



Howard Owen Grimmatt

January 4, 1936 - January 31, 2023

Howard Owen Grimmatt departed this life early on Tuesday, January 31st with his wife and two sons by his side.

Howard was the third child born to Pansy Kerr and Berry Grimmatt on January 4, 1936. Brother to Isador Parsons (Leonard) and Lewis 'Griff' Grimmatt (Betty). Both siblings are now deceased.

He graduated from Lincoln High School (Louisiana, MO). As a talented sports athlete, he was recruited to play football at Missouri University (Columbia, MO), however, the college was not integrated at the time, and so he and two other teammates attended Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO) where he studied carpentry.

After attending for a year, Howard joined the U.S. Army and served three years and received an honorable discharge after the completion of his service. Howard worked on the Grimmatt hog farm with his dad and brother, and did custom farm work with other farmers in

the area.

In 1962, he married Ernestine Lucille Lawson, and to this union three sons were born Todd Owen (deceased), Howard Timothy (Nancy), and James Russell (Amanda). Howard sold the farm after their sons finished high school and began working for Cuivre River Electric (Troy, MO), as a Right of Way Inspector. He retired after 26 years.

Howard was a kind and generous man, and would give the shoes off his feet if you needed them. He loved to cook and would always share his creations with half of Bowling Green. He was a fan favorite at every Ashley Community Center fish fry and was quick to lend a helping hand. He loved being with his family and would prepare a Thanksgiving feast for every visit.

He leaves his wife, two sons, two daughter-in-laws, one daughter, four grand-daughters, one grand-son-in-law, one great grand-daughter, two sisters-in-law, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Howard chose to donate his body to science. A small memorial was held for the immediate family only. There will be no other memorial service following. If you would like to provide a gift in his honor, please direct your gift to Pike County Home Health & Hospice at 1 Healthcare

Place Bowling Green, MO 63334, or to the Grimmert family at 1614 W
Centennial Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Thomas Family lit a candle in memory of Howard Owen Grimmert



Thomas Family - February 20, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ The Thomas Family lit a candle in memory of Howard Owen Grimmert



The Thomas Family - February 20, 2023 at 03:14 PM

LW

“ I remember growing up just a block from the Grimmetts. When our family wa out mowing the yards and Mr. or Mrs Grimmert was out they always waved and spoke to us. They were some of the nicest neighbors that were included in our section of town.



Lawanda Willis - February 19, 2023 at 05:36 AM

EE

“ *Eva Erby lit a candle in memory of Howard Owen Grimmatt*



Eva Erby - February 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM

GB

“ *Sending hugs and prayers for you and your family. May your memories in God's arms around you give you comfort during this difficult time.*

Gail Branstetter - February 05, 2023 at 03:57 PM

MM

“ *My sincerest condolences are being sent (Aunt Lucille) I certainly know that when I last saw you, you were sharing your then, upcoming Anniversary, and oh, what Joy shown in your smile. It makes me know that you will be holding onto all the Love and happiness you shared with one another. I send my Love Marsha*



Marsha Mayfield - February 03, 2023 at 03:55 AM

LB

“ *Howard used to be out there in his back yard bar-b-queing,, and boy did it ever smell good!!! Neighbor for many years, first to my Dad, and then to me.... A very nice, kind man!! So sorry for his parting,,, prayers for the family.*

linda bogue - February 02, 2023 at 08:06 PM

AG

“ Sending your family comfort during this time. I feel the loss of a great friend to my mom and dad and to all of us. I will always remember Howard's calm demeanor. It seems like everytime my dad wanted to punish me for not being good enough, not doing enough, Howard always reminded my dad that I was doing a good job. I am very grateful for the friendship she showed my especially my dad.

Anne Ganten - February 02, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DP

“ He was a great man and will be missed at the lier's table at MeMe's Pantry

Donald Perkins - February 02, 2023 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Howard Owen Grimmett



Carla Mills - February 02, 2023 at 11:00 AM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy be with his family. 🙏 of comfort



Craig & Tammi McPike - February 02, 2023 at 09:05 AM

DE

“ *My sincere sympathy Howard was a very nice man*



Deanie Ebers - February 02, 2023 at 08:22 AM

CB

“ *My condolences Tim, my prayers are with you & your family from The Blake's Claude & Christine*

Christine Blake - February 02, 2023 at 07:36 AM

CM

“ *Love and prayers for all.*

Charlene McCune - February 01, 2023 at 08:25 PM

JM

To all of the Grimmette family, Earneistine and all. Prayers have been prayed for your loss. John C. Parcell Bghs 1963.

John C. Parcell Raytown, MO - February 01, 2023 at 11:59 PM

JM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family.

Jane McGeorge - February 02, 2023 at 12:59 PM

CS

So sorry for your loss!! Always enjoyed seeing your Dad and Mom when they visited our church and had fun times at your family farm!! Love and Prayers will be with your family now and the days ahead!!

Cindy Smith - February 03, 2023 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ We worked in the hay baling together. I would mow and rake the hay for him. He was a great friend to me and my family.

Ronnie Caldwell - February 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM

RS

“ Our condolences, so sorry for your loss
Ernestine, Timmy and Jimmy.

From Ruth and Renee Sevier



Renee Sevier - February 01, 2023 at 07:00 PM