



John Ceglar

June 8, 1956 - March 7, 2002

JOHN STEPHEN CEGLAR, age 45, of Manassas, VA died Thursday, March 7, 2002 at Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA.

Mr. Ceglar served 15 years with the U.S. Air Force and was most recently employed by Orion Scientific Systems, Chantilly, VA. He was a member of the Northern Virginia Knife Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Carol S. Ceglar, one son, Christopher Joseph Ceglar, of the home, his parents, Marlene and Marion Ceglar, of New Smyrna Beach, Florida and Dwight Fields, of Williamsburg, Ohio, two sisters, Robin Robson and Trina Loeffler and her husband Jim, all of Samsula, Florida, maternal grandmother, Anna Jones, of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, three nieces, one nephew and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM, Monday, March 11, 2002 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at Prince of Peace United Methodist Church, 6299 Token Forest Drive, Manassas, VA with Dr. Edwin Clever officiating. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Lupus Foundation of America, 1300 Piccard Drive, Suite 200, Rockville, MD

20850 in memory of John Stephen Ceglar.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Shirley and I were saddened to hear about John. Red Arffman and Phil Pounds both let us know. Carol, you are in our prayers,

Johnie & Shirley Wood

Johnie & Shirley Wood - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

TL

“ *"Stevie", will be deeply missed by myself and my husband Jim. Even though we were several years apart he always took time out for me in his life, even when I was a little kid he spent time fishing etc. w/me. He was a wonderful brother and friend, he was always there for me when I needed him most. Even though he did not get to see my new daughter, he can see her now whenever he wants to. I will miss you and love you forever. Trina, Jim and Sky.....*

Trina Loeffler - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

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“ *I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of my 'old' friend, John Ceglar. We first met through a mutual friend ('Chili' Williams) at the Air Force unit we worked at together in the Los Angeles area. I'm sorry to say that we sort of lost touch with each other personally over the past several years; but I will always remember his warm friendly personality, and the kind words John always seemed to have for most everyone he came in contact with! My sincere condolences to his entire family... and may his kind soul Rest In Eternal Peace. Phil*

Phil Gonzales ('Speedy') - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

RR

“ Growing up I can truly say that Steve and I were more than just brother and sister, we were best friends. He loved to hunt and fish and was always bringing home "something" to cook even if no one else would eat it. Several years ago he got my son Justin to share his interest in knife collecting and each one that he gave him will now be treasured. Steve was the type of person who would do anything for you but hated it when you tried to do something for him. I love you Steve and will always keep the candle inside burning for you, Robin

Robin Ceglar Robson - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

SW

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Steve's death. As I was growing up, I didn't know of his existence in our family until I was 15 years old. I learned of him from my Grandmother, Cora Baker Fields just months before her death. She was so proud and at peace that she had finally gotten to meet her youngest son's child. His coming into her life filled a void that nothing else could. When we got together with Steve and his family at our reunions, I was greatly impressed with the type of man he was and what a wonderful and loving father he was. My son and Chris are almost the same age and they delighted in playing in the woods together. (Chris with his coonskin cap up in a tree with my son, Rhone.) I was struck by what a terrific mother Carol is as well. All my family express our deepest sympathy to both she and Chris over their loss. Please know that all of the cousins want to stay in your lives as you are very much a part of our family!

Much Love,
Susan Whisler

Susan Whisler - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

KM

“ He was a great friend and he was a great fishing buddy. Bob & John had some good time's fishing in Colorado & California. Remember the Shark's in our back yard. They really had a good trip on the ocean that day. We had gone to the Orange County Fair and we took Rachel, Bob's Mom, with us and we come home to them cutting up shark and cooking shark on the grill .John, Bob & Mel were all so up that I do not believe anything could have knocked them down that day. They really had a wonderful day. Those are the memory's to keep the fun time's. He always had a way to make us all laugh. He will be missed and he was loved by many. God Bless Carol & Chris they need us all now to help them get on with their life. We love you both. Love, Karen & Bob Norris & Lee send's their love and their prayer's. They remember the good time's. We all love you all.

Love, Karen & Bob

Karen Whitford&Bob Miller - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

JR

“ Uncle Steve, what can I say? He was always there for me when ever I needed him. Although I didnt see him as much as I wanted, on account of scheduling conflicts, I will always remember the times we spent together. I remeber one time that we went out fishing in the mountains a little bit away from his house. It was Him, Christopher and myself. We spent most of the day fishing, although we did not catch anything worth keeping, we walked up the stream and looked around for a while, then went back to fishing. At the end of the day we sat around shooting soda cans with the gun. I will always remember this day because we talked a lot, me ,him and Chris. I think that we all had a great time, I know I did. He also got me into collecting knives, every one that he gave me was special to me then but are cherished now. Thank you for everything that you did for me, Uncle Steve, I will always remember you.

Justin Robert Robson - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

JC

“ It's obvious from the folks who have already posted, what a great man John was.

I met John online only, and never had the pleasure of his personal company, but it don't matter. I had the pleasure of his company in conversations. We talked about our passions--Knife Collecting.

John and I shared a number of one-on-one notes back and forth, and he was about as affable and likeable a person as I have ever met. It's not very hard to guage a good man through his words, and John was awesome! He was excited, supportive, inquisitive, and above all, appreciative of all that goes into the knifeworld. Which is to say he was appreciative of good people. It's not about the hardware--it's all about the software And that was immediately apparent and displayed. I'm certain this character extended into his life and family as well.

I know there is much grief from the family and friends, but let it be known how much his goodness is being distributed over and over in hearts unknown. My best wishes for the closest family members.

Sincerely,

Jim Cooper

Jim Cooper - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

CD

“ *I first met John 12 years ago. I knew him to be a kind, gentle, smart, loyal, fiercely patriotic man who was always willing to do his part. I am a better person for having known him. We are a poorer society for having lost him.*

Carl Davis - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

TB

“ Tom & I were saddened to hear of Steve's death. We offer our sympathies to Carol, Chris and to all of Steve's family. I only met Steve a couple of times but worked with Carol for quite a few years. Through our mutual friends, we have always been able to "keep in touch" with how Steve, Carol, and Chris were doing. May God Bless you now and always, Margie & Tom

Tom & Margie Bonorden - March 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM