



# Carl M. Ferrazza

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**C**arl M. Ferrazza was born November 22, 1961, and peacefully stepped into Eternity on Thursday, December 22, with his beloved wife Monica at his side and surrounded by family and close friends, following a courageous three-year battle with stage-four cancer. He was preceded in death by his sons Christopher and Michael, his parents Carl and Loreen Ferrazza, Russell and Virginia Parnell, and brother-in-law Michael Parnell. He is survived by his wife Monica Ferrazza, his brother Robert Ferrazza (Martha), his brothers-in-law Mark and Matt Parnell (Suzy), his sisters-in-law Mary Barnett (Jim), Martha Gorski (Rock), and Nicole Parnell, and many nieces and nephews.

Carl graduated from Brush High School in 1979. He went on to graduate from The Ohio State University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Carl spent his career in the financial services industry, becoming a partner at Vantage Financial before launching his own company Wealth Management Solutions in 2016. Carl's other business interests were diverse, ranging from a farm in Ashtabula to investing in the controlling interest at Quartz Scientific, Inc, a leading manufacturer, and international supplier of fused quartz products.

Carl and Monica met in 1987 and showed their love to each other time and time again throughout their 35 years together. As a final tribute to their dedication to each other, Monica spent the last months tirelessly caring for Carl with patience and compassion. She advocated for his care and oversaw all treatments to ensure he had the best chance at making the most of his time with her and those he loved. Carl and Monica were married on May 13, 1989, and raised their two boys,



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Christopher and Michael in Brecksville, Ohio. Carl loved life, loved his Monica and his boys, and he loved his friends and clients. He loved sports, including running, hunting in Montana, traveling, and precision rifle shooting.

A man of deep faith and patriotism, Carl passionately befriended, generously supported, and advocated for U.S. military service members, families, and veterans. He was an honorary member of the 101st Airborne Division's 2-327th Infantry Battalion, where he formed personal bonds and cherished the days and nights, he, Christopher, and Michael spent in the field training with, listening to, and mentoring the "No Slack" battalion's soldiers. Inspired by these men and women's courage and resilience through several deployments, Carl worked tirelessly to honor their service, and further inspired friends and neighbors throughout Cleveland to do the same. Carl received the Certificate of Leader Development from the United States Army War College and was later given the personal Purple Heart of General Andrew Poppas for his invincible perseverance and courage.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at the Key Tower Marriott 4 PM. In lieu of flowers, Carl would have appreciated any donations to True Freedom Ministries, 2005 Cypress Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44109; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Children of Fallen Patriots, 1818 Library Street, Suite 500, Reston, Virginia 20190.





# Events

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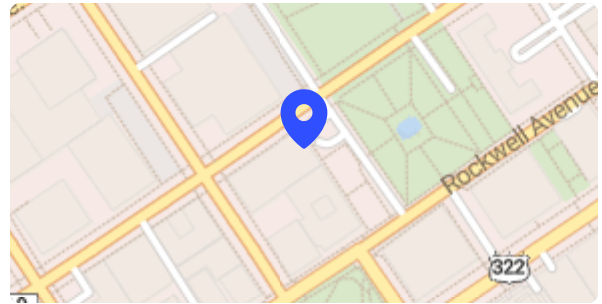
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 21, 2023

 4:00 PM ET

 **Key Tower Marriott**  
1360 W. Mall Dr., Cleveland OH 44114





## Tribute Wall

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**Tom Hannan** posted:

Carl not only put my wife and I in a comfortable financial retirement position but became a close friend. When he purchased the farm property in Ashtabula he invited me and some friends out to deer hunt on the farm. He would see to it that we had all of the tree stands and his ATV's for us to use. We even stayed over one night in the house that was on the property instead of us staying in a local hotel. I laughed when we went out to hunt one time and he had purchased an army troop carrier to get us across the creek when it was too swollen to cross in an ATV. He was a very special friend and Peg and I will miss him very much. Tom and Peggy Hannan

December 29 at 4:07 PM

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**Bob Ferrazza** posted:

Carl was an extraordinary person. He was intensely passionate about whatever he took up in life - his business, hobbies, but most of all his family (Monica, Chris, Mike) and his faith. He achieved so much in his lifetime and that is a testament to this passion. Personally, I owe my brother so much because it was his love of music that inspired me to pursue that path in the beginning. It is heartbreaking to me to lose him but I am also so thankful just to be able to know him and call him my brother. Even when he was unwell, both Carl and Monica were so compassionate that they never lost the capacity to put others before themselves. Carl's memory and spirit will always live on in my family and we will always look out for our beloved sister in law, Monica.

December 28 at 7:54 AM



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