



## Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones

March 2, 2005 - July 16, 2022

Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones was born to Harold Gene Marcum Jr. and Mylee Kena Jones on March 2, 2005, and departed from this earth on July 16, 2022. He is the brother of Trai Marcum, Kaile Richey, and Cameron Marcum-Jones, and he is brothers-in-law with Kaile's husband, Tyler Richey. Grant is also the loving uncle of Trai's son, Gracin Marcum. He is survived by his parents, siblings, and grandmothers, Ann Marcum and Jeraldine Jones and is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Kenneth Ray Jones and Harold Gene Marcum.

Grant is a member of the PVHS Senior Class of 2023, and he was over-the-moon about beginning his senior year. He began his academic career as a Whitebead Chief, graduated from Whitebead in May of 2019, and headed off in the fall of that same year to become a Panther at Pauls Valley Junior High School. After his freshman year at PVJH, Grant's always-positive energy lit up the halls of Pauls Valley High School, where he played football and wrestled. Grant loved all sports, but football and wrestling were two of his life's great loves, and according to all who knew him, he approached them both with wholehearted dedication.. As a senior, he would have been a three-year starting linebacker for the Pauls Valley Panthers. Head Football Coach, Dusty Raper, describes Grant as "our energy guy, who loved playing the game. He was our heart and soul." Coach Raper says Grant was a passionate player with an infectious smile, who was never in a bad mood. "If you were having a bad day, then being around Grant made your day instantly better. He always

saw the good in everything.” Coach Chad Chronister agreed, saying that “Grant was super supportive of all his teammates. He was an important part of our defense and an even more important part of our leadership. He was very intense on the football field and always upbeat. Regardless of circumstances, Grant never gave up the belief that we would win.” Moreover, all those same sentiments are echoed in the comments of PVHS Wrestling Coach Brett Knight: “Grant made a lasting impact through his relationships with his teammates and was a bridge between the different groups of wrestlers. He always ensured that his teammates were included, regardless of the circumstances. Grant was always high energy and would never quit no matter how hot or difficult a practice may get. He continually encouraged others around him and always had a funny remark to make things better.” And when Grant wasn’t playing on the field or rolling on the mat, he could be found playing online video games with his friends. Some of his favorites included Rainbow Six Siege, Brawlhalla, and Smite.

Grant was great at seeking out and finding all of life’s joys, and he will always be well-known for being a jokester—he loved to make people laugh. His greatest joys, however, always seemed to spring from the relationship he shared with his big brother and best friend Cameron. Throughout his entire life, Grant took great pleasure in following any trail forged by Cameron—trails into boyhood antics and, later, trails into sports, friendships, and many shared interests. The two brothers were inseparable—together always—so much so that people often mistook one for the other. Grant’s big sister, Kaile, remembers her little brother as a sweet and gentle soul who always had a smile for everyone. There were fourteen years between Grant and his older brother Trai, and Trai’s words reflect their special bond: “I’m going to miss gaming with you late at night, when I should have been in bed. I know we weren’t as close as we both would have liked to have been when you were young, but in the past five years, I feel like we grew a strong relationship, and I’m only sad that we couldn’t have started sooner. I’m going to miss and love you forever.”

Services for Grant are under the direction of Wooster's Funeral Home and will be held at the Pauls Valley High School Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Grant Marcum-Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund at Pauls Valley National Bank in Grant's memory.

Condolences to the family may be posted at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

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JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pauls Valley High School Auditorium  
North Street  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



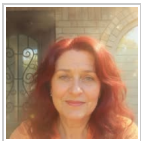
“ *Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Mylee and Harold Gene....Im so sorry for your family's loss. I can't imagine the pain and sorrow you are going thru! I pray that God gives you strength during your time of sorrow*

**LaDonna Edwards** - July 23, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *LaDonna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones*



**LaDonna Edwards** - July 23, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Connie Dripps lit a candle in memory of Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones*



**Connie Dripps** - July 22, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Reading about Grant's life and his outlook on life showed me how special a young man he was. Praying for peace and comfort for the family at this time of loss.*

*Joy Hicks*

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**Joy Hicks** - July 21, 2022 at 01:31 PM

TS

“ *Tina Steele lit a candle in memory of Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones*



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**Tina Steele** - July 20, 2022 at 10:13 PM

JJ

*Deepest condolences to the family for your loss. Your family is in our prayers and hope you find comfort in these trying times.*

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**Jeremy, Annette and Jared** - July 21, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May you all find peace as only my God can grant*



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**Linda Lawton** - July 20, 2022 at 04:40 PM

LM

“ Grant and Cameron were part of my daycare life. They were great kids and very close brothers. They still spoke to me when we saw each other. I loved my kids through the daycare years and breaks my heart that his life was so short.

Linda Moyer - July 20, 2022 at 03:59 PM

AG

“ Aimee Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones



Aimee Gilbert - July 20, 2022 at 02:09 PM

BM

“ Barbara Mullins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones



Barbara Mullins - July 20, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Christine Potts lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones



Christine Potts - July 20, 2022 at 12:16 PM

SF

“ Sharon Felan lit a candle in memory of  
Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



Sharon Felan - July 20, 2022 at 06:48 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out  
to ya'll.



Jody High - July 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ Miley and Harold Gene,  
I cannot begin to imagine the pain you're in due to the loss your  
child. I just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and  
prayers. Peace be with you both.  
Sincerely,  
Pat and Tammy Fangman

Tammy Fangman - July 19, 2022 at 08:36 PM

TF

“ Tammy Fangman sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



Tammy Fangman - July 19, 2022 at 08:28 PM

TF

“ Tammy Fangman lit a candle in memory of  
Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



Tammy Fangman - July 19, 2022 at 08:25 PM

TG

“ Terri Gardner lit a candle in memory of  
Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



Terri Gardner - July 19, 2022 at 07:07 PM

TH

“ Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of  
Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



Tina McCarty Hume - July 19, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MP

“ MARILYN Y POYNER lit a candle in memory  
of Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



MARILYN Y POYNER - July 19, 2022 at 02:27 PM

TM

“ Tom Ed Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



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Tom Ed Moore - July 19, 2022 at 01:06 PM

DH

“ David Fryar And Rita Hines-Fryar lit a candle  
in memory of Kennith Grant Marcum-Jones



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David Fryar and Rita Hines-Fryar - July 18, 2022 at 10:09 PM

AP

“ Praying for peace and comfort in the days to  
come. God will see you through.



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Alissa Poyner - July 18, 2022 at 09:42 PM

LE

“ Grant was always so comedic and brought joy to the world. In Mr. Do’s class, we were chimes partners and he would always find a way to make everyone laugh. He will truly be missed. He may not remember me at all, but I sure remember him.



Lexy - July 18, 2022 at 09:42 PM

TB

“ Grant is one of the funniest, kind-hearted kids I’ve ever had in class. Although goofy, he took his studies seriously and worked hard to achieve. Quick to smile, willing to share, and driven- few kids possess such a well-rounded character. My last words to him in the drive-thru at Arby’s was, “Remember Mama Tara loves you! Stay out of trouble!”

-Tara Bowden (aka Ms. Dyson)

Tara Bowden - July 18, 2022 at 09:21 PM

MY

Thank you for sharing, Tara. 💙

mylee - October 01, 2022 at 03:47 PM

JC

“ James Cummings lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones



James Cummings - July 18, 2022 at 08:57 PM

BP

“ *Bill Priddy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones*



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**Bill Priddy** - July 18, 2022 at 08:50 PM

PQ

“ *Piper Quinn lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones*



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**Piper Quinn** - July 18, 2022 at 07:40 PM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Mylee and family 🙏*



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**Stacie Sullivan** - July 18, 2022 at 07:31 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dawn lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones*



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**Lisa Dawn** - July 18, 2022 at 07:23 PM

AR

“ *Mylie, I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers. Will never forget seeing all of your babies at the restaurant and the sweet bond they all have.* ”

Alicia Riddle-Willis - July 18, 2022 at 07:13 PM

NR

“ *Naomi Ross lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones* ”



Naomi Ross - July 18, 2022 at 07:08 PM

SB

“ *Steve And Pam Branam lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Grant Marcum-Jones* ”



Steve and Pam Branam - July 18, 2022 at 06:51 PM

NJ

*My memories of Grant are contained in his Grandmother Ann's annual family Christmas photos. Such a large and beautiful group. My heart hurts for the entire family. I share your grief for the loss of this outstanding young man.*

Nita Jacobson - July 18, 2022 at 10:59 PM

KP

“ *I remember him as Kaile does, a sweet, gentle soul. He gave me many smiles. You are all precious to me, and I grieve with you.* ”

Kimberly Pool - July 18, 2022 at 06:25 PM