



## George & Dorothy Brayton

George R. Brayton Sr, 96, died on August 20th, joined by his true love Dorothy Z. (Pierce) Brayton, 93, on August 25th.

George was born in Medfield, MA on February 18, 1925. He was the son of the late Walter Brayton and Ann Brayton Hagberg. He leaves behind two sisters, Barbara Dooley and Mara Duncan. He was predeceased by Walter Jr, Dorothy Waterman, Irene Gunsten, Donald, Shirley Brown, Gordon, and Ann Smith.

Dorothy was born in Providence on October 26, 1927. She was the daughter of the late Claude E. and Ina L. (Sweet) Pierce. She was predeceased by the late Ruth Eastman and Ina L. (Stubby) Wright.

George and Dot owned Brayton Milk Transportation for 26 years. He sold insurance and investments for Waddell and Reed and was a letter carrier in Foster for the US Postal Service for 17 years. After retirement he volunteered at the VA hospital for 14 years where he received volunteer of the year award in 2000.

They were members of the North Foster Baptist Church and life members of the American Ex POW's. George was a life member and past commander of Foster Memorial Post 101 American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War

along with Disabled American Vets. He was a member of Hamilton Lodge #15 Free and Accepted Masons and Past Master in 1978 and 1994. George was a POW in Germany during WWII for approximately 10 months.

Dorothy was a charter member of South Foster Fire Ladies Auxiliary.

They were also members of the Foster Preservation Society and donated the Winsor Blacksmith Shop to them in 1993. He received the community service award from the society in 1995.

They leave behind their beloved children, George R Brayton Jr (Laurie), Richard Brayton (Gladys) and Georgianna Knox (Donald) of Foster, RI, Rebecca Shippee (Warren) of FL and Donna Brayton of NY. They also leave behind 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on September 25th at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Georgianna and Donald Knox.

Donations can be made in their memory to South Foster Fire Company or Foster Ambulance Corp.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Rebecca, Georgianna, George, Richard, and Donna,*

*The greatest generation of America and Foster has lost another true hero and his wonderful wife. Our deepest condolences to the entire Brayton family and circle of friends. God bless you all.*

*Betty and Bob Salisbury*

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**Bob Salisbury** - September 27, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George & Dorothy Brayton.*



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September 24, 2021 at 09:47 AM

SS

“ *With our deepest sympathy, Harold, Carol, Samantha Shippee Jr*

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**Samantha Shippee** - September 22, 2021 at 05:44 PM

MF

“ *On behalf of the Fallon family (now scattered from Foster, RI to San Pedro, California) we offer the Brayton family our sympathies for the loss of such loving parents - a great example to us all. We deeply appreciate and admire the enduring love your parents and siblings and extended family share for each other. May Dot and George's love continue to bloom and inspire us. Mary A. C. Fallon*

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**Mary A. C. Fallon** - September 22, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DR

“ Both are icons and the salt of the earth in Foster....their love knew no bounds.... Lived and loved together, and died together... God bless them..... to the family and friends, your town, your village... Isn't that what life really is about? We will forever remember them with joy in our hearts.... Rest easy George and Dot, your life was well lived....

Donna Rathbun - September 17, 2021 at 11:12 PM

CS

“ Deepest sympathy to the Brayton family.

Catherine Bartholic Strandsn - September 05, 2021 at 01:38 PM

SS

“ I have so many memories than I am hard pressed to think one just one. But I do remember when I was around 12 years old and my bicycle had a flat and George took the time to fix it for me so I didn't have to walk all the way home. I never forgot his kindness❤️

Susan Lyons Stewart - August 31, 2021 at 07:12 AM

CS

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Catherine Bartholic Strandson - September 05, 2021 at 08:33 AM

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Catherine Bartholic Strandson - September 05, 2021 at 08:34 AM

KR

“ On behalf of the Rees/Farrell family we send our thoughts and prayers to your family . I have fond memories of them both growing up and as neighbors . May they both Rest In Peace together forever . 🙏❤️

kimberly rees - August 30, 2021 at 11:18 AM

DW

“ My condolences to the Brayton families, my friends. Mom and Dad are together, forever. 🙏❤️

Diane Waterman - August 30, 2021 at 11:05 AM

KP

“ To the Brayton family.  
My heart is with you on the loss of your parents, but I know that fond memories will carry you through. What a love story this is. Two people who found forever love, and lived very long, mostly healthy lives, surrounded by their family, and passed together without the burden of widowhood and grief. They brought some of the nicest people I know into this world, and were fortunate enough to have them around in their later years. George and Dot Brayton are Foster RI icons and will never be forgotten for all the people they touched during their lives. While this news brings much sadness, I am happy that they had lives that most of us covet and hope for, but few really do.  
xo Kathy Tucker Pavlakis

Kathleen Tucker Pavlakis - August 30, 2021 at 10:06 AM

MT

To the brayton family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad some of the best people that I knew. They were kind and caring to everyone, and the funnest camping people I knew.

Melanie Turner-Branca - August 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM

EM

*My sincerest condolences to the Brayton family from the Conlon family*

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**Ellen McKenna** - September 03, 2021 at 08:41 PM

KP

*We are so sorry for your loss. Your beautiful family will have to say goodbye for now .... But have peace in knowing these angels are together hand in hand & never too far away.*

*They will be forever missed & we hope you cherish in the family memories you have all made together. ❤️*

*We are all blessed to have known such special people.... Their smiles, laughter, light & love have touched us all. 🙏 Rest In Peace 🙏*

*With Love, The Pomposelli Family*

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**Kristen Pomposelli** - September 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LM

“ *Dearest Donna- I am so very sorry to hear of your parents passing. It is somehow not surprising to me that they would pass so close to each other. It seems to me that they shared a great love for each other and for their family. You are the loving person you are as a direct result of being raised by them. Please know that I am very sorry for your loss. Take some time for yourself while you grieve. Never forget how blessed you all are to have them for a long as you did. They will always be with you. Much love to you and your entire family during this time.*

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**Linda Minisce** - August 30, 2021 at 07:53 AM

BH

“ *Donna, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Please be kind to yourselves while you grieve. This is a big one to wrap yourself around. Hugs!*

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**Brenda Hopkins** - August 29, 2021 at 08:49 PM

RF

*Donna so sorry for your losses may god be with u all*

**Robert and. Rosey family** - August 30, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CH

“ *I have many memories of George and Dot and some I can't share because social media might not be accepting, but that is just social media. Each memory I have of them resulted in lots of laughs, hugs and all around great feelings. They were probably two of the most upbeat people I have ever known. Both George and Dot had a million watt smile that welcomed one and all and if they really knew you and liked you, it was even bigger and warmer. They could teach others and they set examples of how to take the high road and be positive about things and life and they taught their children well because each of them - Becky, Georgianna, George, Richard and Donna all have those same wonderful traits and they in turn gave them to their children while sharing those beautiful qualities with all of us whom know them. I was blessed to know George and Dot for almost my whole life and while I know al, their kids, I am even more blessed to have George as my life long friend and know I can always call if ever there is a need and he would be there as I would be for him. Thank you George and Dot for setting the bar so high for all the rest of us to hope to aspire to in our own lives. Your commitment to each other and your family was something to behold. You will both be missed BUT it makes me reassured that all is still right with the world because you two are still loving and laughing together on a higher plane as you were always meant to be. My heart breaks for your family to lose you both so close together but my heart knows this is what you two wanted all along - to be together always. I will be looking for two more cardinals in my yard.....my love to you two as you soar with the angels and my love to your family.*

*Cheryl Hawes xox *

**Cheryl Hawes** - August 29, 2021 at 08:41 PM

SD

*Cheryl, you said that so perfectly. I have to agree with everything you said. they truly were one soul and are both going to be missed so much.*

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**Sharon DiPinto** - August 29, 2021 at 09:04 PM

GI

“ *Uncle George and Aunt Dot we're perfect role models for so many of us. Their unwavering love and devotion to each other for over 75 years is inspirational.*

*Thank you both for all the years of love and concern for my well-being.*

*I shall miss your birthday cards, you never missed one.*

*Till we meet again*

*George ( Buddy ) Lenth*

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**George M. Lenth III** - August 29, 2021 at 07:47 PM