



# Grant Vaughn Fennessy

September 16, 2002 - January 6, 2021

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Grant, “a gift from God”.

As parents, we are proud to say since he entered this world on September 16, 2002 Grant Vaughn Fennessy truly was “a gift from God” in every measure. Smart, quick witted, funny, and gifted, Grant was blessed with it all. Even as a small boy it was clear to see he was well equipped for anything he took on. Grant had a special spark that drew people to him. Charismatic and confident, he was comfortable in any situation from grabbing the mic at his Grandmother’s 70th or commanding the podium at a student council election. He just had “it”, a presence that made people tune in. From his love for music that he would upload for the world to listen or long conversations with his brother Jack about EVERY and all topics, he enjoyed them all and was mastering life. A cool big brother for his sister Danielle to laugh at and laugh with, Grant had an ease about him that welcomed people in and left them with a smile. His beautiful smile and his dazzling ice blue eyes were a great reflection of who he was on the inside, but that was just the tip of the iceberg.

Since being diagnosed with osteosarcoma in 2018 at 15 years old, Grant demonstrated to grown men what it meant to be a man. No matter the news, he brushed it off saying “not what I want to hear but what I’m I going to do about it” and he’d press on. Strength, perseverance and determination, Grant was the very embodiment of stoicism. A warrior, a fighter, a beloved brother and friend, Grant went home to the Lord on January 6, 2021.

In addition to the aforementioned accolades, as parents, we couldn’t be prouder than to simply call Grant, our son. Time will not heal the hole in our hearts of your passing, it will only numb us to the pain. We’ll continue our daily conversations with you until we meet again for eternity together in heaven.

Michelle Vaughn and John Fennessy

En lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Grant's memory to the Sarcoma Foundation of America.

<https://www.curesarcoma.org/donate/>

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Palms West Funeral Home** - January 14 at 04:57 PM



“ Thank you for allowing us to be there with you from afar. I am so grateful we were able to hear your memories, to share in your laughter and in your tears. We love you all <3 - Katherine, Joe, Michaela and Charlotte

**Katherine Dwyer** - January 17 at 04:16 PM



“ Such a beautiful service and tribute to an incredible person. We love you all. Sending all of our love and hugs.

Love,  
Brianne and Brenny

**Brianne Fennessy** - January 17 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful service for a wonderful young man. My prayers for peace and comfort to surround you all. Love to all

**Sonia Burleson** - January 17 at 04:29 PM



“ Thank you for letting me join in Grant's memorial service through this video. As a member of Sr. Florence's local community, we have been praying for Grant and the family. We will continue to do so. In the stories I have heard about Grant today and from "Aunt Florence", I know he lived life to the fullest. I give thanks for Grant. I will be praying to Grant to help me live life to the fullest. Sister Carol

**Sister Carol De Angelo** - January 17 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful service for a beautiful boy from a beautiful family, may he Rest In Peace xxx

**Lesley Fennessy** - January 17 at 05:00 PM



“ Love to the whole family and our deepest condolences. Doug and Rebecca Huntley

**Douglas B. Huntley, MD** - January 17 at 05:30 PM



“ Beautiful service for an amazing young man.

**Dhruti and Denzil** - January 17 at 09:30 PM



“ What a beautiful send-off for our beloved Grant, parted far too soon. A beautiful, brilliant young man who will be sorely missed. RIP G-rant

**Lauri** - January 19 at 07:29 AM



“ Neseyah McFarlane lit a candle in memory of Grant Vaughn Fennessy



**Neseyah McFarlane** - February 11 at 11:32 PM

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“ Michelle, just heard from Lauri about Grant. May God deeply comfort you in His tenderness and give you space to grieve. Would have loved to have know Grant. I am holding your heart tenderly before Jesus.

**Fawn Parish** - January 24 at 05:12 PM

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“ There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of need. Thinking of you all.

**Evans family** - January 20 at 04:02 PM

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“ May God Bless you and watch over you at this unimaginable time. My son had a few classes with Grant at PBC and spoke highly of him and remembers him of being very courageous and brave. Our family will keep your in our prayers and thoughts.....

**The Romano Family** - January 18 at 08:28 AM

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“ Brianne Fennessy lit a candle in memory of Grant Vaughn Fennessy



**Brianne Fennessy** - January 17 at 04:20 PM

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“ Katherine Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Grant Vaughn Fennessy



**Katherine Dwyer** - January 17 at 04:18 PM

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“ Beautiful Soul.



**Judi Bizzell** - January 17 at 02:23 PM

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“ The sparkling light, wisdom and courage of this amazing young man will live on in the lives of those who were fortunate enough to have encountered Grant Vaughn Fennessy.. May the wonderful gifts that he possessed and the memories of how he lived his life guide and give his family a measure of peace. Prayers for the respose of Grant's soul as he makes his heavenly journey and may he rest forever in God's eternal peace. With much love, Cousin Joanie.

**Joan E Miller** - January 17 at 11:11 AM

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“ Gabbe lit a candle in memory of Grant Vaughn Fennessy



**gabbe** - January 16 at 05:13 PM

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“ Grant's presence was a gift. He brought tremendous love and light in this world And we know that he will be missed by many. Life is so fragile and Grant's was way too short.

Our hearts ache for your family. Sending prayers for comfort, peace and love.  
Cathleen, Shawn & Mary



**Cathleen F. Whelan** - January 14 at 06:42 PM

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“ Grant your Beautiful smile contagious, your eyes so beautiful and bright like your dad, your wit, humor and love for your family so special. You will be missed- loved always and forever you left this world too soon but have given so much more than those here a lifetime. Thank you for showing courage, faith and strength. Our love and prayers will always be with you. Xo your Weller / Fennessy family. Xox



**EILEEN WELLER** - January 14 at 05:14 PM