



David Reed Churchill

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Reed Churchill died Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at his home in Fayetteville, Ark. He was 27.

Reed was born July 31, 1995, in Fayetteville, where he grew up participating in numerous local league sports and attended Central United Methodist Church. His natural athleticism and tennis talent landed him at the top of Arkansas junior tennis rankings during his time at Fayetteville High School, where he graduated in 2013. Reed won the 7A state championship in singles his junior and senior years of high school. He also won many USTA tournaments during his junior career and finished in the top 70 in the U.S. Southern Division. As an adult, Reed continued to participate in amateur tennis competition, most recently helping his top category 5.0-level team win the state championship and come in second at the USTA sectionals in Rome, Georgia. Reed enjoyed and excelled in all his sports but especially loved his years playing with the Fayetteville Padres baseball team, for which he pitched the state championship game in 2007. The team also finished second in their World Series the following year.

Reed attended the University of Arkansas and the University of Florida and earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Management from Liberty University. He was employed at Summerhill Racquet Club, where he taught private tennis lessons.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. David A. Churchill and Penny Metcalf Churchill of Fayetteville; his sister, Cameron Churchill of Los Angeles, Calif.; his maternal grandparents, Ronnie and Eleanor Metcalf of Leachville, Ark.; his uncle and aunt, Gene and Kim Metcalf of Jonesboro, and their two children, Christopher and Emily. It is becoming more apparent every day that Reed had many close friends and touched many lives in a positive manner. He loved his tennis students at Summerhill and took pride in watching them improve and play more competitively. Losing Reed leaves a void in all our hearts that will never be filled.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the Central Activity Center at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a funeral service at



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11:00.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial gifts may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Washington Regional Medical Center, Arkansas Children's Hospital, or the charity of one's choice in Reed's memory. David and Penny would like to extend their thanks to friends and coworkers whose expressions of sympathy and support are greatly appreciated and ask that continued patience and respect be granted during this time of grief.



Events

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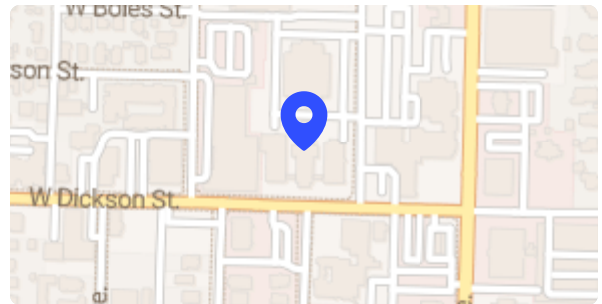
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, September 21, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Central United Methodist Church Activities Building**

6 West Dickson , Fayetteville AR 72701



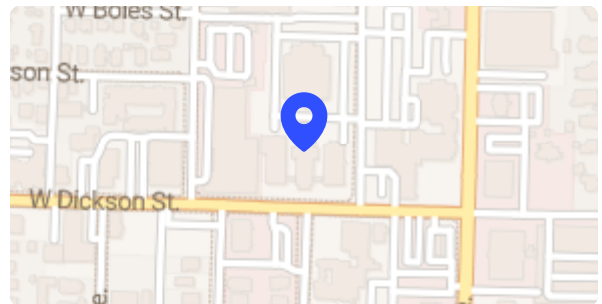
Funeral Service

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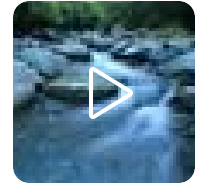
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Berna Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



September 20 at 9:23 AM



Jennie McClain September 22 at 4:07 AM
Penny, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jennie



Anita Gail Ladd September 21 at 7:08 AM
Praying for you Penny



Michella Epps posted:

Penny, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am keeping your family in my thoughts. Miss you!~Michella Epps

November 3 at 11:57 AM



Michella Epps posted:

Penny, I am so very sorry for your loss. Miss you bunches and you are always in my thoughts. Michella Epps

November 3 at 11:53 AM



Donna Little posted:

Penny, I just wanted you to know I'm thinking about you and your family. Donna Little

September 29 at 6:42 AM



Jeanne Helms posted:

Oh Penny! My thoughts are with you sweet Momma. Hugs to you and your family. Jeanne Helms

September 25 at 4:20 AM



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DS

David And Rossann Steele posted:

David and Penny We are so sorry for your heartbreaking loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, David and Rossann

September 23 at 6:08 AM

GB

Grace And Buddy Babcock posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you. Grace and Buddy Babcock

September 22 at 2:52 PM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Churchill family.



September 21 at 6:25 AM

DK

Drew Kumpuris posted:

David So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you .Drew Kumpuris

September 20 at 4:14 PM

JS

Jean Lynn Sharits posted:

What a perfect picture of Reed. That smile we keep expecting to see each day, the laugh as he greeted us, sharing what he's up to next. We grieve with you too soon as the loss of Reed becomes a bit more real each day. He was one of our many 'sons' and we love him as our own. You did an outstanding job as parents, loving him well. And he was so proud of his sister. He was polite, respectful, an active all-boy with special gifts given from God above. We are grateful to have known him and truly look forward to seeing him again in heaven one day.

September 20 at 5:50 AM



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Peggy Gross posted:

Prayers for peace. Peggy and Gary Gross

September 19 at 1:32 PM



Kathleen Naylor September 20 at 6:08 AM

Penny, My heart aches for you and your family. I wish that I had the words to ease your grief but No Pain compares to the pain of losing a child. I pray that time will help you breathe again and find peace in your heart and mind.Kathy Naylor (echo)



Katrina Degraff September 19 at 4:03 PM

We are praying for your family and friends. Luke & Katrina DeGraff.



Renee J Greenhaw posted:

I am so sorry. My heart aches for you.Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.Renee and John Greenhaw

September 19 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Churchill family.



September 19 at 6:32 AM



Cheryl Cole posted:

We are continuing to pray for your family during this unbearable time of grief! May you feel God's love and comfort more than you ever have. You are special to our family! Cheryl and Frances Cole

September 19 at 5:27 AM



Carla Farrish September 19 at 8:21 AM

We are so sorry for this loss in your family. Darren and Carla Farrish



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Deanna Garretson posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Reed. I didn't know him well but he played on my son's 5.0 team and I saw him at state and sectionals. He was such a great tennis player, and showed good sportsmanship and attitude when I saw him play. He seemed like a very pleasant young man. My heart breaks for his family. Prayers for you all. Deanna Garretson

September 18 at 7:11 PM



David Linebarger posted:

Playing on the same USTA team as Reed and also hitting with him and watching his constant smile and sweet nature were true joys in my life over the last couple years. The entire Summerhill tennis community will miss him terribly. David Linebarger

September 18 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Churchill family.



September 18 at 4:42 PM



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September 18 at 2:40 PM



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MB

Melanie Beck posted:

Reed and my youngest daughter were buddies as preschoolers. They had a mutual love for Pokémon video games. They were in the same preschool class and one day their teacher said to me "I've never seen 4 year olds in a clique, all the other children want to sit next to them!" Melanie Beck

September 18 at 2:24 PM

CS

Carol Stanley September 20 at 12:10 PM

Our prayers We are praying for you Penny, David and Cameron. We are so sorry that you are experiencing this deep pain over the loss of your young son and brother. We remember when Reed was born...he was so wanted and loved. As your neighbors, we were tickled by little things he did. We were amazed, even at 3 and 4, at his coordination and athletic ability. We care for your family and our hearts are broken for you and all of you. Love, Carol & Roy

JC

Jan Clark September 18 at 5:56 PM

My favorite memory of Reed was in one of the Greek plays his 6th grade class was performing while in my history class. He had been a very quiet and shy young man all year, but when he took the stage he became quite the comic. It surprised his classmates as well as myself and the audience! I can just see him now at the top of the castle entertaining us all. Rest in peace with your Heavenly Father, young man.

MK

Mike Kopek posted:

Prayers of peace and comfort from Mike and Waikato!

September 18 at 5:38 AM

PS

Patricia Scott posted:

David and Penny, our hearts break for you. I never met Reed but as a parent, this news deeply saddens us. We offer prayers of comfort during this time. Deepest sympathy, Patricia and Ed Scott

September 18 at 4:34 AM

TB

Tracy Byrd posted:

Fhs tennis w Reed, John and Daniel leaves us with wonderful memories. My prayer is for peace only God can provide you. Tracy Byrd

September 18 at 4:03 AM



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June White posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss of Reed. I pray that GOD will keep his arms around you. June White

September 17 at 10:59 AM



Diane Morrow lit a candle in honor of David Reed.

I have cut Reeds hair all his life and I am going to miss seeing him and visiting with him! My deepest sympathy for the family! Prayers for comfort and peace during this tragic time!

September 17 at 7:57 AM



Bob & Marcia Howard lit a candle in honor of David Reed.

Our Deepest Sympathy

September 17 at 7:32 AM





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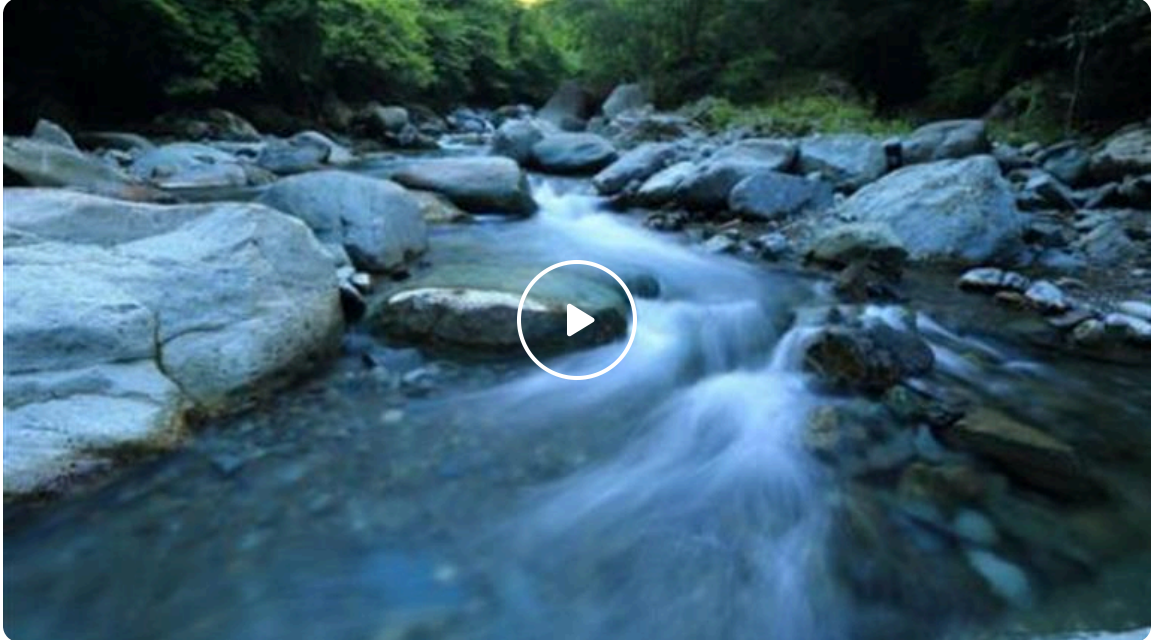
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David Reed by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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