



William Bradley Salt

August 20, 1922 - March 17, 2017

William Bradley Salt, 94, of Sarasota, Florida, formerly Bexley, Ohio, died at home March 17, 2017.

He was a World War II Navy veteran, who served in the Pacific theater. Brad graduated from The Ohio State University.

He was a co-founder of Salt Brothers Hardware in Columbus, Ohio, and later the owner of Brad Salt Realtors in Columbus.

Brad served as President of Bexley City Council and President of the Columbus Board of Realtors. After coming to Sarasota he was a co-founder and broker of Stevens and Salt Inc.

He leaves behind Shirley, his high school sweetheart and wife of 72 years, their three children, Bill (Susan) Salt, Cathy (John) Forman, Terri (Dennis) Costa, nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Charles, David and Thomas Salt.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 23, 2:00, at Sarasota National Cemetery, arranged by Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ It was with great sadness that I read of the passing of Brad Salt. When I moved the Columbus in 1953, Salt Bros. Hardware was the place to go for anything you needed, from one nail to a lawnmower. I even remember the brothers parents, who would come to the store on occasion. Each brother was kind, mannerly, helpful.....but Brad was the outgoing, dashing, handsome, personality-laden brother. Everyone loved him, and all the brothers. They set a high standard for service and merchandising. We all missed Brad when he left the store to go into real estate. The Salt family was exceptional, a part of my early life in Columbus, and I will never forget any of them, and I was so sad to see that Brad has departed. Bless all of you, to be comforted by the happy times.
Esther G. Schwartz, Columbus, Ohio

Esther G. Schwartz - March 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Joyce & Cam Taylor - March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I wish to express my deepest condolences for the loss of Papa. I knew him through his granddaughter and his great grandson and spent several memorable times visiting him and his beautiful bride in their home. He will be missed greatly by many. May his life full of love and compassion live on in our hearts.

Becky Campbell - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU,Brad for your service in WWII.The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies to Brad's family. I worked through high school for Cletus Bash, a fellow ww2 sailor, who maintanted properties for Brad. He was a good man and consummate gentleman.

Fritz Weidner - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was saddened to read of Mr. Salts passing. I babysat for his grandchildren years ago and he and his wife were so very sweet to me. I will always remember the kindness they both showed me. My sincerest condolences to the entire family.

May your happy memories of a life well lived give you comfort in the months to come.

Sincerely,

Darcy Coccozza

Darcy Coccozza - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to read of the passing of this great man, have enjoyed hearing many a colorful story from he and Shirley from their front porch, and delivered newspapers to that table each morning I could while as a snowbird renting nearby. Brad was the sweetest and most thoughtful neighbor for blocks around. I miss talking with him, a true gentleman living with the love of his life!

Carol Royce - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill and Family,*
Your dad was a mentor and source of support to me. He and Shirley were bright light personalities whose care and concern for Jeanette, for me, rang true over all the years.
A life lived long and full. I will remember him fondly.
Celebrate Brad's life well, even in sorrow.
Tom & Cindy

Thomas Hudson - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM