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A visitation celebrating the life of Kip Thomas Berger, 50 of Heath will be held Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 10:00 am till noon at the Newark Chapel of Vensil and Chute Funeral Home 1850 West Main Street. Private family services will be held at a later time.

Kip was born on Sept. 18, 1963 in Seoul, South Korea to David and Marilyn (Burns) Berger. Kip attended the North Fork Schools and was a 1981 graduate of Newark High School. Kip was on the wrestling team and played in the band. He was a top art student . He attended the Ohio State University in Newark. Kip was a member of the Licking County 4H band for seven years. He was a skilled skater and dancer and loved music.

Kip was most recently employed as a manager at Sears in the Mall where his team won most of the achievement awards. He was best known for his kindness and his love of nature.. He photographed much of nature that we would not have seen had it not been for his skill and patience. Kip also loved people and was always willing and able to take our pictures. He was there with his camera at the most joyous times in our lives.

One of the most common calls in our family since we were blessed to have him has been, "Get Kip" his skills seemed to have no limit. Fix the computer, climb the ladder, paint a picture, take a picture, help us out. He was always there when needed and we assumed that he would always be. Now he is gone from us for a while but he will live in our collective memories forever.

He is survived by his wife Lisa (Swonger) Berger; daughters Alisha and Alexis; parents David and Marilyn of St. Louisville; brothers and sisters, William (Connie) of Howard Ohio; Charles of Saint Louisville; Amy of Westerville; Karen (Craig) Stewart of Newark; Kurt (Beth) of Fairfax, Virginia; Renda (Keith) Presser of Japan; Chet of Dayton; Renessa (Ray) Castro of Woodlands, Texas and Juliane Cartaino of Cincinnati. Kip is also survived by 16 cousins, and 76 nieces and nephews . Kip is also survived by aunts and uncles, Loisanne (Bob) Rockwell of Barnsville, Mike (Carol) Burns of Cincinnati, David (Elaine) of California, Virginia (Karl) Meyer of Virginia and Tom (Barb) of New Jersey. Kip will be missed by so many more.



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He is preceded in death by grandparents Edgar and Martha Burns of Cincinnati and Charles and Lillian Berger of St. Louisville; Uncle and Aunt Lloyd and Marge of Newark.

Gifts may be made in Kip's honor for his daughters to the Kip Berger Memorial Fund C/o Park National Bank, P.O. Box 3500, Newark, OH 43058-3500 or its affiliates or to Hospice Foundation of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058-0430 who has supported the family so well. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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HH

Heather Hartness posted:

you will be missed. rip say Hi to Big will and huey. Kurt and Heather hartness and son Kurtis

October 25 at 3:36 PM

HH

Heather Hartness posted:

Kip will be missed. I'll remember him as well on the pool table, also we he worked at Mcdonalds. rip Kurt and Heather Hartness

October 25 at 3:27 PM

JP

Jennifer Plummer posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, although I didn't know Kip in person he was a facebook friend and I really enjoyed seeing the world through his eyes in his beautiful photos. I bet he has a gorgeous view from heaven above.

October 25 at 6:06 AM

CL

Cary Loughman posted:

Very sorry to see this. I worked with Kip a long, long time ago at Meijer. We were both cashiers and he was a fun person and a good worker. Funny thing is, when I would see him in the community the last few years, he had not aged like I had. Very saddened and surprised.

October 25 at 4:59 AM

JB

Jamie Bero posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. I have a lot of great memories from junior high and high school with Kip and Kurt, especially from our years together in band.

October 24 at 6:01 PM

KY

Kirk And Sonja Yoder posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. He was a great friend .

October 24 at 11:44 AM



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DR

Denny Ridgeway posted:

My condolences to the entire Berger family for your loss.

October 24 at 7:57 AM

KS

Kelly Steadman posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.

October 24 at 6:35 AM

BS

Bobbie Sowards posted:

I have fond memories of working with Kip at Sears. My thoughts and prayers with with the family.
Love, Bobbie Sowards

October 24 at 4:59 AM

SF

Samantha Frizzell posted:

Kip was a pleasure to work with at Sears. He had a wonderful skill with photography. He took excellent pictures at the store and of nature. He had a knack for displays and enjoyed helping others. I will miss his great work ethic and kind smile. May his soul rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. He will truly be missed.

October 24 at 4:58 AM

BB

Brenda Butts posted:

Kip was a great assistant Manager when he worked at Arbys, I've closed with him alot. He loved his loud music, and Fancy rims on his car, but mostly he loved his Family. You are truly a great Friend in which you will greatly missed! God must of needed you home now, rest dear friend rest. Your work on Earth is done. God Bless your Family in this difficult time. ~Brenda Butts

October 23 at 7:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you all at this time.....Kip was a wonderful and thoughtful person to all he came across. Great memories. Dawn and Megan

October 23 at 4:22 PM



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GB

Geneva Bedwell posted:

Lisa and girls, our thoughts and prayers are with you!Cousin Geneva and Family

October 23 at 4:01 PM

KS

Kim Snider posted:

Lisa and the girls~We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We didn't know Kip personally, but he was an excellent photographer. We appreciate the pics he took of the Heath Crush team this past summer! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all during this difficult time. If you need anything, please let us know!Kyle, Kim, Kaitlyn & Kaleb

October 23 at 6:20 AM

JP

Jennifer Purdy posted:

Lisa, Lexi and Lisha, We will continue to be here for you and support you during this difficult time. All of you are just like family to us and we love you. Kip was a great man and he did so much for all of you and our family as well. Taking photos, making DVD's, he was a giving man. Praying for you. Love, the Purdy's

October 23 at 3:24 AM

RP

Ruth Prince posted:

Lisa and family,I am so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for comfort for all of you during this most difficult time.

October 23 at 2:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lisa and Girls, I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his comforting arms and help you thru this sad time. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love Sally Mummey and Joe Chalker.

October 22 at 7:14 PM



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ME

Marjorie Elkins posted:

Kip was a good man. He was a magician with a camera, a phenomenal part of our community, a very intelligent business man, and a friend to many. But most importantly he was definitely a devoted Father. The pictures he posted of his beautiful daughters and their teammates were proof of that. I will hate walking into Sears now, knowing I won't see Kip. He was not a jack of all trades, he was master of em all. Rest in Peace Kip. To all the Berger family, my deepest condolences.

October 22 at 6:59 PM

HS

Harry, Tambra, Kala, Briana Simon posted:

Sorry to here about the loss of Kip. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

October 22 at 3:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

R.I.P Kip Berger, your were a very special man. God bless his girls and family. you will never be forgotten.

October 22 at 11:13 AM

JK

Judy Knicely posted:

David and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. The family of Page and Eula Carr. Page M, Louise and Judy.

October 22 at 9:35 AM

RJ

Rob Jones posted:

Kip was a great man,he will be sadly missed by alot of people. I was honored to have been his friend. Rest in peace my friend..

October 22 at 8:01 AM

RM

Ronda Maines posted:

God bless you Kip and many prayers going out to your family, Fly high, you will be greatly missed by the many people you touched. Ronda Maines.

October 22 at 5:53 AM



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WS

Wendy Slone posted:

Kip was one heck of a man. I had a study hall with him, and he always made me laugh. I know he will be sadly missed by all. To all his family and friends, I am so sorry for his passing. Rest In Peace, Kip. You left a wonderful impact on so many lives.

October 21 at 5:20 PM

AB

Alice Machwart (Bishop) posted:

Lisa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. May God be with all of you through this very difficult time. Alice (Bishop) Machwart

October 21 at 3:42 PM

DR

Debbie Ridgeway posted:

Lisa, Lisha, Lexi & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in your happy memories of him and remember he'll always live in your heart. I'll keep you all in my thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time.

October 21 at 1:31 PM

PS

Phyllis [Campbell] Swigert posted:

David & Marilyn, I am sorry to learn of your loss of Kip. May fond memories help to sustain you at this time.

October 21 at 11:51 AM

JE

Jenny Eppley posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Kip during my time at Sears. He was a joy to work with. My prayers go out to his family during this difficult time.

October 21 at 11:13 AM

DS

Darleen Spurgeon posted:

I worked with Kip at Casa Lupita And thought so much of him. So sorry for your loss ,may God be with you.

October 21 at 10:43 AM



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MB

Myrna Bailey posted:

Dear David and family: We were deeply saddened to read of your son Kip's passing. It is never easy to lose those you love, God's peace, Bob and Myrna Mercer Bailey

October 21 at 10:30 AM

AS

Angi Scism posted:

So sorry for ur loss kip was a great guy and will be missed

October 21 at 10:05 AM

IJ

Ivory Jarvis posted:

My deepest sympathy to Kip's family. He had an eye for picture's, espically at Dawes. May he live as an example of taking the time to look for the best in things.

October 21 at 9:13 AM

TF

The Hunt Family posted:

To Lisa and the girls:You guys mean the world to us, so we will be there for you every step of way through this journey. Kip was a wonderful person. We will miss him being there to take pictures. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 21 at 9:00 AM

KW

Karen Williams posted:

Kip was such a giving person of his time for taking so many pictures for all of the sports at Heath.He made so many memories for the pictures he took of the kids. He sure did have a eye for the beauty of nature to. I will really miss seeing him around. .God Bless his family at this sad time. Kip was a nice person. I am so sorry for his family at this time. Just know you are in my thoughts and Prayers. God Bless you all at this time of sadness.

October 21 at 8:18 AM



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TF

The James Family posted:

Lisa, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your daughters and Kip's family.

October 21 at 8:07 AM

TR

Teresa Robinson posted:

Lisa, Alisha & Alexis. I want you all to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.. Kip was a good man.. I have many good memories from years ago at Arby's. He was always there if you need help or something, Loved to play practical jokes. He was a good person .. He will be missed by many..

October 21 at 7:03 AM

JL

Jennifer Long posted:

Suzie - my deepest sympathy for your loss - we send love and hugs to you and the girls.

October 21 at 6:48 AM

MW

Marcie Williams posted:

God has took a great man father husband son brother and uncle. Known for his pictures he would take and pool league he was in to help enjoy life. Kip I will miss my friend thank you for blessing me.rip kip

October 21 at 6:41 AM

SG

Susan (Talbot) Gemienhardt posted:

My sincere sympathy to Kip's family.

October 21 at 6:26 AM

CS

Carol Sallee posted:

Karen, My thoughts are with you and your family. With sympathy and love, Carol

October 21 at 6:24 AM



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CS

Carol Sallee posted:

Dear Karen, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. With much love, Carol

October 21 at 6:21 AM

RS

Rosemary Stout posted:

Sue, I am so so sorry to hear of your loss! My heart goes out to you and your girls. Lots of love to you during this time.

October 21 at 5:11 AM

LL

Lou Ann And Neale Lemaster posted:

My sympathy to Lisa and the girls. No words I know can ease your pain. Kip was a wonderful person who loved you and the girls so much. I'll always remember his laughter from when you and he bowled at Park Lanes. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers

October 21 at 4:53 AM

DP

Diana Pierce posted:

My thoughts are with your family. Kip will be missed.

October 21 at 4:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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