



## Norton O Braxton

March 20, 2015

### Obituary of Norton Braxton

Norton "Norm" Braxton, 89, passed away at his home in The Villages on Friday, March 20, 2015. Norton was born in Gardenville, FL. He served in the US Army in the European theater during WWII and then as the Economics/ Labor Relations Officer of the Nagano Military Government Team, Japan 1946-1948. His girlfriend Bette from Washington, DC joined him in Nagano, where they married in July of 1947.

He returned to the States in 1948 where he completed his BS at The University of Maryland. He remained active in the Army Reserves as Lieutenant Colonel where his last assignment was Commanding Officer of the 479th Military Intelligence Detachment in Orlando, FL. Over the years, he and his family lived in Dunedin, FL, Seattle, WA, Dallas, TX, Orlando, FL and Leesburg, FL. Following his active Army service, his careers included NW Transportation Manager with Minute Maid Corporation, Allstate Insurance, Executive Director of Orange County Community Action Agency in Orlando and finally New South Realty, Inc. which he formed and operated with his wife until they retired to Winter Haven and then to The Villages, FL.

Norton is survived by his wife Bette of 67 years, his three sons Carter Braxton,

Atlanta, GA, John Braxton, Auburndale, FL, Scott Braxton and Brenda, Dearborn, MI, Niece Rose Ann Sharp, San Diego, CA, Nephew Benjamin Alderson, St Petersburg, FL and Niece Cindy Jackson, Rocklin, CA.

A funeral service will be held at St. George Episcopal Church, 1250 Paige Place Lady Lake, FL 32159, Monday, March 30, 2015 at 11:00 AM. Burial to take place at 3 PM

Monday, March 30, 2015 at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, 2860 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater, FL.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Dear Bette, Carter, John, Scott and the family I share your sorrow today in the loss of one great man. During the many years that I have had the honor of knowing Norton as a client, it was clear that he was loved and that he was a man of great integrity and the highest of values. I know that he will be missed, and that his heavenly reward is assured. In Christ, Robert Bliss HN  
Leasing/Property Management Services

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**Robert Bliss** - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You have our deepest condolences. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you face these difficult times. Jonna & Carey McRae  
Griffin, Georgia

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**Jonna & Carey McRae** - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear John and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. May the love of God grant you peace, the love of friends grant you comfort, and the love of your dear one live forever in your heart. With deepest sympathy, Teresa Mathis

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**Teresa Mathis** - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Norm fondly from his real estate days in Leesburg. May your memories of and love for Norm give you comfort.....

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**Tim Sennett** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Mrs. Braxton and family, It has been a honor to know you and Mr. Braxton over the years. We do share your grief at his passing. Our lives have been enriched since our meeting over 20 years ago. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, Jim and Myrna

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**Jim and Myrna Hollan** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear John, deepest condolences to you and your family, on the loss of your father. I knew him from church before I ever met you. I am honored to call you and your family loved and cherished friends. I'll see you Monday the 30th sir. Please know that even though we don't see each other as often as we did when I was with you at work, or at church with you father and mother like our lord you are always in my heart and your loved, may God bless always and forever. Sincerely, Raleigh

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**Raleigh Sorenson** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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