



Robert Brent Grimmatt

June 22, 1951 - May 11, 2026

Robert Brent Grimmatt was born on June 22, 1951, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Geraldine Johnson Grimmatt and Jack Grimmatt Sr. Brent entered his heavenly home on May 11, 2026, in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 74, after an eight-year battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Brent attended Pauls Valley schools, graduating from Pauls Valley High School in 1969. He would attend OSU for a time, but eventually made his way back home to begin a 50-year career in banking. In 1981 Brent married Mickie Mackey Grimmatt and together they had 48 years, enjoying life and raising their three children, Angela, Beth, and Tyler in the community he dearly loved. Brent was a man gifted with a child-like soul, a grand sense of adventure, unwavering passions, a generous heart, and honesty, to-a-fault.

Understanding the value of community service, Brent dedicated his time and energy striving to make Pauls Valley the greatest of all hometowns. Following in his father's footsteps, Brent became a Kiwanian, actively working to enrich the lives of his fellow Pauls Valleyans. He served, and ultimately retired, after 20 years as a volunteer firefighter. A member of the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce, Brent received the Citizen of the Year award in 2011. Inheriting the Grimmatt gene for the love of football, Brent dedicated many years to the Pauls Valley football program. Grasscutters, Bluejays, and the Pauls Valley High School football programs were all touched by his love for the game. One of his greatest joys was watching his son, Tyler, playing the game, ultimately advancing to the playoffs in 2004. Brent also enjoyed coaching and refereeing

elementary wrestling.

Brent was a faithful member of the Pauls Valley United Methodist Church, since his baptism in 1951, then his confirmation in 1964. He served on the committees of finance and trustees.

Brent loved and excelled in waterskiing, barefoot waterskiing, snow skiing, and flying in the air like a bird. He bought his first Delta Wing Kite in California, and built his own Quicksilver Ultra-light motorized kite, and was often seen buzzing over rodeos, firework shows, and over various lakes in Oklahoma. He knew no fear! Brent loved days and evenings zipping across Lake Arbuckle, in the fastest boat on the water, while listening to his favorite tunes and enjoying his family.

Many of Brent's hours were spent at the family farm. He loved planting and cultivating crops and driving the tractor. His joy was driving to the farm east of town to admire their hard work.

Brent adored his family. He was in awe of their talents and accomplishments, their work ethic, and especially the grandchildren they gifted him.

Brent's later years were spent enjoying his grandkids, Maddie, Memphis, Louie, and Maverick, chauffeuring his pups around town, and traveling.

Though he would have preferred staying home in his favorite hometown, he and Mickie traveled the world seeing more of God's creation.

Brent's fame came late in life when he learned how to synchronize thousands of twinkle lights to Christmas music. He and his daughter, Beth, created an amazing Christmas light show and shared it with the community for 13 years. His eyes sparkled as he watched kids dancing in the yard as lines of cars stopped to enjoy his hard work.

Brent is survived by his wife, Mickie Grimmatt of Pauls Valley, his children, Angela Grimmatt of Edmond, Oklahoma, Lauren Beth Grimmatt- Tankersley and husband Nick of Seattle, Washington and New York City, and Tyler Grimmatt and his wife Spyce of Norman, Oklahoma. Poppy leaves behind his four favorite people, his grandchildren, Maddie Horning of Washington, DC, Memphis and Louie Grimmatt of Norman, Oklahoma, and Maverick Beeson of

Norman, Oklahoma.

Brent is outlived by his brother, Jack Grimmatt, Jr. and his wife Adrienne Grimmatt of Pauls Valley, his sister-in-law Renee' Myler of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, a niece Allison Dunham, nephews Jonathan and Patrick Grimmatt of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, as well as cousins, and many friends.

Brent was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Grimmatt Sr and Geraldine Grimmatt.

The celebration of Life for Brent will be at the Pauls Valley United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Brent's memory to the Pauls Valley High School Football Scholarship Fund in his name. Please contact Chad Chronister, or checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 780 Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075 Attention: Ryan Caldwell.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pauls Valley United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *it was always a pleasure to have a conversation with brent i have known him all my life from the practice field to sidelines to the bank from visiting with him in front of his house while he was out either getting lights ready or doing lawn work he was a good man . thoughts and prayer to the family his memory will live on .*

James Lee Whitefield - May 20 at 01:46 PM

JM

“ *James McGee lit a candle in memory of Robert Grimmett*



James McGee - May 18 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ *Such a beautiful obit. It was a great pleasure to serve on the Pauls Valley fire department with Brent and his brother Jack. He leaves us with many fond memories.*

James McGee - May 18 at 01:38 PM

TH

“ *Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of Robert Grimmett*



Tina McCarty Hume - May 15 at 11:24 AM

LR

“ I ran across this thank you card just this past week. I got him a pull over sweater for Christmas at the bank! I shed a few tears for him and said I am never getting rid of this. Loved ones you are in my thoughts and prayers he will be missed truly! And yes the Christmas lights were awesome! Love you!



Leslie Rowlett - May 15 at 12:48 AM

JM

“ Those Christmas light shows will always be the hilite of my holidays. Brent was always pleasant and smiling, easy going kind of fellow. Mickie, you and your lovely family are in my prayers. ❤️



Jan Roberts Martin - May 14 at 11:14 AM

SB

“ Mickie and family. We are truly sorry to learn of Brent's passing. Pauls Valley has truly lost a great citizen, friend and hometown guy. His Christmas lights were awesome and truly enjoyed! Praying 🙏 for you all and may God give you comfort and strength during this difficult. Love in Christ, Pam and Steve Branam

Steve and Pam Branam - May 14 at 10:45 AM

WJ

“ I'm so sad! One of my very best friends. Love this guy! Great football coach!

William Jump - May 13 at 08:41 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wadley lit a candle in memory of Robert Grimmett*



Debbie Wadley - May 13 at 08:25 PM

BJ

Terry and Barbra Johnson. Thank you for your love of Christmas. It was always the highlight of the season and also thank you for me. And the high school rock band with terry. I know they all enjoyed that god bless your family

Barbara Johnson - May 17 at 11:45 AM



“ *Our condolences on the loss of Brent. He was always my favorite. He was kind and gentle. I remember when Brent and Micki met, as I lived two doors down and even at ten, I could see it was Love at first sight. Thank You! Brent for the Christmas tradition brought to Paul's Valley. I moved to Norman in 2011, but Erick and I would drive down every Christmas to see the light show. Prayers for all 🙏🙏🙏.*



Tyra Parker Hobbs - May 13 at 08:10 PM

TR

“ Words cannot express how I felt when I heard of his passing. Coach made me feel like I was part of his family. When I lost my dad, my sophomore year he was there to take his place. There was nothing he wouldn't do for me. I have so many memories of him and his entire family. He opened up his home like it was mine. Whenever I make it back to the Valley you could count on, seeing my car in his driveway. I would not be where I'm at without him. Going to miss you coach.

Rusty Russell

Tommy Russell - May 13 at 08:03 PM

MG

He adored you. ❤️

Mickie Grimmett - May 15 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ Brent was one of the kindest souls on earth. He will be greatly missed! My condolences to the family! Heaven gained an angel! Rest easy !



lashonda Fields - May 13 at 07:49 PM

RM

“ Share a memory??? I have too many to pick just one. I'll miss you, Clark, but I'll keep thinking of you, loving you, and I'll see you again someday.

Renee Myler - May 13 at 07:35 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathies to Mickie and all of Brent's family and friends. Brent was one in a million people who brought joy everywhere he went! He brought joy to everyone seeing the fantastic lighting of his musical lights at Christmas time and all the lighting he did downtown and later years his decorating and lighting for Halloween! Enjoyed by all! We are very blessed to have known him. May God wrap His Loving arms around each and everyone and give us all the strength to endure all things. FLY High Brent 🙏

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David and Rita Hines-Fryar - May 13 at 07:01 PM

BG

“ Brenda Garza lit a candle in memory of Robert Grimmett



Brenda Garza - May 13 at 06:42 PM

KE

“ Brent was always a joy to work with. He would drop by every morning and have coffee with us girls at the drive in bank. Always telling us something funny. He will be missed.



Karen Ellis - May 13 at 03:01 PM

LL

“ *Linda J Lawton lit a candle in memory of Robert Grimmett*



Linda J Lawton - May 13 at 01:37 PM

LL

“ *Heaven has certainly gained another angel. Brent was one of the kindest and sweetest person I have ever met. My prayers and condolences are sent for the family whom I love very much. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.. Linda Pease Lawton and Family.*

Linda J Lawton - May 13 at 01:36 PM

JW

May the Lord Jesus continue to comfort Brent's family as you go through this transition of missing him. Judy Albright Wesselhoft, Moore, OK. Dan and Opal Albright are my parents. Both in heaven.

Judy Wesselhoft - May 15 at 05:45 PM