

George Herbert Walker Bush

George H.W. Bush is an American politician who served as 41st President of the United States (1989 – 1993) and previously served as 43rd Vice President of the United States (1981-1989). He also served as a congressman, an ambassador and Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Bush was born in Massachusetts on June 12, 1924 to Senator and investment banker Prescott Bush and Dorothy Walker Bush. Following attacks on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Bush postponed going to college and became the youngest aviator in the US Navy. After the war, Bush attended Yale University. Graduating in 1948, he moved his family to Texas and entered the oil business, becoming a millionaire by the age of 40. Bush is the last president to have been a World War II veteran.

Bush and his wife, Barbara had six children. Robin (who died of leukemia when she was a child), George W., Jeb, Dorothy, Marvin and Neil.