

Family breaks silence over murder-suicide

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cult, but I think the truth needs to be out there that Sue was a domestic violence homicide victim."

"I'm not here to bash Trevor or to judge him, because when he crossed over, he was judged. I can't believe what he did. It hurts me that he did that, and I know he was dealing with demons of some sort. Trevor didn't want to be in this world for some reason. Alcohol was a big contributor. When he was good he was good; when he was bad he was really bad."

"I'm sorry that he hated his life that much. I wish he would have talked to us or tried to get help, because we would have been there for him 100 per cent. I cared deeply for him," added Kim.

The McNallys' 14-year marriage ended that fateful night in 2015 in the most tragic of ways, and while no one will ever know Trevor's true motivations, Kim believes her sister was

killed because she had just informed her husband that she was leaving the marriage.

Nesbitt said her sister had been discussing ending the relationship with family and friends for some time, and told her just two days before the murder that she had informed Trevor of her plans to do so.

"She was leaving the relationship and lost her life," she said. "I talked to Sue Wednesday. Thursday I hadn't talked to her. She was leaving work early (for) an appointment with her counsellor. She was going to discuss the steps to take in leaving the marriage and how to go about it."

The counsellor was the last person - other than Trevor - to see Sue alive. Kim said her appointment that day was at 3:45 p.m., after which she returned home. She was killed at some point between then and the morning of Nov. 20, when a fire in the home was discovered by a pair of



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A OPP forensic van sits at 31 Lowrie Lane just outside of Eden Mills, Ont., where the bodies of Sue and Trevor McNally were discovered on Nov. 20, 2015.

Halton Hills firefighters.

According to Kim, and confirmed by the police report, Sue was discovered

upstairs in her bedroom with a single stab wound to the heart. Nesbitt said Trevor was discovered down-

stairs in the living room, dressed in his full ceremonial firefighter uniform.

After killing his wife,

Trevor put the couple's two dogs in his truck. He then started a fire in the basement - his chosen way to end his own life - which did not engulf the house, but caused a lot of heavy smoke.

While the version of the police report given to the Nesbitts was redacted to exclude any and all information relating to Trevor, Kim said investigators told her Trevor died from smoke inhalation. A toxicology report also revealed he had consumed a large amount of alcohol. Sue had no smoke or soot in her lungs, which means she died before the fire was started.

The tragic events surrounding their deaths are shocking on their own, but this story started at least three years earlier, when the couple lived on Browns Crescent in Acton.

Trevor McNally had developed a severe drinking problem and had attempt-

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