imported-begin###lisa###imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 11:06 PM



“ My family grew up with the Lindsey family back on Taylor Ave many years ago. I went to school with Thomas. My heart goes out to his family, friends and coworkers. May you accept the comfort of God in your difficult time. I have always respected police, fire and military officers. You truly deserve the honor, even though sometimes people don't show it. However, there are many of us out there who do respect and honor you.

God bless###imported-begin##Lorena###imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 09:54 PM



“ Central New York will always be home for many of us. I still can not come to words about another Brother in Blue making the ultimate call of duty in Central New York. Rest in peace Brother!###imported-begin##Det. Mike Gulla (Metropolitan Nashville Police)###imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 09:40 PM



“ First and foremost let me say how deeply sorry I am to hear about the loss of Tom. I knew Tom as him and I stood up together in 2002 to baptize my nephew Peyton Czternastek. What a happy occasion that was, him and I were so happy to be Peytons godparents. As Peytons godmother I will remind him about his godfather and the kind of person he was. I knew Tom in highscool, then and now he always remained a thoughtful, kind, generous man. My prayers go out to his family. It is a tough thing as I just lost my mother last year. Days are hard to get thru, but you remember there shining smile and all the times you had with them. Eventually, it will give you comfort. To Lisa whom I've never met, my heart goes out to you, I cant fatham losing the man you love, God bless you. To all Toms friends, especially Tom C, I am hear for you, as you were for me, a phone call away, my thoughts are with you. Utica PD, I dont know what the "police family" is like, but you all look out for one another, We all SEE it, you will all triumph thru this horrific time, Godspeed to all of you, you are all in my prayers. Sue, I am so sorry for you, God bless. Tom is now an ANGEL looking upon all of us. We lost a HERO, SON, BROTHER AND FRIEND. Thankyou Tom for being a shining part of our lives. I will carry you on thru Peyton, that I promise. God bless all of you. My sincere sympathy once again. I can not be there, but on Wed, I too will hear the rings of fire and look up and thank him, for being him, Tom our "angel".##imported-begin##Lootens Family##imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 08:18 PM



“ You don't know me and I didn't know Tommy or any of his family, but I come from an entire family of law enforcement in the city of Syracuse and surrounding suburbs. I understand and respect the brotherhood and the sacrifice. Tommy gave the ultimate sacrifice in order to protect the city of Utica. Please know that my heart physically aches for Tommy's family and friends and that you will all be in my heart and prayers. May God send His choicest blessings upon your entire family as well as his brother police officers.....##imported-begin##Michele Loiacono Tamurian##imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 08:17 PM



“ My prayers are with the family and UPD. I knew Tommy for many years I walked home with him many times back in highschool we had alot of laughs. I also worked with him recently he always came and picked up my shoplifters from Hannafords and took them down to the station for prosecution and he also made many freinds here with the managers. I will miss him very much he was a great guy and i will never forget him.  
Tony Tucciarone##imported-begin##Tony Tucciarone##imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 08:08 PM



“ our thoughts are with you##imported-begin##mark nelson##imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 07:53 PM



“ *I didn't know you but I wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to your family and friends. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Melissa Semo##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 07:37 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to those who are grieving the lost of Tommy.I knew Tommy many years ago growing up, and shared many memories with him. I am so proud of the man he became. He will always be in my memories.##imported-begin##Debbie Santos##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 06:27 PM



“My Brother”

*Although I never met him, I knew him.  
He was idealistic and believed he could make a difference.  
He was immensely proud of the uniform and the badge and what they represent.  
He felt privileged to be of service to his department, his community and to his country.*

*He was a cop.*

*Although I never met him, I knew him.  
He was friendly, courteous, and polite, yet firm.  
He laughed and joked, but was serious when necessary.  
He was competent, trained, and professional.*

*He was a cop.*

*Although I never met him, I knew him.  
He had a strong sense of right and wrong and became frustrated when true justice became sidetracked.  
He felt the sharp criticism that goes with the job, but he never wavered.  
He stood by and for his fellow officers.*

*He was a cop.*

*Although I never met him, I knew him.  
He longed for his family during the long hours.  
He worried about them during his shifts and the lonely weekends, holidays and midnights when they were apart.  
He felt guilty about the lost time, but knew his calling and prayed they would understand.*

*He was a cop.*

*Although I never met him, I knew him.  
He was a good son, a loving husband, and a devoted father.  
He was dedicated to the profession and cared about the  
people he served.  
He wanted to do the best job that he could and strived to  
be the best he could be.  
He was a good citizen and a good neighbor.*

*He was a cop.*

*Yes, I did know him.  
He was a cop, he was my Brother.*

*Rest easy Brother Lindsey, we have the watch...##imported-  
begin##Ofc, Grover Beach Police Department (CA)##imported-  
end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 06:03 PM



“ *Although I never personally knew Officer Lindsey, my sincere sympathy goes out to his family and the Utica Police Department. As a citizen of Utica, I will tell you that the ultimate sacrifice that he paid to protect us will never be forgotten. As a citizen of the United States I am also grateful for his service as a Marine. He has given more to his country and community in his 32 years than most do in a lifetime. May God bless you all with comfort, strength and peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Terri Panuccio##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 02:57 PM



“ You will be missed. Even though you were unknown to me until two days ago, you have truly served your community and country and have my sincere appreciation for all you have done. Both of my parents are retired police officers and it pulls at my heart to see such a gracious person to fall in such a senseless act of violence. For this you are a hero...Rest in Peace###imported-begin###Derek Barnes###imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 02:31 PM



“ I WAS BORN IN UTICA AND MOVED TO TUCSON AZ. IN 1977. I AM RETIRED FROM THE TUCSON POLICE DEPT WITH 26 YEARS OF SERVICE. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF OFC. THOMAS LINDSEY AND HIS FELLOW POLICE OFFICERS ON THE UTICA POLICE DEPT. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.###imported-begin###REITIED POLICE OFFICER FRANK F. DOMANICO###imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 12:34 PM



“ Tom, you were the sweetest person I had ever met. I've thought of you often over the years and am heartbroken over your death. I'll never forget you, you are truly a hero in every sense of the word. Rest in peace.###imported-begin###An old friend...###imported-end##

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April 14, 2007 at 12:30 PM



“ *Utica will always be "home" for many of us, especially those who served in the military and now their community. We all share the deeply rooted values of Christ, friends, fellowship and community. My GOD welcome you to paradise comrade. James Colin Harding, Civilian Review Panel Chairman, Houston Police Department. Former Utican##imported-begin##James C. Harding##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 12:00 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Lindsey family. Tom-May you rest in peace..God Bless##imported-begin##Trooper G. Rivera and Family##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 11:26 AM



“ *God Bless our Police Officers Keep them safe both Day and Night Give Them Strentgh and Courage to enforce all that is right. God Bless. God speed and Know your brother and sisters in blue will carry on for you Your shinning torch will never dim in the eyes of all. also see [www.odmp.org](http://www.odmp.org) to leave a reflection##imported-begin##R Roberts NYSDOCS##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 11:25 AM



“ Officer Lindsey,

*Thank you for all the hardwork that you did cleaning up the streets and in protecting our country during your time in the service. Very few people today take the time to thank the men in blue who put their lives on the line so that we can live in peace. To the Lindsey family you son will always be in my pryers he was a great police officer who always did his job to the best of his ability and never asked for anything in return.##imported-begin##David Mankad##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 11:10 AM



“ *I cant even begin to tell you how sorry I am. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Rosalie Gaska##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 10:51 AM



“ *I will always remember his love for his job and the officers he worked with. His smile was infectious and I always looked forward to seeing him. Although I am a paramedic Tom always offered a hand on calls and was someone who I know had everyone's best interests at heart. He will be sorely missed by everyone in emergency services, police and otherwise. I am proud to have had the opportunity to know him and I am a better person for it. My prayers are with everyone in his family and UPD.##imported-begin##Jenn Olsson##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 05:26 AM



“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, MAY MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS LEAD YOU ON. MY HEART AND SOUL GOES OUT TO YOU ALL.##imported-begin##tina donlon##imported-end##

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