



Michael C. Cesare

July 19, 1966 - July 31, 2011

Newnan, Ga: Michael Christopher Cesare passed away suddenly Sunday, July 31, 2011 at his home in Newnan, Ga. Born in Albany he was the son of Violet Borowski (Edward) and the late Lawrence Joseph Cesare.

Michael was a graduate of Albany High School and served his country in the U.S. Navy. After an honorable discharge of service in the U.S. Navy, Michael completed the aviation technician program at Colorado Aero Tech. After being recruited by Delta Airlines, Michael began his career as a mechanic. Delta soon realized Michael's enormous mechanical talents, and promoted him to the level of inspector. He fulfilled many of his life's dreams while climbing the career ladder. He was also an active member and past senior warden of the Turin Masonic Lodge #337 for many years. He was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings, enjoyed car racing and recently starting racing cars himself. He had a passion for motorcycles, building and owning classic cars and travelled extensively throughout the world, making hundreds of friends along the way. He touched the hearts of many people who met him with his witty, funny, generous, and loving personality. Michael left a lasting impression of kindness and an unparalleled zest for life, felt by everyone fortunate enough to meet him.

Michael was the beloved brother of Jacqueline Cesare Farrell, Lawrence J. Cesare and Vincent R. Cesare; step brother of Brian, Margo and Robert;

awesome uncle to Rose, Chelsea, Peter, Samantha and Ashley. He will be remembered by several aunts, cousins and his dog Mooch and countless friends, many who followed in his footsteps to join the Vikings Nation. SKOL!!!

Funeral services Saturday, August 6, 2011 from the Dreis Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206 at 9:15am thence to The Parish of Mater Christi at 10:00am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, August 5, 2011 from 4:00 to 7:00pm in the funeral home. Interment will follow the Mass in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie. Those wishing to remember Michael in a special way may send contributions to the St. Peter's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, 315 So. Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12208.

To leave Michael's family a special message on their guest book, view his Cinematic Life Tribute, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael C. Cesare*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael C. Cesare*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the Cesare Family, I would like to express my sincere and deepest sympathy to you all. I truly can't believe he is gone it just breaks my heart to know my son shell never meet his father and that Mike will never get to know what a wonderful son he has. To Mikie: I always loved you my friend even when you drove me nuts , you will always be remember Mike.##imported-begin##Sandra Gibson##imported-end##*

February 19, 2012 at 01:47 AM



“ *To Mike's Family*

Please know how sorry I am for your loss. It has saddened me to no end. My husband and I met Mike nearly 20 yrs. ago associated by the love of the motorcycles! We never missed an "open house" at Jere's Cyclecraft to celebrate the love of riding and conversation. Mike and my husband Reggie would talk in length about all the details of motors and the freedom of being in the "wind." Mike came to visit our Herb Shop frequently and he and I would talk fervently about Natural health, vitamins, and the many choices we had available. Who talked the most must have been a "tie!" Later we would find ourselves in the local gym working and keeping our bodies in good condition. For years, as I would pass his home on Hwy 154, I always said a prayer for him. He was so special and I am so grateful to the one who wrote his obituary. How kind, considerate, and loving was this article written! Thank you so much and I can tell that you cared for him as much as we did. You may contact us at any time.

Love in Christ,

Reggie and Dianne Maddox

Newnan, Ga.##imported-begin##Dianne Maddox##imported-end##

August 19, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ *To Mike's family:*

I've known Mike for about 10 years. We went to the same church for a while. We both loved the same music and enjoyed talking about the days when music was really good. He was a wonderful guy. I saw him a couple of weeks before he passed and he invited me to see him race in Senoia. Wish I would have gone. I will miss him. You all are in my prayers as you seek comfort from this great loss.##imported-begin##Marty Weathersby##imported-end##

August 19, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ Larry and Family:

I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Michael! May his love, memories and reunification with his dad provide you with the strength to carry on. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Anna Valenti##imported-end##

August 11, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ Mike was a great guy, coworker and Lodge Brother. A very charitable man. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Charles Pierce##imported-end##

August 10, 2011 at 01:11 PM



“ We called him simply "Minnesota" he rode his "Viking" harley with a purple and gold boa that we gave him around his neck along with a viking helmet to the Falcons-Viking game a few years back...that is how we will remember him smiling with all his Viking attire. May god bless your entire family during this time. Mike touched many peoples lives.##imported-begin##Randy & Bridget Hanson##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ We loved Mike he was one of a kind.... Every time we saw him he was smiling and he always made us feel good because he loved life...Thank you for being a part of our life. We love you Mike. Paul And Rhonda Smith##imported-begin##Paul and Rhonda Smith##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ You will missed Mike! It was an honor to be your friend and share such great memories with you, The Kiss concert. I got to meet Gene Simmons because of you. You were such a great person and I really enjoyed our friendship.

Phil Gossett, US Army##imported-begin##Phil Gossett##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 05:13 PM



“ This is a sad day. My son Phil, who was a Good friend , called me from Calif. to tell me about Mike's death. We had the pleasure of meeting him. He came by our place for a couple BBQ's (boy he liked to eat), watch Nascar, and play Yatzee. It is sad to take a person so nice and young. He's going to be missed. Our sincere sympathies to his family. and especially to Mooch, who played with our Rudy & Smoke, and Phil's Lucy.##imported-begin##Bob & Nancy Gossett##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 05:13 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Cesare family. Although I only knew Michael for a short time, he left a lasting impression. He was a funny, charming and loving man with a passion for life, friends and family.##imported-begin##Ricardo Constantino##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 12:07 AM



“ Mike was a great guy and I am glad to have met him (through Chris). We were both Yankees living in the South and I enjoyed the conversations that I had with him. As a Lodge Brother, I know that he will continue his work on behalf of the Great Architect of the Universe. So Mote It Be Brother...##imported-begin##David Melton##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 12:03 AM



“ MICHAEL My friend I had a blast racing with you and you will be missed rest in peace my friend sling it side ways always##imported-begin##Allen Brewster##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ You will be greatly missed Michael.##imported-begin##Rickey, Pam, Corey Payton##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ Mike's family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I've know Mike since he arrived here at Delta. We've not seen much of either due to changing work areas and different shifts. He actually let me live in his basement for a time, a long time ago. He was a good man. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Larry Turley##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ Dear Violet and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss.
Speak of Michael often and he will always be with you.

God Bless, Ed and Irene Stuhr##imported-begin##Irene
Stuhr##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 05:17 PM



“ To the Cesare family, we are so sorry for the loss of Michael. We will always remember his smile.64c5##imported-begin##Russell & Sherrie McCollum##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 04:21 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and I can't even start to feel your pain. I just spent the best week of my life in Cancun with Mike and I will always cherish that time. Mike was so awesome in so many ways and I am so happy he was a part of my life. I wish you peace and strength through this terrible time... Mike was loved by all and loved all ~##imported-begin##Valancy Cook##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 02:23 PM



“ Dear Chelsea and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in God, knowing Mike is with our Lord now. Peace be with you.
The Williams family##imported-begin##Dane, Jane and Cory Williams##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Chelsea and family,
Words cannot express my feelings at the sudden loss of a special Uncle, son and brother. May you find peace and comfort during this time.
With Love, Marshall###imported-begin###Marshall Williams###imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ I will always remember Mikey as a brother and a friend who enjoyed life to the fullest. He always knew where a party was, if there wasn't one... He'd get the party started. He was very positive and upbeat, always had a smile on his face, you'd think he was up to something. I remember him talking about his family and the wonderful home cooked meals his mother made when he was home in NY. I enjoyed good times with Mikey, will never forget him. R.I.P my friend, my brother!###imported-begin###Craig Powell###imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 12:49 PM



“ To the Cesare family, my deepest sympathies on your loss. Mike was one of a kind, and nobody is going to fill the void his passing leaves in all of us. I met Mike almost 10 years ago because he was friends with my husband, but like so many others, we became fast friends of our own. We and so many others can credit atleast half of our circle of friends back to Mike - he never met a stranger, and he made sure you didn't either if you were with him. Mike made sure everything he did was FUN, and he made sure those around him enjoyed life just as much. I am so terribly sad... may God give you strength and comfort in the days to come.###imported-begin###Jennifer Scarborough###imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ We are very sorry about your loss. Mike will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Ed and Nanette Zorich##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Michael was a few years older than me but I knew him from the neighborhood. Taken too soon but will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##katina Roy##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 11:32 PM



“ Mike(Joey)
I will remember all the good times we had together and will miss you brother. Ride like the wind!!!!
Steve##imported-begin##Steve Poole##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 07:47 PM



“ Mike touched the heart & lives of everyone he met & always made a lasting impression, although we only had the privilege of knowing him for a few months, he is not someone that will ever be forgotten. His smile & spirit will always be in our hearts & memories. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Clifton & Hailey Moran##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ I also would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Mike's family! I wish you peace and blessings during this time of sorrow.

Just know that Mike was loved by many and will be missed!

May God bless you and wrap his loving arms around you!

Gladys##imported-begin##Gladys A. Ayer##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 06:26 PM



“ Mike, you will surely be missed! Thanks for everything you did for me - including the trips we took together and the jokes you use to play on me. Also, for taking Moochie because I was unable to keep him. You were a great Dad to him and I know he will miss all the belly rubs.

May you rest in peace!##imported-begin##Gladys A. Ayer##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ To the Cesare Family- Mike was the first real friend I made when I first came to Newnan in 2002. Speaking to him on that first day was like I had known him my entire life. We stayed best of friends all the way up to his untimely departure. The pain I feel in my heart must be miniscule to yours. He was, is, and always be my best friend. I offer my deepest condolences. R.I.P. Mike.##imported-begin##Stanley Scarborough##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ You will truly be missed. I will always remember the good times we had.##imported-begin##Paul Naspinski##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ To Jackie & family,
Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.
Love, Mary, Carl & Emily##imported-begin##Mary
Kurzon##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 02:50 PM



“ You left this earth too soon, there will be many tears of sadness shed for you and warm thoughts of how your smile brightened the days of many many people. We enjoyed riding with you and camping, costume parties, games and just hanging out. You will be missed my friend. And fear not, Mooch misses you but will be well taken care of....Peace and Love##imported-begin##Kimberly
Molino##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mikes family. I have many fond memories of Mike. And He will truly be missed...##imported-begin##Steve B.##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ To Larry Cesare and Family,
We extend to you our deepest sympathy and hope you will be
feeling comfort from your loss soon. Our thoughts are with
you.##imported-begin##John M. Parravani & Donna J.
Anthus##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Larry, Vinnie, Jackie, Vi and family,

I am so very sorry that Michael has left us way to early. He was a very special person and I have endless memories of our time together growing up. Playing ping pong in the basement (Mike almost always winning and gloating playfully), playing basketball in the driveway late into the night, watching Mike play air guitar to The Doors or Hendrix and taking late night dips in Patty's pool, whether authorized or not. It was great to be able to get back in touch with Mike via facebook and see that he was living such a happy life. He is gone way too soon but I hope you find comfort in knowing that he lived life on his terms and not only made himself happy but also touched and was loved by so many. SKOL, Michael!!!##imported-begin##Fred Bradley##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ Larry and the entire Cesare family,

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy and condolences on your loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of need.

Sincerely,

Frank Bongiorno##imported-begin##Frank Bongiorno##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ To Mike "Cooper" Cesare, you left an impression in this world that will never be changed. We will forever smile when speaking your name, and I won't be able to see a Vikings game, or pass a Mini Cooper, Corvette or Harley without thinking of you and smiling to myself. To the Cesare (and extended) family, my heart goes to you and yours for your loss, but please take comfort in knowing how much love was spread, and how many extended circles of friends were made by Mike in his time. Because of him, I've made new friendships that will last a lifetime. God bless you and yours, and may you soon forget the pain, but never the love. :-))##imported-begin##Christopher Jackson##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ Mike: We will miss you so much. We have been through the highs and the lows of watching the Vikings together for the last dozen years. Every September our group gets back together with the hopes and passions for a new year. We re-kindled our friendships with the camaraderie that I looked forward to just as much as the season. You will always have a place with us and I will raise a toast to you on Sept. 11th. Good-bye my friend....##imported-begin##Charles and Carla Kuehl##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ Gone but not forgotten will Miss u will keep your beautiful smile in my memory 4ever.from hobby class team 007.##imported-begin##sherry bowen##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 04:49 AM



“ To Mike's family, I feel your pain as I also lost a son. I know your heart is broken and my heart breaks for you. Mike was a great guy and always brought a smile to my face when I saw him. Even when he was rehabing his knee after surgery he worked through the pain, never complaining... what an inspiration. Hugs to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

"And can it be that in a world so full and busy, the loss of one creature makes a void in one's heart so wide and deep that nothing but the width and depth of vast eternity can fill it?"- Charles Dickens##imported-begin##Sara Steward##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:33 AM



“ you will never be forgotten you'll always be in our hearts.. You made so many people laugh.. And touched our lives with your kindness and love for life.. We will miss you, my sincere condolences to the family..###imported-begin## Victoria Estrada###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:22 AM



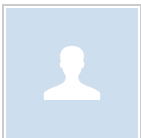
“ To the Cesare Family - My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##David A. Caprood###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:18 AM



“ I was blessed to have met Michael last November in Minneapolis along with so many other Viking fans/friends! What a wonderful man,, I will miss our chats on facebook, although there wasn't many,, the ones we had will stick with me forever.. All my thoughts and prayers to your family during this time....###imported-begin##Missy Tallman###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:16 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Michael's family. I know he will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. RIP Michael.###imported-begin##Rob McDonald###imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 11:30 PM



“ I am a friend of Mike's from California. I always enjoyed Mike's visits so much because you could be guaranteed alot of laughs. It always amazed me how Mike could make friends so easily with so many people from so many cross sections of life. He was an honorable man, with a happy heart that he shared without anyone who would let him. I will miss him greatly. I'm so sorry for your loss.

MR##imported-begin##Mike Reynolds##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:49 PM



“ Reality has not set in yet and it is still so difficult to accept that Mike is truly gone. I hope that the sentiments left on this guestbook as well as the ones on FaceBook will give his family some comfort. Mike was one of those people that you just never forget. I will always be grateful that we met and became friends.##imported-begin##Claire Smith and James Eldridge##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Cesare Family, I hope you find comfort in knowing that Mike was like no other on this planet, " A gentle Giant of a man"..

He had a passion for life and lived it to the fullest..He was love my many around the world.

I am blessed to know that Mike came into my life On Sept. 16 2008 as a dear friend..I only knew him for a short time, but I can say he gave me a life time of memories..

My you "Rest in the Arms of the Angels" my "Special Friend"..

My Love to You Mike, I will miss your sweet smiles..

Pat Stargel##imported-begin##Pat Stargel/Lawrenceville Ga##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss of such a wonderful guy. We are at a loss for words and hope that you know we're thinking of you all and know what a difficult time this must be.##imported-begin##Lou & Nancy and Anthony Borini##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:18 PM



“ My cousin, my friend... a bigger than life personality who filled the world with light and happiness. Your presence will be missed by me and so many people. It's still hard to comprehend... why?! You lived life to the fullest, and I know that you can only be in a better place now.

Forever in my heart cuz.... love, Suz##imported-begin##Susan Stuhr##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:06 PM



“ Sending my love and sympathy to all of Mike's family and friends in NY. I met Mike three years ago and he made me feel like I had known him a lifetime. Mike will forever be a reminder of how and why I have raised my twelve-year-old daughter to truly live life. I will miss seeing him and hearing about his new endeavors. He was like a kid rediscovering life every single day. Know that a part of him will live in all of us. May God Bless and Keep You.##imported-begin##Lou Ann Stephens##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:46 PM



“ Michael was a very much loved friend, It is to the credit of his family that made him so very very special. My deepest and most sincere condolences. This football season will be missing of the the greatest Viking fans and friends and he will be so very sorely missed. Love to you all!!###imported-begin##Jodi and Jeff Meier###imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ My heart aches for you and with you as you grieve and remember Michael. I don't have to tell you how special he was, you already know. I only hope you can find some comfort and strength through eachother, your friends and the Viking family. We will always be here, still screaming at our Vikes and Michael will be alongside us and in our hearts forever. God Bless You, his family. I have found you all to be as gracious, kind, and comforting as he, even in this most difficult time.###imported-begin##Tracey Giancola###imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ To Mike's Family and Friends, I knew Mike only that last 3 or 4 years, but he always made it seem as if we had known each other for years. What a sweet (transplanted Southern) gentleman he was! Thank you for the time we shared him with you, and thank you for letting us share in the fine tributes you have done for him. He will be missed in Georgia and his name will be spoken with a smile at gatherings for years to come. God Bless.###imported-begin##Cindy M. Boring###imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:12 PM



“ There are no words to express my sincere and deepest sympathy to your entire family. Michael was an awesome man....God's love be with all of you...SKOL Michael, you will forever be in my heart.##imported-begin##Heidi St. Peter##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:07 PM



“ To all of Michael's family. I am so very sorry for your loss! I only knew Michael for 2 years, but he made it feel like we had been friends forever. Keeping all of you in thought and prayer.##imported-begin##Shari Meese Fotiathis##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ Dear Violet, Jackie, Larry, Vinnie and Family: We are so sorry for your loss.
Michael was loved by many. May his spirit live on forever in your hearts and memories.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Maura, Steve, and Sara Megan Miller
Jupiter, Florida##imported-begin##Maura Farrell Miller ##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:40 PM