



## Charles Thomas Jax

March 22, 1950 - November 18, 2021

JAX, Charles Thomas. Passed peacefully at home on November 18, 2021 at age 71. He was the beloved husband of Patricia for 42 years. Proud father of Christina(John) Dadswell and adoring “Papa” to his two granddaughters, Anna and Sophia, who brought him so much joy and laughter. Charles was born to Charles and Edith Jax in 1950 in Mt. Clemens, MI as the youngest of 5 siblings. At the age of 18 he was in a near-fatal car accident which left him wheelchair bound. With dogged determination, he went on to surpass all expectations by achieving his Master’s degree from Wayne State University, as well as many professional honors and certifications. He was a passionate advocate for the rights of the disabled, and pioneered the fight to implement barrier-free design at WSU and MCC campuses while there. Although he endured many health challenges throughout his lifetime, he always remained optimistic. He was truly an inspiration to so many for his fortitude and independence for the past 53 years. He enjoyed traveling, Tigers baseball, and U of M football. His love of God, family, and country were apparent to all who knew him. He was known for his kind and understanding nature, and his “Yes, I can” attitude. He is predeceased by his siblings Barbara(Fred) Nichols, and Richard(Diane) Jax, and sister-in-law Eileen(Michael) Cicone. He is survived by his sisters Frances(Phil) Howard and Marilyn Eason. He was also cherished by his in-laws and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Funeral Mass Saturday, November 27th, 2021, Instate 10:30am until time of 12pm Mass at St. Louis Catholic Church, 24415 Crocker Blvd, Clinton Twp, 48036. The Archdiocese asks that masks please be worn inside the church. Charles always supported the nonprofit Christopher Reeves Foundation.

# Events

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**NOV** **Instate / Funeral Mass** 10:30AM - 12:00PM

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St. Louis Catholic Church

24415 Crocker Blvd., Clinton Twp., MI, US

# Comments

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“ It has been a privilege to know this good man. I know he has been deeply loved and appreciated in his family and they will be held in my heart and prayers.

**Marie McCubbrey** - November 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM

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“ We were so sorry to hear the sad news about Chuck, may he RIP. I will always remember Chuck's great smile and seeing him do wheelies/dance at some of the great Family weddings/parties over the years. He was a really good dancer and put many of us to shame! Such great memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat, Christina and the rest of the great Fitzgerald/Jax Family in their time of need. Love and God Bless, Michael, Lisa, Delia and Patrick Brennan



**Michael Brennan** - November 26, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ I have known Chuck since 1998 when my workplace downsized their Warren office and we rented an office in his suite. He was a wonderful mentor and friend and was a primary influence in deciding to leave my job and go into private practice full-time in 2001. He was an inspiration to many and his motivational sayings were all around his office. His spirit was always a guiding light and he will be missed but he will never be forgotten for all he has done to give hope to others by leading with sheer example. May you Rest In Peace Chuck. Sending sincere condolences to the family.

**Bernie Ball** - November 23, 2021 at 08:37 PM

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“ I can't believe this soft-spoken gentle man is gone. Always a favorite of mine. I loved our conversations and his positive attitude. One story sticks out to me. We were talking about going somewhere you go often. He said every time he drove a different route this way it's not the same thing every time. Taking a different route you see different things you exploring the beauty not taking for granite the things that we were given. I applied as often and think of you. Your smile will be missed, Chuck you will be missed. Love and prayers

**Diana Stewart** - November 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ I had the good fortune in honor of working with Chuck for over 35 years. He was a man who was intelligent, intuitive and inspirational. In some ways he was quiet but had an incredible strength of character. In his lifetime he broke down barriers and helped others recognize that they could break through their own barriers as well. No matter how he felt he made everyone around him feel better. He left an incredible legacy of love to his family and to many others. Wishing him Peace as he walks around in heaven. He will be missed but everyone who thinks of him will be left with a smile on their face.

**Owen Z. Perlman MD** - November 22, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ From the first time Ray & I met Chuck we loved his humble determination & strength to keep going no matter what happened he never complained always a smile no matter what. Everyone said he was so lucky to meet Pat & he was but Pat was also lucky to meet him they loved each other dearly at the end of the day isn't that what each one of us want .Chuck you ran a great race. Now may you rest in pease . Love forever Aunt Madeline & Uncle Ray

**ray, madeline ormachea** - November 22, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ I didn't know Chuck very well even though I was in his home while visiting Michigan and met him again in my Aunts home he seemed to be a quiet gentleman with a lovely smile To my cousins Patricia Christina Anna and Sophia I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dear Husband father and grandfather please accept my sincere condolences wishing you peace comfort and courage in the dark days ahead love and prayers  
Madeline and Tim Kearney co Kerry Ireland

**madeline kearney** - November 23, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ I didn't know Chuck very well even though I was in his home when visiting Michigan some years ago I met him again in my Aunties home he seemed to me to be a very soft spoken quiet gentleman to my cousins Patricia Christina Anna and Sophia I'm so sorry for the loss of your Husband Dad and Grandfather please accept my sincere condolences  
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Rest in peace with the angels Chuck  
Madeline and Tim Kearney co Kerry Ireland

**madeline kearney** - November 23, 2021 at 03:31 PM