



## Daniel Roger Reed

March 25, 1950 - October 6, 2021

Jennings: It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Mr. Daniel Roger Reed, of Jennings, LA, announces the unexpected loss of a beloved Husband, Father and Coach; who passed away on October 6, 2021. Danny was born in Ville Platte, LA to Joseph Reed and Jean Duos Reed on March 25, 1950.

Coach Reed started his coaching career at his alma mater Holy Savior Menard High School and he served Jennings High School as the head baseball coach and assistant football coach. Over the 23 years of his coaching career, he coached multiple college athletes, professional athletes and won multiple state and district championships.

He was a school administrator from 1994 to 2013. He served the Welsh community at Welsh Elementary for 4 years and his last 15 years as an assistant principal at Jennings High School.

Throughout Coach Reed's career as a coach, teacher, mentor and administrator he dedicated his time to the students of these communities. If you were to ask players and coaches who were part of his programs, you would hear more about what he taught them about life than about sports. He had a beautiful ability to bring out the best in every student and athlete he mentored.

He never met a stranger and was a friend to everyone that he met. He loved

his community and tried to see the good in every person and took pride in treating people the right way. He devoted his life to making an impact in the lives of those he met one act of kindness at a time.

He loved visiting with his friends, former athletes, former students, and the coaches and administrators that he worked with throughout his career. He was an active parishioner of Our Lady Help of Christian Catholic Church and avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His greatest accomplishment in life was loving his family.

Danny is survived by his beloved wife Becky Benoit Reed; his sons, David Reed and wife Stephanie of Jennings, LA and Matt Reed of New Orleans, LA; four grandchildren Ryan, Julianne, Mary Margaret and Caroline; Father Roger Reed; two brothers Archie Reed and his wife Jackie of Bossier City and Stephen Reed of Alexandria; three sisters Christine Maxwell and her husband Scotty of Baton Rouge, LA, Jennifer Lawrence and her husband Wynn, of Monroe, LA, and Vicki Durham and her husband Jay, of Alexandria, LA; and countless other relatives, friends, and former students mourning his loss.

He is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Abby Christine Reed; his mother Jean D. Reed; grandmother Pearl Thibodeaux; paternal grandfather John Reed; and maternal grandparents Josine Duos and Isola Duos.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Sunday, October 10, 2021, from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM; with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will reopen on Monday at 8:00

AM until Mass.

Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers for Coach Reed will be Ronnie Oustalet, Ricky Edwards, Dale Leger, Mark Clawson, Ben Oustalet Jared Owen. Honorary pallbearers will be Archie Reed, Stephen Reed, and Nolan Clawson.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.mattshewsandsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.mattshewsandsonfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 10. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

OCT 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

OCT **11**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
710 North State St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Roger Reed

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Becky, My prayers are with you and the family! I am so sorry I missed the services.  
Danny was a great friend. We shared many memories about school , coaching and sports. Again, my prayers are with you and the family. I will offer my morning masses for Danny! Hold on to those great memories until you meet again in heaven!!

""Rickey Fuselier"

Rickey Fuselie - October 12, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ Coach Reed aka 6'9 will be missed dearly. Gone but never will be forgotten. Sending my deepest condolences to The Reed Family

Serita Anderson - October 11, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ I graduated with his sister Chris in 1967. I lost my brother Joe to cancer in January 2019. Joe was in the class of 1969 at Menard. I understand the family's pain. Like Daniel, so many of Menard's graduates gave back to the educational system. I'm sure that his family and the students that he coached and taught will keep him in their memories and their hearts forever. You never lose a good man!

My condolences,  
Anita Hebert Kerry

Anita Kerry - October 11, 2021 at 10:23 PM

DM

“ *Becky, David and Matt,  
Our sincere sympathy to you all. Our prayers are with you and our hearts are heavy. D. Reed was a wonderful man and a great friend to our family, as he was to so many families and individuals. We will continue to pray for all of you and your loved ones asking for your comfort in these trying times. May Danny Rest in Peace and may Gods healing touch each of you.*

*The Morrish's  
Dan, Kathy, Erin and Chris*

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**Dan & Kathy Morrish** - October 11, 2021 at 10:13 AM

ED

“ *My family is deeply sorry about the loss of Coach Reed. As you grieve, know that we are remembering and honoring him with prayer. I will always remember him in many positive ways with a big smile and a great sense of humor. He was an intelligent man and he always had great a story. We loved him dearly.*

*Ella Dartez-Williams*



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**Ella Dartez-Williams** - October 11, 2021 at 06:27 AM

 Denise Thibodeaux

“ *May God bless your family in this time of need!  
Rest easy Danny!!  
Love you!*

*The Thibodeaux's- Keith, Catherine, Monique and Denise* ❤️

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**Denise Thibodeaux** - October 11, 2021 at 05:46 AM

JF

“ Rest In Peace coach 🏈🏈

*Jeff & Lisa Fruge*

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**Jeff & Lisa Fruge** - October 10, 2021 at 08:45 PM

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“ *Forever in our hearts coach Danny Reed / hot stuff. Thank you Lord Jesus for the best of the best when we bless with Coach Reed He was more than a great coach a great blessing to all who came in contact with Him it hurts but the love He gave to everyone will forever help us all to keep on going Coach Reed I love you and may God Almighty keep blessing your family long live Hot Stuff Coach Danny Reed.*

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**Louis Boudreaux bulldog #99** - October 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM

VK

“ *Becky,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family on the great loss of Danny. I always remember him as being kind and generous, and always took good care of his family. I know you will miss him, but will someday see hiim again in heaven.*

*Love,*

*ViEve Martin Kohrs*

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**ViEve Kohrs** - October 10, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Daniel Roger Reed.



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October 10, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Family of Coach Read sorry for ur loss u all r in my prayers. I'm over him teaching and coaching at Jennings High School back when I was at Jennings High migration from graduated from Jennings High School 1996 God bless u all hugs.



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**Tanya Richard** - October 10, 2021 at 01:54 AM



“ Becky and all in Danny's family and friends - words fail us at moments like this, but I pray that God will fill your hearts and minds with good memories and great stories. May these and coming days make your love even deeper. May grace and peace be yours.

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**Barry Williams** - October 09, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ Becky and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of shock, sadness and grief. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you, comfort you and lend you strength for the days ahead. Eternal rest, grant unto him Oh Lord!

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**Molly Roe** - October 09, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Daniel Roger Reed.*



October 09, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel Roger Reed.*



October 09, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Duncan and I are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. He was a coach and a teacher at Menard when we were there and wickedly funny. What a life he led and such a great example of just being a good guy. We wish he and his family peace and love. May his memory always be for a blessing. Callie and Duncan Wheeler.*

**Callie Broussard-Wheeler** - October 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *So saddened to hear of Danny's passing. He was such a dedicated educator. Prayers for the repose of his soul and for his family. 🙏🙏*

**Sue Chapman** - October 09, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Daniel Roger Reed.*



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October 09, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *What a shock to lose such a fine man, great educator, and friend. Prayers for the family.*

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**David Clayton** - October 08, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Becky and family, we are sorry for the loss of this good man. He will be greatly missed by so many.  
Ed and Flo McNaly*

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**Flo McNally** - October 08, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss to the family. It was such a blessing to have Coach Reed in our lives. He gave the the young people of Jennings lasting confidence, discipline, and love. I'm sure when Jesus met this man at the gates of heaven he gave him five and said well done!*

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**kyle Dyke** - October 08, 2021 at 09:02 PM

GS

“ *May God bless and comfort the family and friends and all who knew and loved him. Our deepest sympathies to the family.*

*Scott Stebbins*

*Georgianna Smith Stebbins*

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**georgianna stebbins** - October 08, 2021 at 08:21 PM

LF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time!*

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**Linda Meyer Fonger** - October 08, 2021 at 08:14 PM

EG

“ *From Etta Green  
To Becky and family my condolences. Danny  
was the  
Best of men. I enjoyed working with him and  
just knowing him. So so sorry for your loss.*



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**Etta Green** - October 08, 2021 at 07:53 PM

ML

“ *The most motivational person and caring soul I have ever met to this day. One of a kind for sure, and he will be missed. RIP Coach!*  
—*Monica (Class of 94)*

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**Monica Lawdins-Hunt** - October 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DR

“ Danny is one of those special ones who leave footprints on hearts. Each time I met him, he always had a smile, a kind word, sometimes a hug and many times, a laugh. Danny has been a part of our lives since David and Nick were in kindergarten. He and Becky made a great team, mutually supportive and loving toward each other. In my eyes, he's a giant because he treated people with respect and spoke with sincerity and truth. He, like other good men before him, will leave a hole in our community's collective soul. Our prayers and concern are for his beloved Becky, his sons, grandchildren, and the rest of the family. Let perpetual light shine upon him. I have no doubt, He will.

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**Donna Richert** - October 08, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Daniel Roger Reed.



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October 08, 2021 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ May he Rest In Peace and prayers for his family

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**makaylanixon** - October 08, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DD

“ I met Danny shortly after he started coaching in Jennings. He was my son Scott's football coach so I was able to watch him do the job he loved. Danny loved to coach but loved his players even more. Every time he and I would meet He always had a big smile and a hardy handshake. He will always be remembered, missed, and loved by the people in Jennings.

Donnie Daigle - October 08, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DR

Becky your family is in our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️. Coach Danny always smiled and waved from across the street. Sincerely, Dionne & Rick Robicheaux & Myrtle Mallett

Dionne Robicheaux - October 08, 2021 at 06:12 PM

AO

So sorry to hear of Coach Reed's passing. He was one of my favorite teachers at Menard.

Anne Oestriecher - October 09, 2021 at 11:06 PM

MB

Becky, I am sorry for your loss. I know your faith, family and friends will help you through this difficult time.  
Mark Buller

Mark Buller - October 11, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Roger Reed.



October 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM