



## Austin Reed Williams

February 26, 2011

Austin Reed Williams, 32 of Greenville, SC died Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Born and raised in Myrtle Beach, he was the son of John and Nancy Williams. For the past twelve years, Greenville had adopted Reed especially in the service industry where he worked as a bartender at Restaurant O, Rick Erwin's and Chophouse ~47. Chances are that if you worked in the industry or dined in any of the places he worked, you not only remember him but count him as a friend. Reed was an on premise specialist for the Pernod account of Southern Wine and Spirits. He became a Dad to an amazing baby boy, Camden in 2010 and embraced the responsibilities of fatherhood. After just settling into his new role as Dad, he was presented with another challenge, when in August, he was diagnosed with NK/T Cell Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, a rare type of cancer that usually strikes men in the their 50's. Through this struggle, Reed secured his place in Heaven with the Lord and went home to be with Him. Surviving in addition to his parents of Myrtle Beach and his son of Greenville are brothers, Aric Williams of Myrtle Beach and Jason Williams of Columbia; sister, Alison Miller of Myrtle Beach and grandmother, Sachiko Kinjo of Okinawa, Japan. Services will be 4:00 PM, Monday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with his brother in law, Pastor John-Paul Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends two hours prior to services. Sign a guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Memorials may be made to A. Reed Williams Charity, 211 Randall St., Greenville, SC 29609.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Williams family my thoughts and prayers are with you. Reed you will surely be missed what a great athlete and amazing person. You always made me smile and challenged me on the court in Highschool. I will never forget you.##imported-begin##Ja'Net Wade##imported-end##

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March 02, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ I worked with Reed about 12 years ago at Howard B Fishers. We haven't spoke in many years, but I remember him being a wonderful person and great friend. I will be praying for his family during this hard time. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Channing Tyler##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 06:41 PM



“ I offer my sincere condolences to all of Austin's family and friends. What an honor and privelege it was for me to be a small part of his care during his stay at Grand Strand Regional Hospital. Your love for God is absolutely amazing, and during your time of need and grief, you managed to be such a big blessing to me. The impact you had on my life as I watched you handle this tragedy was far greater than you will ever know. I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers for as long as I live. What an awesome hope we have that the end of this life is not a "good-bye" but a "see ya later!" Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King and be reunited for eternity with those we love, never to be apart again. If there is ever anything you need, maybe a cup of tea, it would be my honor and pleasure to meet that need!!! Yours in Christ, LisaRae Shannon##imported-begin##LisaRae Shannon##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 04:39 PM

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*please contact me @ kellymwood@aol.com. i am trying to build a memory album for his son and would love to have any of your thoughts and memories of reed included.*

**kelly wood** - March 29, 2011 at 06:41 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear about Reed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##pamela rabon##imported-end##*

March 01, 2011 at 06:54 AM



“ *Reed- May you rest in Peace and I will always remember your amazing smile and our basketball games in school.... You were a great person all around. Prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Angie Turbeville##imported-end##*

February 28, 2011 at 10:29 PM



“ *Reed was a schoolmate of mine that I remember fondly. He always had a great smile and fun-loving approach to life. My deepest sympathy for his family and friends for their loss of his great spirit too early in life. However, I know his spirit will live on.##imported-begin##Nicolle DuBose##imported-end##*

February 28, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ *Reed we will miss you. Our thoughts and prayer will be your famaily.##imported-begin##The Wyatt Family##imported-end##*

February 28, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ Reed, you are one of the good guys. We'll all miss you.##imported-begin##Kasey King##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 08:59 PM



“ You will be missed my friend.##imported-begin##Frankie Allen##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ Reed.. I didn't know you for very long, but I at least got the pleasure of getting to know a wonderful person. You will be missed and in our hearts forever. May God bless you and your family,  
Andrea##imported-begin##Andrea Grant##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ John and Nance we are sorry for the loss of your son. We can only imagine what you are going through. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.##imported-begin##Elbert & Louise Cribb, Jr.##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ My Dearest Sister Nancy, My friend nearly all my life. I am in your sorrow with you . I only got word Monday afternoon about Reed. My heart goes out to you in this time. I am praying for God's grace and peace to be poured upon you and John and the family. You know how much I love you like a sister. You are in my prayers. I love you and John dearly. Please call me when you are up to it . I am here for you always###imported-begin##Sheila Harvin###imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ You and yours are in my prayers. Reed was always a wonderful person. It was a pleasure to have known him.###imported-begin##Paige Britt Gunn###imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 05:06 PM



“ we love y'all & you are in our prayers,bob and tj###imported-begin##bob poole & tj scott-poole###imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 04:21 PM



“ Reed was always a jokster and very kind and enjoyable to be around, he has a wonderful family and I am sorry for their loss and will remember them in my prayers.###imported-begin##Tina Page York###imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 03:33 PM



“ John, Nancy, and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Reed. What little time I got to spend with him was truly enjoyed. Reed was a great guy and even better teammate. My heart goes out to you. With deepest regrets, Brandon Crisp###imported-begin###Brandon Crisp###imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ sorry to hear the loss of your loved one.your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.It is a shock when someone so young passes away from us and we dont understand.God does understands and this is when we need him the most.May the lord be with you at this troubled time. with love and caring thoughts the Morettis and the williamsons.###imported-begin###moretti;s/williamson;s###imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 01:23 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Reed. I was a patron to each of the restuarants that Reed bartended at in Greenville. He was always friendly, efficient and made me feel special. I was unaware he was sick until I saw the obituary in this mornings newspaper. My heart goes out to all who were close to him. My sincerest condolences. Eve Thornton###imported-begin###Eve Thornton###imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ It's been a long time; I pray that you are in heaven singing songs we used to blast in your Z, praising God!! Everyone who knew you is blessed for that even it was for a short time. Wish we would have kept in touch! My condolences to your family and friends, I know your son will be reminded daily of the great father he has! I'll see you in Heaven!!!##imported-begin##Jeff Doster##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 12:49 PM



“ So sorry for this loss. Reed meant so much to all of us. He will be dearly missed and thought of often. God bless you through this tough time.##imported-begin##Matt Crawford##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ John, Nancy, and family, My heart is saddened to hear of your loss! I never had the privilege of meeting your son, Reed, but I am certain he is every bit as wonderful as the rest of your precious family! I want you to know that you are all in my prayers today and in the days ahead. Please know that I love you all! Jenara##imported-begin##Jenara Frasure##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ Reed you will always be in my heart. You were such a great friend to my son Buzz. I always looked forward to seeing you with that smile on your face. Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Linda Rohlf##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ I first met Reed in Columbia over 10 years ago when Eric and I had just started dating and Reed moved in with Eric and Jason and was camping out on the floor in Jason's room. He and Eric were immediate partners in crime which left me with tons of great memories. From the time I met Reed, I feel that we all grew up together from care-free kids in our early 20's to grown-ups with kids of our own. He was always a blast to be around and was a great friend who was always there for us. He even donned a kilt to be a groomsman in our wedding. Now that's love! I can't begin to share all of the memories that I have, but will always keep them close to my heart. I'll never forget his smiling face and the good times always had in his presence. He touched so many lives and I am truly grateful to count myself as one of them. I pray for comfort for all of us, especially his family, and that we will be reminded that he is waiting for us in a better place. We love you, Reed. You left an impression on our hearts that will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Sarah Norton##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ Reed was one my roommates in Myrtle Beach. We had so much fun during our time at the house. He was definitely someone you don't forget and someone you can only say great things about-excellent person. I'm so sorry for his family and their huge loss. My heart goes out to his little boy. Thanks for giving Nathan and me a ride to Captain D's:) Linda McDaniel##imported-begin##Linda Davidson-McDaniel##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with you all at this time. I wish I could be with you in person, but we know that we have a Friend that is always near, and a Comforter that we can always count on. While it is hard for those that are left behind, we know that there is joy in heaven when one of God's people comes Home. God bless you all, now and always.##imported-begin##Joan H. Colombe##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ Reed was always such a joy to be around, his sense of humor was one of his best qualities. He will be missed!!##imported-begin##Cana Smith Tennant##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ The staff of the Cancer Society of Greenville County would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. His friends certainly loved and respected him and did so much to help him through his illness. That is a wonderful tribute to his life.##imported-begin##Cancer Society of Greenville County##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Reed. I met Reed when I lived at the beach a long time ago. He left a lasting impression as a friend for the short time I knew him.##imported-begin##Nathan McDaniel##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ Reed was a wonderful boy who was best friends with my son Will. He will be greatly missed. I had the pleasure of seeing Reed and his son at the end of the summer. He was so proud of his little boy. Your family will continue to be in my heart and prayers##imported-begin##Diane Stallings##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 08:21 AM



“ I am sorry for the loss of your son and brother. Reed was always an outgoing and well-mannered person. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Darlyn Adams##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 07:46 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find peace in knowing the Lord has accepted him home and that heaven is overflowing with the presence of a very special angel.##imported-begin##Dave Stetz##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 06:20 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Reed!!!! Makes me think of all the soccer tournaments and games we played together...and the times i use to spend at his house on the weekends in middle school!!!! Reed is a great guy and will be sadly missed##imported-begin##Billy Toth##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 11:22 PM



“ To the Williams family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I met Reed nine years ago and he was a great guy that everybody liked. He touched many lives and made many friends. He will be missed by all of us. Although he's gone way too early, God blessed him with a son that we can always look at and see a part of Reed in. I hope the good memories of Reed will ease some of the grief and pain your family is suffering. My deepest condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Stacey Wingate##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 10:48 PM



“ Williams Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers in this time of remembering. God Speed to your entire family.##imported-begin##Steve Steedly##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 08:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to Reed's family and friends. I played on a travel soccer team with Reed when we were teenagers and I remember Reed as not only a great soccer player but as a kind person. God bless.##imported-begin##Pete Pallassino##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 07:27 PM



“ To the Williams family, Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. Reed was an amazing man that brought so much joy to so many lives. I will personally miss him tremendously. Keri Appleton##imported-begin##Keri Appleton##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 06:37 PM



“ A friend from Howards called me today to tell me Reed had passed away. I give my condolences to his family and his little boy. Reed was charming and I enjoyed working with him. His obit said it best "you not only remember him but count him as a friend." He was a friend to everyone. Praying for his family and loved one. God Bless.##imported-begin##Beth Richards Billingsley##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 06:07 PM



“ Reed was an amazing guy, and everyone that came in contact with him is a better person for knowing him. Your family are in my family's thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Torrey Anderson##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ John, Nancy & Family; I am so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine what you are going through right now. We pray that God will give you the comfort in the days to come. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, just let us know. Carol & Randy Bashor##imported-begin##Carol Bashor##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ John, Nancy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine what you are going through right now. But just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, just let me know. Tonya##imported-begin##Tonya Warr##imported-end##

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