



Jason Charles Rossi

January 5, 1976 - February 1, 2012

Jason Charles Rossi, our super hero, died at his nursing home on Wed. Feb. 1 at age 36. He is now free. Jason was born Jan. 5, 1976 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. At ages 4-10 he lived in the mountains in Woodland Park, Colorado, where he loved to ride his bike, explore the forest, and play with his siblings and friends. Jason was in gifted & talented classes in 4th grade, and good in science, reading and spelling. It was then that he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, very rare in children, having many frightening symptoms. The family moved to Fort Collins when he was 10, where he continued in school and graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in 1994. His disease also progressed and he lost so many functions--piece by piece--also losing friends and unable to drive, denied so much in life. But he was an amazing trooper. Jason loved the Lord and was baptized as a teenager. He loved joking around and had a wonderful sense of humor, even when he could no longer talk. He touched the lives of many people, and taught his family so much. Jason is survived by his mother Diane Rossi; his brother and his wife, Jon and Carolyn Davis; his sisters, Jessica and Jenell Rossi; 4 nieces and several cousins, aunts, uncles and a grandmother. He is preceded in death by his dad, Charles Rossi, just 15 mo. before. A huge thank you to Lemay Ave Health and Rehab and staff, for their excellent care and facility. Also, to Foothills Gateway and their awesome staff and programs. To Pathways Hospice, for their amazing and tender care, and Bethesda Lutheran Community for providing outings, and everyone else who helped Jason in his

difficult and lonely life. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Mountain View Community Church at the Whedbee building, 201 Whedbee St. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jason C. Rossi Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Co. 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com

Tribute Wall

Mary
Siemers

“ I was just looking through my old yearbook and came upon Jason’s picture. He was a memorably kind and special person who made Rocky a better place. Thankful that I got to know him!

Mary Siemers - May 22, 2020 at 11:23 PM

NL

“ Dear Diane,
You may remember me from Jason's middle school days. I was in college at that time volunteering to spend time with him. Now looking back at it, it was he who was volunteering to be with me. He was a funny, happy, positive, beautiful human being. He loved music, games, going for walks, and all the typical things that teenagers like to do. He was special, and I miss his big smile. My deepest condolences to you, and the passing of your husband as well. They were both good men.
Yours truly,
~Nam

nam ledinh - February 19, 2019 at 11:40 PM

JC

“ I just saw the picture of your son Jason. After reading about his MS, his father dying, then him dying, I wept. I am so sorry for your losses. I can't imagine it yet it could happen to me too. I have 8 children and one never knows. I saw Jason loved the Lord and was I glad of that. We have heaven and Jesus waiting for us, don't we. Again, I am very sorry.

Julie Cramer - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ To Diane & family: Matt called and informed me of Jason's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jason was a special person & a special spirit... I will always remember the friendship he and Matt had - especially participating in the Rocky Mountain Highschool "beauty pageant". Even though Jason had more challenges to deal with than anyone should, I'll always remember his "can do" attitude & sense of humor that helped all of us keep things in perspective. Jason touched the lives of so many in his short life - it was an honour having the opportunity to know him.
Diane Thies Matt's Mom

Diane Thies - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Rossi Family, Jason was one of the most amazing people I have ever encountered in my life. His smile was contagious and his laugh was too. God took him from his short life here with us to make him free again, he will be greatly missed by so many. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Stacy Klein - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Diane & family I am sorry for your loss Warm Regards Rhonda

Rhonda DErrico - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I did not know Jason personally but, over the years, Jessica made it clear to me how special he was and how very much he meant to all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jodi Camarillo - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Dear Diane and Family, I am sorry I could not attend Jason's funeral. I was without a car. I know that this has been a long road for you to endure. But Jason is now in heaven with his Dad. I pray that you and the family stay close, you need each other now. God Bless.....Irene

Irene Mason - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I went to school and cared for Jason in later years! He was a funny, intelligent person. In the spring I plan on planting a tree for him maybe at Rocky Mountain High school, so his memory can live on forever!! I know in 7th grade he talked about wanting to be a forest ranger, so planting a tree seemed appropriate! He will be missed by many!!

Shannon Perkins - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I remember Jason from his years at Rocky Mountain High School where he took advanced classes and graduated at the top of his class. His classmates gave him a spontaneous standing ovation in recognition of his accomplishment!

Joyce Cauffman - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Diane...I'm so sorry! Hugs to you and your family!

lori johnson - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I clearly remember the joyous sound of Jason during church services when we attended Mountain View Church...may the knowledge of knowing he is free from his earthly restraints provide you comfort in the days ahead. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Mary Stalnaker - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My dear brother-in-law who I look forward to seeing in his freed state. Jason blessed a lot of people and taught us how to find joy and peace in whatever circumstance. He had a thankful heart and showed gentleness and appreciation to those who cared for him. He gave much and we are all better for knowing him.

Carolyn Davis - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My condolences to you and your family Diane Benitha

Benitha Engstr m - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I attended Blevins and Rocky with Jason and was also in the class of 1994. To this day I remember the well-earned ovation he received at graduation. I'd estimate that nearly every student at Rocky knew Jason in one way or another. I'd also say that he had a real impact on all of us with the positive attitude he displayed. Jason had great spirit. I had a gym class with him at Blevins and though he was slowed by MS, he didn't let a wheelchair keep him from playing and having fun. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rossi family. May it give you peace to know that Jason is in a better place. God Bless.

Matt Vesgaard - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jason was such a special young man. I know Andy valued his friendship so much in elementary school and junior high. I've always admired Jason's humor he could be so funny! and tenacity through all his trials. God Bless.

Debi and Bob Miller - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I had the pleasure of being Jason's friend shortly after he moved to Fort Collins. I'll always remember playing computer games, board games, and laughing with him. It was so clear that his family loved him, and he loved them. What a joy it was to see his personality shine through despite his physical limitations. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.

Andy Miller - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dianne, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jason. I was very lucky to have worked with him when he was a student at Bauder. His sense of humor and his wonderful spirit have been the memories that have stayed with me. May all the thoughts and prayers of those who love you and Jason help youu through this difficult time. Marilyn MacIntyre Schlee

Marilyn MacIntyre - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My sweet nephew is now dancing and singing with no more restrictions.

Lorraine Stejskal - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am excited and long for the day I see you again, and hear you say "tag, your it!" just like we talked about. Until that glorious day comes, I will think of you always, and while I am happy for you, I will still miss you so much and am very sad without you. But, that is only because I am still here in the flesh and cannot be with you yet. For you, I know you are in the presence of the One who redeemed you, our beloved Lord Jesus Christ. And the joy you have right now is something I cannot fathom. So, to the best of my ability, "I can only imagine". Have fun buddy, and show me the ropes when I get there. I love you so much, and see you soon partner, Love eternally, your brother Jon.

Jon Davis - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My Dear Beloved Brother Jason, I love you so much buddy. I will miss you terribly until I see you again. You are truly my hero. I can't wait to be with you again so we can do all those things we talked about. I'm very happy for you now, that you are free and in the fulness of glory, peace, love and perfection. I was wondering today if you've stopped running around yet. You are beautiful now more than I can comprehend, and you were so very beautiful here. You have given me so much, and I am eternally grateful for your love and friendship.

Jon Davis - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Rossi family during this difficult time. Jason was an important member of the Lemay Avenue Health and Rehab family; we miss him dearly. I know that Jason is watching over all of you!

Liz Hatfield - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *God Bless you and family. We will miss Jason tremendously*

Jenny Foster - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I know you are going to miss him. God Bless you & Family*

Lois Setzer - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Dear Diane and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your son Jason. I,m sure he is in a better place now. We think of you and Charlie often, from the good old days in Mahwah. With our deepest sympathy. Maurice and Adrienne Dockery*

Maurice Dockery - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *God Bless You Jason.We Love You and may God Bless You and your father. You are now together and we will always have you in our hearts forever.Love Toms River Family in New Jersey.*

Angela Jovinelly - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Diane and family,i AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,Charles is probably teaching Jason how to fight forest fires !!my prayer's are with you.*

linda p. formoso-cuff - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Rossi family; we are sorry we can't be in Ft.Collins to attend the service for Jason, but our prayers will be with all of you!

Ken and Nancy Dimick - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Jason I hope that now u can run and have fun with your father

ron rossi - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I love you, my dear cousin, and will see you again in a much better place. Get ready for one wicked game of hide and seek, just like we used to play.

Renee Gonzales - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jason is now perfect in Him, complete in Him, and resting with Him in joy, comfort, and peace. I am sure Jason had the sweetest smile when he was reunited with Charlie. I ask for God's blessings and peace for the Rossi family.

Susan Breyer - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loving family Jess.

Joe H Giles Jr - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ sorry for your loss

ron rossi - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *My condolences to you and your family Diane, may Jason rest in peace, God Bless ! Linda*

Linda Kelly - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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