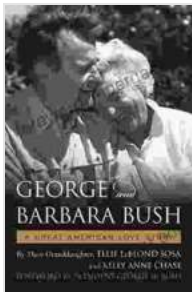


A Great American Love Story: George and Barbara Bush

George and Barbara Bush's love story is a testament to the power of love, commitment, and service. From their early days as young professionals to their decades in the White House, the Bushes weathered storms and celebrated triumphs together. Their story is an inspiration to us all.



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Early Years

George Herbert Walker Bush was born on June 12, 1924, in Milton, Massachusetts. Barbara Pierce was born on June 8, 1925, in New York City. The two met in 1941 at a Christmas dance in Greenwich, Connecticut. They were both 17 years old.

George was immediately smitten with Barbara. He later recalled, "I saw her across a crowded room and thought, 'That's the girl I'm going to marry.'"

Barbara was also impressed with George, but she was not ready to settle down. She wanted to finish college and start her career.

Despite Barbara's initial reluctance, George was persistent. He wrote her letters every day, and he visited her at Smith College as often as he could. Eventually, Barbara fell in love with George's charm and wit. They were married on January 6, 1945, just four months after George graduated from Yale University.

Early Career

After their wedding, George and Barbara moved to Texas, where George worked in the oil business. Barbara worked as a teacher and a librarian. The couple had six children: George W. Bush (born 1946), Robin Bush (born 1949), Jeb Bush (born 1953), Neil Bush (born 1955), Marvin Bush (born 1956), and Doro Bush (born 1959).

In 1966, George was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He served in the House for two terms, and then he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1970. Barbara was a supportive wife throughout George's political career. She campaigned for him, and she helped him raise money.

The White House

In 1980, George was elected Vice President of the United States. He served as Vice President for eight years under President Ronald Reagan. In 1988, George was elected President of the United States. Barbara was now First Lady.

As First Lady, Barbara focused on literacy and family issues. She founded the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, which has helped millions

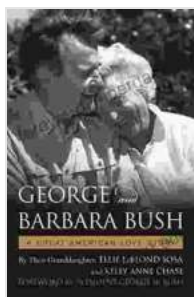
of Americans improve their reading skills. Barbara was also a strong advocate for the Points of Light Foundation, which encourages volunteerism.

George and Barbara Bush served as President and First Lady for four years. They left the White House in 1993, but they remained active in public life. George wrote several books, and Barbara continued to work for her foundation.

Later Years

George and Barbara Bush celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary in 2018. They were the longest-married presidential couple in American history. Barbara passed away in 2018, at the age of 92. George passed away in 2018, at the age of 94.

George and Barbara Bush were a true love story. They were married for over 70 years, and they raised a family of six children. They served their country with distinction, and they made a difference in the lives of millions of Americans.



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