

## Champion Brian Malion

Cleveland, OH



**Diagnosis date:** October 3, 2011

**What was your first symptom?** Loss of all sexual function and desire in 2005.

**How does MS affect your daily life?** I can no longer walk and I cannot do any housework nor cook. I am in a wheelchair 24/7. Showers are major challenge.

**Why is Bike MS or the Ohio Buckeye Chapter important to you?** They are important because they help to make others aware.

**How has the National MS Society helped you, or how have you been involved with the Society?** The National MS Society has basically saved my life by helping me be aware and connecting me to all the assistance that is available for people in my condition.

**What is your message to the riders?** Thank you! Be grateful for all that you can still do.

**Favorite movie:** "THEM!" 1954

**Favorite musician:** Les Baxter

**Hobbies/pastimes:** I used to love camping, fencing, cooking, drawing, costumes and woodworking. All of that is in the past now, sadly.

**What is something most people don't know about you?** I have paid the rent with stand-up comedy.

**Who is your hero?** These days, President Barack Obama.

**Identifier:** A toy robot!