



Jason Bryan Chapman

November 2, 1971 - November 19, 2025

Jason Bryan Chapman, born November 2, 1971, passed away on Nov. 19, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him. Jason leaves behind his wife of 28 years, Brenna, and their children, Holly and Carter Chapman, who were his greatest source of pride and joy. He is survived by his father Ron Chapman and his brother Jon (Jennifer) Chapman, nephew Jacob and niece Abby Chapman. Brother-in-law Sean (Cheryl) Halloran, niece Fiona and nephew Jack Halloran, and cousins, friends, and colleagues who will forever cherish his memory.

Jason grew up in Dearborn Heights Michigan, and graduated from Divine Child High school in 1990. He double majored in archaeology and art history at the University of Evansville in Indiana, where he met his wife. He traveled Europe twice: once as part of an archaeological dig in Italy and spent a semester in England in college. He started working life at Mesaba Airlines at Detroit metropolitan airport where he worked his way up to supervisor until 9/11 which ultimately shut down the small airline. He took pride in his work ethic shown in his various jobs since through life, most recently as a security guard at MidMichigan hospital in Clare. Jason loved the outdoors, especially hunting and camping, and loved talking about his two hikes across Isle Royale. Jason was also a big history buff and had a great memory for details. He was very politically active too, always keeping up with national and world events. He loved to cook and had hundreds of recipes; he never cooked anything basic. He loved talking one on one with people and a two-hour

phone call with a friend was not unusual. As a father he shared his passions for history, art, literature and the world around him and instilled his passion for learning. He showed them museums and read them adventure stories like Robinson Crusoe. He enjoyed attending his son's baseball games and his daughter's concerts. He was always full of support and advice for all the big questions. He left this world surrounded by family.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 11 A.M. with visitation beginning at 10 A.M. A reception will follow the services. A GoFundMe account has been set up to help Jason's family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Mass

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Reception

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I hiked Isle Royale (about 50 miles) with Jason twice. On our first trip in 1996, we found a wonderful depression on the top of Minong Ridge in the rock lined with soft moss. We toasted our good fortune before bed with a single malt. Later that evening and throughout that night, we experienced several storm fronts pass overhead and were afraid that the lightning crashing all around us would hit our tent. We were glad we did NOT have aluminum poles. When we woke up, Jason said “hey watch this” and pushed down on the bottom of the tent – it rippled with with 6 inches or so of rain water that had collected under the tent. Luckily the tent was waterproof and we stayed dry. After we got up, we pulled the tent off the puddle it was lying in and we filtered water for our morning coffee from this puddle.

Remembering this event always brought a smile and laugh to both of us.

Jason will be dearly missed - he was a dear cousin and great friend.

Requiscat en Pace

Chip Dawes

Chip Dawes - December 08, 2025 at 12:22 PM