

The Life of George H. W. Bush

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As many of you may know by now the United States 41st President has passed away at age 94. He died in Houston, Texas. He lived in Midland, Texas. He served for 4 years as president and accomplished a lot. How about we go on journey through his life?

George H.W. Bush was born June 12, 1924, in Milton, Massachusetts. He was raised by his parents Prescott and Dorothy Bush. As soon as Mr. Bush turned 18 he joined the Army to fight in the World War II. He postponed his studies at Yale just to be in the Army. Mr. Bush always wanted to serve; there was no doubt about it.

After returning home from service he soon got married. He married Barbara Pierce. Together they had six children, 4 sons and 2 daughters. Their names were George, Jeb, Neil, Marvin, Pauline, and Dorothy. Pauline, the eldest daughter, passed away at the age of 4 from leukemia.

3 years after getting married, Mr. Bush graduated from the University of Yale. At Yale Mr. Bush studied economics. When he graduated he moved to Texas, where he started in the oil-drilling business. He owned his own oil-drilling company called Bush-Overbey Oil Development Company.

1964 was when Mr. Bush really started his career as a politician. In 1964 he ran for a Senate seat but lost. Then, in 1966, he ran for the House of Representatives and was elected. In 1971 Mr. Bush ran for a Senate seat again but didn't win. President Nixon then appointed Mr.

Bush the Ambassador to the United Nations. Mr. Bush didn't stop there though - he kept on running for highly important political positions.

In 1980 Mr. Bush chose to run for the Republican candidacy for president, but he didn't win the nomination. Instead, he was made the vice-president by Ronald Reagan. President Reagan ran again along with Mr. Bush, making him his vice president again. One of the reasons President Reagan chose Mr. Bush was he was a huge help getting the drug-smuggling problem under control. George announced that he was running for president in 1985 for the 1988 election. He won that election and became President of the United States of America.

One of his more famous quotes was, "Read my lips: no new taxes." In 1989 President Bush started the Point of Light Award. It is an award that you can get by making a good impact on others lives. One of his coolest and most important acts was, signing the Americans with Disabilities Act. It prohibits discrimination of people with disabilities.

Bush later failed his promise of no new taxes. President Bush raised taxes and lost the support of much of the country. This would not be great for him running for what would be his second term. He did run again but lost mostly because of his raise in taxes. President Bush lost to Bill Clinton. In 1997 Mr. Bush built his presidential library. George, Barbara, and their daughter Dorothy are all buried on the site.

Mr. Bush just passed away a few days ago and his memory will last for a long time. He did much for America in and out of his presidency. He lived a long and fruitful life. God Bless.