



Reed Alexander Kai Kaucher

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Reed Alexander Kai Kaucher, 21 of Fredericksburg, Virginia passed away on Monday 18 May 2015. Reed was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on 11 March 1994 to Stacy D. Kaucher and Jeri Reed Kaucher. He is survived by his two younger brothers Hunter Kyle Joshua Kaucher, 19 (USMC) & Grant Andrew Joshua Kaucher, 17.

Reed's father was a U.S. Marine and the family moved often and lived in many places. Reed's life chartered a new course when his father accepted a position to teach at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. This is where Reed discovered his lifelong passion, the game of lacrosse.

When our next move took us to Fredericksburg, Virginia, Reed brought lacrosse with him. Reed was blessed with great coaches, men whom Reed wanted to emulate when he began to coach. At 15, Reed became a lacrosse referee. If it involved lacrosse - Reed was there. This also was the beginning of his high school lacrosse career. Reed was determined to set goals, break records, and be a team leader. Reed achieved all of it. In 2012 these efforts culminated in his selection as a U.S. Lacrosse High School All-American. When Reed received these honors, and there were many others, we were awe-inspired by how humble he was in the face of success. Reed played one year of college lacrosse at Essex College in Baltimore, MD, where they were regional champs that season. A broken thumb and surrounding damage ended Reeds chances to play at the college level again.

Reed had a passion for healthy cooking and a new goal to attend Culinary School. Reed also loved to spend his free time with his two brothers, his lax bros, and his CrossFit family. Reed's kindness showed through in many ways: he rescued animals, encouraged others to achieve their personal best, and always spoke well of others.

Reed was a gentle soul who empathized with others. He used humor & encouragement to lift spirits. It has been a beautiful blessing to read messages left for Reed on his Facebook page. They



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tell the story of a kind, loving & inspirational young man in the world. He lived with a giving & open heart, and to those who loved & protected him, we thank you.

We have been supported by so many during this challenging time but the compassion and care we received at Found and Sons Funeral Home from Julie & Scott Found made a difficult journey possible. In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made to "Reed's GOAL" (Gift of Affordable Lacrosse.) Checks can be mailed to 11 Kenwood Court, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. Online donations on the Facebook page of Jeri Kaucher.

Please go to Facebook & like his page at Reed Kaucher. There are memorial lacrosse tournaments being set up, scholarships being established, & ideas collected in an effort to continue the legacy of Reed's lacrosse and kindness. Most of all we ask that from this day forward that our son's passing reminds people to put family first, to live with more kindness & tolerance, and to always set goals and then live with passionate commitment to achieving them.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at foundandsons.com.



Events

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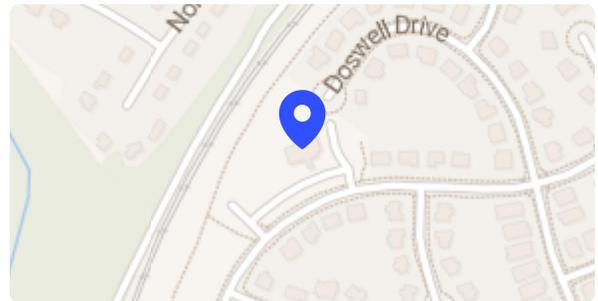
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Gathering

 **Saturday**, May 30, 2015

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Leeland Station Clubhouse**
115 Riggs Road, Fredericksburg VA 22405





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JM

Jo & Mickey posted:

Our deepest thank you for sharing Reed with us these past few years. Working and playing with Reed and Hunter & Grant were some of the best times we ever had. Reed was a great joy ...hard worker... caring and much laughter. We will miss him so very much ! Love...Jo & Mickey

May 30 at 2:51 AM

FF

Flowers Family posted:

I am deeply saddened. Ellen and I are here for you if there's any way we can help. May he rest in peace. We offer our thoughts, prayers and well-wishes to the Kaucher family and all others touched by Reed's life. The Flowers

May 29 at 4:46 PM

TL

Tim Leahy posted:

Stacy and family- I'm very sorry to hear about your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tim Leahy

May 29 at 6:54 AM

SO

Susie Ohlin posted:

As part of the lacrosse family in Stafford for many years, we are deeply saddened by the loss of Reed. When my boys- who went to MV- played CF we always knew there would be a good match up! You had to "up" your game when playing against Reed. We pray for peace in your family. Our deepest condolences.

May 29 at 5:03 AM

MC

Michael And Shirley Collins sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kaucher family.



May 29 at 12:39 AM



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TF

The Rogan Family posted:

Jeri, Stacey, and Hunter- As one of your fellow "Coyote" families from our time together at 29 Palms, just want you to be assured that your fellow Coyote families are here for you and praying for your comfort and strength. Lori, I, and our kids have met Reed and we know what a special and blessed young man he was. May the Lord, in mercy; nourish you with patience; comfort you with a sense of his goodness; lift up his countenance upon you; and give you peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Love, Rogans

May 28 at 5:55 PM

DG

Debbie Gray posted:

Jeri & Stacey & Hunter, I felt an overwhelming sadness when I read Reed's obit in the paper. I am so very sorry for your loss, and pray the Lord will be closer than ever before. Please hold on to the eternal reunion in Heaven that will be a Blessing that we can't even imagine. God Bless all of you. Debbie Gray (Natural Therapy)

May 28 at 2:44 PM

RB

Ryan Buslovich posted:

It was a pleasure knowing Reed the years that I did. I officiated many lacrosse games with him, including his first varsity game. I always looked forward to talking with Reed about old "war stories" from the lacrosse field. I am so sorry for your loss.

May 28 at 9:26 AM

TS

The Shacklette's posted:

GOD called a special angel home. You touched so many lives. The mere mention of your name brings tears to our eyes and music to our ears. We hold on to God's promise that we will be together again. No words can express the void in the lives you touched and no emotion is great enough to define the joy that will be felt in your remembrance. YOU are loved and we forever reserve a special place in our hearts for you to dwell. Praying for God's comfort as so many grieve this huge loss. -The parents of Aaron, another lacrosse angel - The Shacklette's

May 28 at 3:56 AM



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James McNally posted:

Hello, I did not know Reed, but do know his father quite well. Stacey Kaucher and I are old friends and served together in the USMC. I am sorry for the loss and pain of losing a child and loved one. I hope prayer and faith provide strength in this time of sorrow and uncertainty. Stacey was a great Marine Corps Officer and friend. We were study mates and Lieutenants. I again express sorrow for your loss. James S McNally, Portland, Oregon.

May 27 at 7:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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