



Charles "Chuck" Mason

August 12, 1941 - March 11, 2018

Charles "Chuck" Mason, age 76, of Sterling Heights, passed away March 11, 2018 surrounded by his loved ones. Chuck was born in Detroit, MI and graduated from Warren High School. He then completed a skilled trades program. He spent his entire career of forty-four years at TRW, Inc. most of which was as a skilled trades machine repairman. He also served as Chairman of the Retirees for UAW Local 247.

In his spare time, Chuck had many hobbies and was always "all in" on anything he set his mind to. In past years, he was a licensed amateur radio operator and was interested in snowmobile racing and model boat racing. Chuck was a very outgoing person who loved to communicate with people and was always willing to talk. He enjoyed socializing and went to lunch with friends every week. Chuck also loved fishing, boating, working on engines on lawn mowers and snow blowers, and fixing things in general. He was also very involved with Andy's Marathon Car Group, attending their Christmas-time and summer events every year. His family also fondly remembers Chuck's talents as a griller - a true "Grill Master" who could barbeque just about anything, especially his special bacon. Chuck was deeply loved by his family and will be dearly missed.

Chuck is survived by his loving family: his wife of forty-nine years, Gail; his children: James Mason, Brian Mason, and Nicole (Eric) Manczyk; his sister, JoAnn (the late James) Griffith; his nieces, Peggy-Ann Griffith and MJ Griffith; his nephews, Joseph Wagner and Jeremy Wagner; and his loving dog, J-Lo.

Chuck was predeceased by his brother, John Howard Mason, and his parents, Clayton Mason and Mary Ann Dodd.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, March 14, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., Utica (3 blocks east of Van Dyke). Funeral service will take place Thursday, March 15, 11:00 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Cadillac Memorial Gardens - East in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Wishes of the Family.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Gail, James, Brian and Nicole,

We are praying for your family that you find peace and serenity in the knowledge that uniting with your husband and father is sure to happen as that is God's promise to us who have faith. For now, lean on family and friends who offer their support, love and assistance; we truly want to help, and you should not hesitate accepting our sincere offers of love.

Chuck was truly one of a kind and I know Martin and I will miss him; as reflected in the many tributes posted here, many will miss him! May all of the loving words bring you comfort.

God Bless you and yours always,

Martin and Doreen Lattimer

Martin & Doreen Lattimer - March 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ Chuck was a great engine builder, we raced rc boats years ago, and his engines always had MMM on them, Mason Mountain Motors, very technical and always willing to help.

He and I would always discuss who had the oldest pristine Suburban, I think he did, but I never gave in to him.

Joe & Paula Wiebelhaus

Joe Wiebelhaus - March 15, 2018 at 11:55 AM

ML

“ *So Many Lures - So Little Time! Yet so many wonderful memories, but some slip my mind. Charlie Mason....what a friend, he was a brother to me. His interests were so much like mine which deepened our friendship. He was a bit of a perfectionist, but so am I so we got along just fine.*

We've hunted in Wyoming for mule deer and antelope, and some of the biggest jack rabbits you've ever seen. We enjoyed our fast sports cars together, and took in hot rod car shows at Cobo. Had fun and great camaraderie at trips to Bass Pro and Cabelas for (yes) more lures, and fishing tips from the pros.

Together we fished Lakes St. Clair and Erie....from Canada to Ohio, even on days when the weather was inclement and the bigger boats were coming in, we were going out. Never wasted a trip for walleyes. Charlie and I shared many great moments of friendship while out on the water, and drowned lots and lots of worms.....fish on!

Chuck mastered every endeavor (hobby) that peaked his interest from short wave radio to becoming a ham operator in amateur radio, and learning Morse code; these interests were inspired by my Grandfather.

Chuck had a knack of making engines go faster, from model boats to car.....probably had a few lawn mowers that could do a fast quarter mile! He was a gifted and talented soul, and a friend indeed to all in need.

I will miss you Charlie.....until we meet again

Fish On Brother!

Martin C. Lattimer

Martin C. Lattimer - March 15, 2018 at 08:05 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss!



jennifer - March 14, 2018 at 07:31 PM

JK

“ Jeff, Krista and Isabella Kowalski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Chuck" Mason.



Jeff, Krista and Isabella Kowalski - March 14, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Mason.



March 13, 2018 at 08:00 PM

AS

“ Chuck, I will never forget when I first met you. We sat in Nicole’s kitchen and you showed me the Eagle camera and the live puppy camera on your fire stick. We talked for quite a bit just about the ins and outs of the fire stick and I could tell how immensely passionate you were about that hobby. As your family and many of your friends probably know, you had a ton of hobbies (snowblower). Each and every single one of them you put your heart into and that is so hard to come by. Everything you’ve done for your family never went unnoticed. Your pure soul has left this earth but this is not goodbye, this is see you later.

I wish I could have one last conversation with you. I’m sure all of us do. One last BLT session in the backyard with all of the bees. One last holiday with you.

I am so grateful I was able to spend my first Thanksgiving making dinner with you and Gail. That night is one I will never forget. We were so worried about the turkey. You came over and said “Looks good! You’re doing great, don’t worry.” And luckily enough you were right. Everything turned out beautifully and I’m so happy Brian and I still have that moment with you to share with each other for the rest of our lives.

The mark you’ve left on everyone’s life will not be forgotten. Your significance in everyone’s lives will always be Felt. Chuck, you will always be missed...

I will see you again someday,

But — Until then,

*Best wishes from the Shara Family to the Mason Family—
* Antonella Shara, Chris Shara, Susan Shara, Dominic Shara,
Michael & Matthew Edwards, Jennifer Beste, and Luke Beste.*

Antonella Shara - March 13, 2018 at 07:16 PM

WP

“ I have lost the best friend I ever had.....more like a brother.

Gail, James, Brian and Nicole, I am praying for your family

With sincere condolences,

Wendell T. Payne

Wendell T. Payne - March 13, 2018 at 06:17 PM



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March 13, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Mason.



March 13, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Mason.



March 13, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Mason.*



March 13, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gail, kids, and family..
Sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband and father. Keep his memories alive forever.
Everyone is in our prayers and thoughts.
May God's perpetual light shine upon him.
With Sympathy,
Pat and Don Rosso*



Pat Rosso - March 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Mike, Joe, Nicole and Julie (Romeo Police) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles "Chuck" Mason.*



Mike, Joe, Nicole and Julie (Romeo Police) - March 13, 2018 at 06:44 AM

GA

“ I have known Mr Mason "Charlie" since my earliest memory of a young kid at 5 or 6 years old. My father and him worked at TRW together and I considered like family to me . I grew up the same street where he lived his whole adult life.

Charlie was a guy you could always count on. When I was nine years old my father was in a hit and run car accident while riding his mountain bike from work. Charlie found him laying there in the ditch and saved his life called 911 and I know if it was not for him my father would have died. I have always been grateful for that; but that's who he was a stand up guy who had your back no matter what.

I will miss hanging out with him at the garage and helping him while he works on engines. The world is a lot less whole without Mr Mason; my friend Charlie. My condolences to Mrs. Mason and her children.

Gary W. Abersold
taozahnchi@gmail.com

gary abersold - March 13, 2018 at 06:41 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss, may there be peace in the coming days. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Remember the joy that Chuck has brought to your life's



Cynthia Stoll - March 12, 2018 at 06:52 PM

WV

“ *Virgil and Diane Prater 4612 Stacey Ave Las Vegas purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles "Chuck" Mason.*



**Virgil and Diane Prater 4612 Stacey Ave Las Vegas - March
12, 2018 at 06:47 PM**