



## Stuart Brent Parker

March 11, 1955 - August 13, 2014

The Lord called Brent home on August 13, 2014 from Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, where his family held his hands and walked him to Heaven. Brent was born to Jack and Billye Parker on March 11, 1955 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He attended Okmulgee High School, graduating in 1973. He went on to attend the University of Oklahoma, becoming a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and earning a degree in accounting. He graduated from OU in 1978 and later married his high school sweetheart, Pam, in 1981.

Following their marriage, Brent and Pam resided in Rogers, Arkansas where Brent owned and operated Dollar Saver in historic downtown Rogers, taking over the family business with his brother. Brent and Pam joined Immanuel Baptist Church in 1983. They have attended Cross Church in Springdale/Rogers since Talley's graduation from Shiloh Christian School and relocation to Dallas, Texas. Brent devoted the bulk of his time to his family and giving Talley any and all opportunities to succeed in anything he wanted to pursue, including a long and successful tennis career from childhood through college, and then law school following college.

In recent years Brent served on the Rogers-Lowell Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Board of Directors Executive Committee for the Main Street Rogers Program where he collaborated with downtown business

owners in efforts to revitalize and preserve the historic Main Street Rogers district. He was the recipient of the Main Street Rogers "Spirit of Downtown" award in 2006 and the Main Street Rogers "Unsung Hero" award in 2009. He went on to work for Walmart at its corporate headquarters in Bentonville, where he became a Quality Assurance Manager.

Brent was 59 and a resident of Rogers. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Billye Parker, and their infant son, Stephen. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Pam; his son, Talley, and his wife Ashley, of Dallas, Texas; his brother, Bruce Parker, and his wife, Susan, of Elm Springs, Arkansas, and their daughter, Duffy; his brother-in-law, Dr. Mark Talley, and his wife, Dr. Carole Talley, and their sons, Christian and Connor, of Chattanooga, Tennessee; his mother-in-law, Wilma Talley, formerly of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He also leaves behind many cousins, family members, and a host of friends, neighbors, and colleagues.

A Service to Celebrate Brent's Life will be held at the Springdale Cross Church Chapel on Friday, August 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., with Topy Owens officiating. A graveside service will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery in Okmulgee, Oklahoma the same day at 4:00 p.m., Stephen Hopkins officiating. Services will be directed by Jason Winters of McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Casket bearers are Trey Coleman, Mike Jones, Tom Linihan, Jim Mather, Jordan Owens, Coy Talley, Jeffrey Thacker, and Ed Turner. Condolences can be sent to the family at [RememberingBrentParker@gmail.com](mailto:RememberingBrentParker@gmail.com) and given online at [www.mcclendon-winters.com/obituaries/Brent-Parker](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com/obituaries/Brent-Parker).

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**AUG 22.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church  
1709 Johnson Rd  
Springdale, AR 72762

## Committal Service

**AUG 22.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stuart Brent Parker



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 20, 2014 at 11:46 PM



“ *Stuart Brent Parker*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *BRUCE & FAMILY: I WAS SADDENED UPON HEARING OF YOUR BROTHER'S PASSING. IT BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES OF SEEING THE BOTH OF YOU AT OKMULGEE HIGH AND ALWAYS SEEING YOUR SMILING FACES. YOU BOTH HAD SUCH PLEASANT SMILES. ALSO, I HAVE GOOD MEMORIES OF YOUR MOTHER TOO AND JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PAM, I LOST MY HUSBAND IN 2008 AND I WILL NOT KID YOU, IT IS ROUGH SO STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR FRIENDS. MARA LEWIS DICKINSON OHS CLASS 1974*

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**MARA LEWIS DICKINSON** - August 29, 2014 at 12:51 AM

JD

“ Pam-Brent was always at the finish line waiting with a water and camera in hand, He has now finished his race, and it is to you to finish with God in your heart, to see him waiting once again. So sorry for all of this, and know your pain is great in the loss of your best friend. Praying for you and will be there anytime you call love  
Jerry and Pam David

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**Jerry and Pam David** - August 22, 2014 at 10:57 AM

DO

“ Dear Pam, Bruce and Family -

We are sorry to learn of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Darrel and Gwyn (McClendon) Dominick

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**Dominicks** - August 21, 2014 at 03:40 PM

RH

Sorry to hear about your loss!! Praying for the family had this deeply sadden time!

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**Ruth Cooley Hicks** - August 21, 2014 at 05:04 PM

TR

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you Pam and your sweet family. If there is anything Tim and I can do please let us know.

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**triciathrower@yahoo.com** - August 21, 2014 at 02:49 PM

TW

“ Pam, Just wanted to tell you how sorry I am and to let you know our prayers are with you.  
Twila Flora

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**Twila** - August 21, 2014 at 11:47 AM

DL

*“ I am so sorry about Brent's valiant health struggle, and passing. Brent was a man who loved his family, worked hard, and helped others. He was a friend to me, and I greatly appreciated that friendship. In the days ahead, you will learn to celebrate all the wonderful and happy memories that your family created. Those memories are God's gift to us. I will be praying for strength and courage and determination for everyone. My heart is broken with yours....God bless.*



*Denise LaBeff*

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**Denise LaBeff** - August 21, 2014 at 08:45 AM

KS

*“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Brent, but I can see in you, Talley, the wonderful man he must have been. Bill and I wish you and all of your family peace and strength in this difficult time. You are in our thoughts!*

*Kathy Schatz and Bill Dendy*

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**Katrin Schatz** - August 20, 2014 at 04:34 PM

CL

*“ Pam, Bruce and family,*

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My wish is that you find a greater strength everyday. Brent was a wonderful person and I know he will be truly missed.*

*Cathy Colombin Lopez*

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**cathy lopez** - August 20, 2014 at 04:03 PM

MH

“ My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. There are no words to ease the pain or answers to all of the questions, but Brent's memory will always be with you. I had the privilege of working with Brent at the MLK Apparel and Layout Center. Our greatest conversations were the days after concerts at the AMP, and sharing experiences and videos, although he almost always had a better video than I did! People so sincere and genuine do not come around that often anymore and I consider myself fortunate for knowing him.

*Melissa Hoffman*

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**Melissa Hoffman** - August 19, 2014 at 09:17 AM

JH

“ So sorry for you guys, can't imagine the pain you are feeling, but know without a shadow of a doubt, you Pam and Talley, were his whole world and pride and joy. Your in my thoughts,  
*Judy Hankins*

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**Judy Hankins** - August 18, 2014 at 06:00 PM

LM

“ Pam: I am very saddened to learn of Brent's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Loretta (Anderson) Mounts*

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**Loretta (Anderson) Mounts** - August 18, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CK

“ I cannot express to you the saddest I have in my heart for the loss of Brent! He is absolutely the kindest and most genuine man I have ever had the privilege of knowing! He will truly be missed but never forgotten! My heart goes out to everyone who loved him and had the honor of having him in their lives!

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**carla kinnaird** - August 16, 2014 at 08:00 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

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**Stephanie Baker** - August 16, 2014 at 09:46 AM

VC

“ Talley:

*My father died in 1994 under similar circumstances when I was only 32, so I feel your pain and the pain of your family. Keep in touch especially with your mother. I think the best way to honor your Dad is for you to continue to be the best lawyer you can be. Now, I am glad I went to your wedding last year and met Brent. It was obvious from his beaming face (though sunburned!) that entire weekend that he was so very proud of you, my friend! He continues to smile down upon you today and everyday! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Victor Corpuz, Terry Hopkins and Stefano Corpuz*

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**Victor Corpuz** - August 16, 2014 at 09:40 AM

TG

“ I am so very sorry, Brent was a wonderful man. Tom Galyon

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**Tom Galyon** - August 16, 2014 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ Pam & Talley,  
Our hearts are broken, and we are all praying for comfort for your family in this difficult time. We have so many great memories of Brent, and know that he is in a better place and leaves such a rich legacy behind.  
Much love,  
Julie & Ken McKenzie  
Trey, Brit, Grant & Connor

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julie mckenzie - August 15, 2014 at 09:26 PM

RM

“ To the family members of Brent.  
So very sorry for your loss. Hopefully the knowledge of Brent's spirit and kindness towards all that he touched in his life will guide you to peace knowing that he left a great legacy.  
May peace be with you and the healing begin.  
Randy Marble.

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Randy Marble - August 15, 2014 at 06:34 PM

PA

Thank you, Randy. Yes, Brent has a knowledgeable, generous, gracious, kind and quiet spirit.

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pam - July 25, 2018 at 04:19 PM

SN

“ *Brent and I worked together at Walmart MLK building. I never had the honor of knowing Brent very long or very well, however, I can say that he left his impact in his own way: I honestly cannot remember Brent without a smile on his face. It was always there. Brent was always so kind and helpful.*

*I took an interest in learning more about Brent's product - jewelry and accessories and would often poke my head over to the work space and talk with the team about what they were working on. Brent was excited about his work and shared his knowledge whenever he could. And he was always smiling while he worked. That kind of excitement and kindness is not easily forgotten. He was a light to our team and will be dearly missed.*

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**Selena Norris** - August 15, 2014 at 05:17 PM

BB

“ *To the entire family of Brent and Pam. I just now found out about Brent's passing and I am so extremely saddened. Brent was a good friend all through OHS and we had recently communicated. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Pastor Ben A. Baldrige*

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**Be. A. Baldrige** - August 15, 2014 at 04:02 PM

RC

“ Pam, Talley and the wider Parker family,

*I would like to offer my deepest sympathies!*

*I shared lunch many a day over the past few years at Wal-mart!*

*Great guy, big smile!*

*I hope you find comfort and strength in the word of friends and family at this time of great loss!*

*God Bless,*

*Richy*

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**Richy Mc Cusker** - August 15, 2014 at 03:47 PM

LI

“ Dear Talley, Pam and family –  
We are so, so sorry for your loss.

*And really, those words don't adequately articulate just how much we ache for you right now, and how much we wish we could do something to bring him back or alleviate your pain.*

*Please know we are thinking of you and praying for you constantly. May the Holy Spirit wrap his arms around you and hug you tight. May you feel God's presence and take comfort in it.*

*I've always loved this poem, and feel like sharing it now for you and Brent:*

*"I carry your heart with me.  
I carry it in my heart.  
I am never without it  
(anywhere you go),  
my dear..."  
-E.E. Cummings*

*Take comfort knowing Brent is walking with Jesus right now and will never be anything other than perfect and happy forever.*

*Love,  
-Lindsay, Michael & Grace Irvin*

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Lindsay Irvin - August 15, 2014 at 02:35 PM

PH

“ Pam and Family: Mike and I are so sad to hear about Brent. I know his loss is great for you and your family...he will live on forever because of your memories and stories.  
Our thoughts, prayers, and love are being sent your way.  
Pam Benson Hodge and Mike Hodge  
Class of 1973 OHS

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**Pam Benson Hodge** - August 15, 2014 at 01:51 PM

TT

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Tim and I enjoyed the night we got together to hear Gene band with you and Brent. If there is anything we can do please let us know. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Tricia Thrower** - August 15, 2014 at 01:36 PM

JM

“ Pam, Talley, Bruce and family, truly a loss.  
Prayers and positive thoughts will continue from Shari and myself.



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**Jim McClendon** - August 15, 2014 at 12:35 PM

TO

“ Talley and family,

*I'm truly so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family this week. The Dear Lord will comfort you during this time of tremendous loss.*

*Tom O'Connell*

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**Tom O'Connell** - August 15, 2014 at 10:51 AM

TN

“ Talley, Pam and entire family,

*I am so sorry for this tremendous loss. Words cannot comfort or begin to tell the sorry in your hearts at this time. Praise God you have shared such wonderful times together as those memories will always keep you close in your hearts. Praying for the comfort only God can bring in these difficult days!*

*Love,  
Ron and Tracey Nickolson*

*And provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.*

*—Isaiah 61:3*

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**tracey nickolson** - August 15, 2014 at 04:32 AM

CR

“ Pam and Family,

*I am sorry to hear of the loss of Brent. May God send comfort and peace to you all.*



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**Connie Reed** - August 13, 2014 at 07:30 PM