



Timothy James Churchill

November 27, 1966 - September 10, 2021

Timothy James Churchill, 54, of Pekin passed away peacefully on Friday, September 10, 2021.

Born in Peoria on November 27, 1966 to Jim, and Rita (Hamilton) Churchill, he married Cheryl Allen on November 17, 2012 in Pekin. She survives. He is also survived by his children, Joshua and Dallas Churchill, and Bryce Perkins; mother, Rita Morrison; father Jim (Cindy) Churchill; siblings, Richard "Ricky C" Churchill, Eric (Tami) Churchill, Nick (Wendy) Morrison, and Courtney (Chad) Kerley; also surviving are numerous extended family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Paul Bryan Churchill.

Tim, affectionately known as "Timmy C", was a kind, loving, and compassionate soul. He possessed a diligent work ethic, and was employed by Caterpillar in Metrology, as well as a Worship Pastor at Journey Church. He was a gifted musician, and vocalist who could play numerous instruments. He graduated from Limestone High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, and the Madrigal Singers, he attended Illinois Wesleyan University, Lincoln College, and received his Associate Degree from Illinois Central College.

Cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at Journey Church on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 7PM with Pastor Brock Winkler

officiating. Memorials may be made to the church, or to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Journey Church
2022 Springfield Road
East Peoria, IL 61611
<https://thejourneyep.org/>

Tribute Wall

MK

“ I shall truly miss Tim and oddly enough the first time I met him was when he had been in a car accident and was in the hospital that was 1989. Tim was a wonderful friend and gifted musician and I will miss him. Heaven gained an angel but we all on earth will forever have a hole in our hearts. Maureen Kostuik

Maureen Kostuik - September 17, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy James Churchill.



September 17, 2021 at 08:55 AM

BS

“ Bud and Robin Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy James Churchill.



Bud and Robin Smith - September 16, 2021 at 09:29 PM

CM

“ Tim worked for me the last 9 years and what can you say. I watched him go through trials and tribulations and come in day after day with a smile on his face always willing to do what he needed, above and beyond, and always looking to make new friends. Tim loved his job and it was noticeable and Tim loved the people he worked with and loved meeting new people and witnessing to them. I had many funny nicknames for Tim and even though he worked for me the best one was friend. He was loved by his co-workers and all those he did work for. We are all grieving, sad, cried in our own ways but we also know this is the day Tim lived for. Pain free to worship with God and run the streets of gold with his 80's hair. Thank you for always being there for anyone who needed you to listen and your legacy will live on brother, you lived the life and deserve the best. Fly high brother.

Chris Meeks - September 16, 2021 at 09:07 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Bradley Epworth Church purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Timothy James Churchill.



Your friends at Bradley Epworth Church - September 16, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy James Churchill.



September 16, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Timothy James Churchill.



September 15, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Timothy James Churchill.



September 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Timothy James Churchill.



September 14, 2021 at 10:15 PM

DC

“ I remember working with Tim when we were at lighthouse together. He was a wonderful worship leader, and a fine keyboard and guitar player. We used to tease him about that beautiful hair. He was very proud of it. I also remember how he hated to touch cotton, and we gave him a card for his birthday with cotton in it. We laughed when he hollered about touching that cotton. Tim was always lots of fun to be with, And I was so proud to see how he grew into fine worship leader. I'm just sorry we didn't get to see him again before he passed . We will miss you Tim, but we will see you on the other side! Dawn and Dave Clark

Dawn Clark - September 14, 2021 at 01:48 AM