



## Cesare Gaglio

September 19, 1950 - February 16, 2022

Cesare Gaglio, 71. Passed away peacefully on February 16, 2022. He is survived by his loving wife Cindy of 44 years and their daughters Marigrace and Emily (Mike) Hanson. Loving Papa to Lindsey, Timothy, and Natalie. Cesare retired from Selfridge and Tacom after 40 years of service. He also retired from the Air Force after 25 years of active and reserve duty. Survived by loving family and friends. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ Cesare was my first supervisor in PM Stryker. I remember him as a great boss, logistics mentor and wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed. God bless those he left behind, I am saddened but know heaven has gained a wonderful man. Our family will say a Rosary in his honor.  
Frank Colosimo

Frank Colosimo - February 20, 2022 at 05:15 PM

BB

“ Thank you Ceasar for sharing your life with us in the Air Force Reserves. You brought light and joy to our team. Sincere condolences to the family. Col Beckles

Benita Beckles - February 20, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ [https://guestbook.wujekcalcaterra.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Cesare Gaglio.](https://guestbook.wujekcalcaterra.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

February 19, 2022 at 10:56 PM

RR

“ A good man and a great supervisor. Always ready to help and guide. He will be greatly missed.

Randall Rankin - February 18, 2022 at 12:07 PM

DL

“ I was the group leader for Medium Tactical Vehicles under Cesare. He was a great boss to work for. He had your back. An overall nice, friendly person. David Lis

david Lis - February 18, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MF

“ I am in shock right now as i did not know he was sick.  
Cindy and family, I can't begin to tell you how much he meant to me and Jimmy.  
They were best buds and Cesare was part of our little family in Charleston. We  
did everything together including date nights when we got paid and went to the  
local steak house for a treat!!  
He was an amazing man who welcomed us into his family home when you were  
married and we drove to Michigan to be with him at your wedding. His mom fed  
us till I thought we would bust at the seams.  
My peace now is knowing he and Jimmy are reunited in heaven.  
May his love for all of you help you through this very dufficult time. May God bless  
you all and wrap you in His love.  
Marguerite Kraska Florensa

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**Marguerite Florensa** - February 18, 2022 at 09:13 AM

PR

“ So sorry to his family. We went to HS together. He was a terrific guy.

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**Patricia Revello** - February 17, 2022 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ I worked on a special assignment with Cesare at TACOM: he was always  
professional, but also was never without that spark of humor and humanity as  
well. I'm glad he got to enjoy several good years in retirement--though of course  
I'm sad that he didn't get another 20 or so years at least.  
--John Hopfner

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**John Hopfner** - February 17, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RS

“ Cesare, was my first boss when I came to TACOM. Out of  
all the best boss that I had at TACOM he was the BEST.



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**RAYMOND J SMIGIEL** - February 17, 2022 at 05:42 PM

AW

“ When I think of Cesare, I always think of Paisano. The dictionary defines Paisano as: 1. A countryman; a compatriot.; 2. Slang A friend; a pal.

*If I had to describe Cesare, that short definition would reveal a world of positive experiences, challenges and accomplishments he lived that made him the great mentor he was to me. When I thought I had reached my pinnacle, he told me to reach deeper and achieve more, to believe in myself. He made me a better Supervisor, Logistician and hopefully a better mentor to others. He also made me laugh like when we were attending one of the Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Conferences and driving from San Francisco to Monterrey. Somehow we were given a new model Mustang at the car rental lot and he said we were like Steve McQueen in Bullitt but I better not wreck that car, it was in his name. May God bless Cesare's family and Godspeed Paisano.*

*Tony Warrior*



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**anthony warrior** - February 17, 2022 at 05:38 PM

RP

“ Many fond memories of him during my senior year of basketball with coach burns

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**ralph perkins** - February 17, 2022 at 04:26 PM

JB

“ Cesare was a great person. He was so much fun to work with, but he was also very serious about our very important mission. Truly one of the good guys. My thoughts are with his family.

*Janet Bean*

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**Janet Bean** - February 17, 2022 at 04:02 PM

GB

“ I am so shocked and saddened hearing of the passing of your husband of 44 years. I had the pleasure and honor of knowing Cesare beginning in 1976 while being assigned to the C-130 unit at Selfridge ANG base Cesare was the best spark chaser (Electrician) on the ramp. Later he would change and impact my career at TACOM, as he had for so many. Mrs. Cindy Gaglio no doubt you will read and hear Caesar will be missed, I would like to say however my life was blessed knowing him. I thank God for our introduction all those many years ago. He will forever be in my thoughts. God bless Cesare and may Gods perpetual light shine upon him.

Greg Balint

Greg Balint - February 17, 2022 at 03:54 PM

LS

“ Cesare was one of the best supervisors I ever had. He was there for you. Professional and a great sense of humor. Loved his family so much. Always spoke of them with love and pride! I am so honored to have worked for him in both Heavy Tactical and Stryker. It was a blessing to know him. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers for Mrs. Gaglio and his family and all those he touched.

Lynette Shaffer - February 17, 2022 at 03:12 PM

LS

And mustn't forget Cesare's love of Jerry Garcia ties!!

Lynette Shaffer - February 17, 2022 at 03:30 PM

SC

“ To the family and friends of our dear Cesare. I am so very sorry to hear of this sad news. I worked with Cesare for many years at TACOM. He was definitely a prominent figure there; a legend and an icon. To Marigrace whom I also had the pleasure to work with in PM TS and to your family I lift you up in Christ Jesus as He sees you through. God's peace and blessings to Mrs. Gaglio and to the family, friends and colleagues who knew and loved him. God be with you. Rest in peace Cesare.



Sharenn (Washington) Chatman - February 17, 2022 at 02:47 PM

BC

“ Cesare was a mentor and friend. He was supportively stubborn and I appreciated his straightforwardness! He will be missed by many and especially by me. He loved those grand babies and was always so happy to show pictures whenever I saw him. Prayers for strength for the family.

Beth Caverly - February 17, 2022 at 02:44 PM

DD

“ I had the great pleasure to have know Cesare during the time I worked with Cindy at BSH What I remember most about him was his devotion to his wife and family. My heart is so sad at hearing of his passing and will keep Cindy and his girls and Grandchildren in my prayers. God sure got a good man. Dorothy Dube

Dorothy Dube - February 17, 2022 at 01:31 PM

NB

“ Cesare was a great boss and friend. I was honored to work under him as he was one of the best Supervisors at TACOM. He always told Dave Carter I would be one of the best item “manglers” he ever had. I always smiled hearing that. RIP Cesare, you will be missed.

Nancy Biondo - February 17, 2022 at 12:32 PM

ST

I remember Crsare as my first supervisor when coming to TACOM. He was the kindest man and very family oriented. I know he was proud of his daughters and grandchildren. RIP

suzanne Tillery - February 17, 2022 at 02:07 PM

TB

Cesare will be remembered as a man of the highest character and integrity. He was an outstanding leader, who knew what had to be done and how to make it happen in support of our soldiers. .I will remember him for his kindness, professionalism and ever present sense of humor. He was an exceptional person. Oh, and a pretty good golfer as well. I'll miss him deeply.

Tom Boyle - February 18, 2022 at 02:04 PM

SV

I worked as Cesare's Secretary for many years at TACOM. He was a great supervisor and outstanding leader. I pray the blessings, peace and comfort of God upon his family in Jesus Name.

Sandra Vaughn - February 25, 2022 at 08:48 PM



*Cesare was a great friend, boss and person to be around. When my mom was sick, he was always asking me about her. He first met her when we went to Truck Conference in California and they become 'smoking' buddies. His thoughtfulness meant a lot to us when she got sick. To the Gaglio family, you are in my prayers.*

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**Patricia Plotkowski** - April 29, 2022 at 01:39 PM