



Neil W. Brayton, DDS

July 21, 1944 - July 14, 2022

Neil W. Brayton of Chestertown, MD, passed away on July 14, 2022 of complications from ALS, which he had been fighting for over a year. He was 77 years old.

Neil was born on July 21, 1944 in Youngstown, OH. He was the fifth child of Margaret and John Brayton.

Neil graduated from Liberty High School in Youngstown, Trumbull County, OH in 1962. He was a gifted athlete. He practiced hard for his mentor and basketball coach, Pete Prokop. He lettered in basketball, golf, and cross country. He was the point guard on the school's 1961 Class A State Runner-Up Basketball Squad. His coach said, "Stick with basketball, they do not give many scholarships for golf". Neil received 35 basketball scholarship offers. He chose University of Maryland for their dentistry program. After being the leading scorer on the Terps freshman basketball team, he went on to start on the varsity team for the next three years, averaging double figures in scoring for the team. Popular on campus, he was elected Junior and Senior Class President. He was a member of the ODK National Leadership fraternity. Among the awards he received, one was for the senior "who evinces love for and helpfulness to other men." In 1966 Neil graduated with a B.S. in Zoology. In 1970, Neil received his D.D.S. degree from University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore, MD.

After dental school he served as a dentist in the U.S. Army 2nd Field Hospital in Bremerhaven, Germany for three years. He received the Army Commendation Medal. In Germany he resumed his basketball playing on several teams, including German Nord-Regional Liga team, and a US All-Star team in Europe. He coached the Bremerhaven American High School team to the play-offs. Attaining the rank of Major, Neil completed his service tour and returned to the U.S in 1973.

Coming to Chestertown, MD, Neil accepted a dental position with Dr. Fred Wyman. Neil found his home in Chestertown. In 1975, he set up a practice on High Street, eventually building a large, modern office on Speer Road. Neil was dedicated to his dental practice. His patients became his friends for life. He worked to make it a fun and painless experience for all. He cared about their lives as well as their dental health. Neil believed strongly that good dental health could positively affect a patient's self-esteem and well-being. Neil did not want anyone to be denied proper dental care due to cost or lack of access. He supported Cross-Roads Community and volunteered annually with Missions of Mercy.

He was an active member of the Chestertown Optimist Club and was awarded Optimist Man of the Year in 1995 for his sports and community contributions. He enjoyed judging in "Dancing with the Stars" to support the Horizons program. He taught Sunday School at Emmanuel Episcopal Church for his children and coached their basketball teams. His love of coaching basketball continued as he worked with the Church League and the Kent and Queen Anne's Rec League teams for both boys and girls and men and women. A highlight was coaching the Queen Anne's County HS boys' basketball team, teaching goals of commitment and practice. He received the Coach of the Year Award in North Bayside Conference in 1996.

Golfing was Neil's passionate pastime, and he enjoyed playing with friends

and spending time at the 19th hole afterwards. Neil set goals in golf and qualified for the Maryland Amateur and Maryland Open, and he won the Delmarva Peninsula Senior Golf Tournament as well as several Chester River Club Championships.

Neil is survived by his wife of 51 years, Robyn, and their three children, John Brayton (Samantha), Allison MacKinnon (Cyrus), and Douglas Brayton (Meghan). He is also survived by a brother, John Brayton; two sisters, Margaret Elliott and Kathleen Kurlander; a sister-in-law, Carole Brayton; a brother-in-law, Joel Richard; 10 grandchildren, Faith Harrington, Isaac Harrington, Evelyn Harrington, Willamina Brayton, Sybil Brayton, Zane Brayton, Samuel Brayton, Eloisa Brayton, Marjorie Brayton, and Benjamin MacKinnon; and six nieces and nephews, Kelly Brayton (Simon), Corey Brayton (Roxanne), Charlie Elliott (Susan), Duane Brayton (Chris), Holly Stewart (Jimmie), and Elizabeth Israel (Joel).

Along with his parents he is preceded in death by two brothers; Thomas Brayton and Carl Brayton and a nephew, Terence Brayton.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Maryland. The service will be live-streamed and viewable at <https://www.fhnfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Neil-Brayton-Dds> (shortly before the service begins, the livestream can be found on Neil's page, titled "Webcast Video"). After the service, a Celebration of Life reception will be held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made in remembrance of Neil's life to ALS Research (www.als.org/donate).

Previous Events

Church Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N Cross St
Chestertown, MD 21620-1527
(410) 778-3477

Celebration of Life Reception

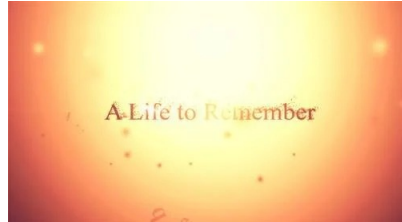
AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester River Yacht and Country Club
7738 Quaker Neck Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 03, 2022 at 09:10 AM

BB

My condolences, J, Doug, Allison, Mrs. Brayton. I thought it was a great service (watched a little late). You guys did great, honoring your Dad. Rest in peace, Dr. Brayton.

Sincerely,

Brad Benjamin

Brad Benjamin - November 11, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 02, 2022 at 10:03 AM

FK

“ I just found out that Dr. Brayton passed away. There will never be another dentist like him, what a good man. My heart goes out to his beautiful family. RIP Dr. Brayton, you are truly one of a kind.



Fran Kelley - June 15, 2024 at 07:29 PM

SF

100%

Shelly Fears - April 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Neil W. Brayton, DDS

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Neil W. Brayton, DDS

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Neil W. Brayton, DDS

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

PK

“ Paige Kingsbury lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Paige Kingsbury - August 22, 2022 at 05:17 PM

PK

What a great dentist. He took great care of my little girls, Lona And Kelly when they were small. When Lona grew up she worked for him and then became a dental hygienist for her career. We are so grateful for all his great dentistry that he gave us. So saddened by his passing. Sending the family hugs and prayers.

Paige Kingsbury - August 22, 2022 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ RIP Dr. Brayton



Janice Brewer - August 08, 2022 at 08:18 PM

BR

“ I became a golf project to Neil who spared no effort trying patiently to help me learn to play respectably but did so gently and in good humor. That gave me the opportunity to ride the course with him and appreciate his warmth and tact as well as his athletic grace and ability. I will miss him every time a put a club in my hands.

Bert Rein - August 06, 2022 at 11:04 AM

SL

“ Sarah Lyle lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Sarah Lyle - August 05, 2022 at 06:58 PM

RD

“ *Ralph De Grootd lit a candle for Niel, a dear Friend,RIP*



Ralph S DeGrootd - August 05, 2022 at 11:48 AM

PW

“ *A wonderful Dentist, as well as a wonderful Friend!💔*

Paula Wordtt - August 04, 2022 at 01:44 PM

DE

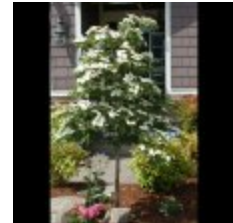
“ *Donald E. purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.*



Donald E. - August 04, 2022 at 01:24 PM

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Donald E. - August 04, 2022 at 01:12 PM

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Donald E. - August 04, 2022 at 01:10 PM

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“ Donald E. purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.



Donald E. - August 04, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.



August 04, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ 2 files added to the album photos



Mary Ellen Caldwell - August 03, 2022 at 11:50 PM

CB

“ What I remember most about Uncle Neil was his kind, warm sense of humor and good cheer. I am sorry I won't be able to share that with him anymore. Uncle Neil you always made me smile
Love Corey

corey brayton - August 02, 2022 at 11:16 PM

TC

Incredibly sad to hear of Coach Brayton's passing. He was a mentor, a coach, and a friend. He profoundly influenced my life: he invited me to Maryland, influenced my chosen profession as a dentist, and even guided me on a follow through on my basketball jump shot and later on my golf swing. You listened because you knew how good he was at both...among so many other things. We met on a small military base in Bremerhaven and so many years later we're only an hour away. In passing you'll be even closer. I know the past year was extremely tough for you and your family. Rest In Peace, Coach

Thomas Campbell - August 04, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.



July 31, 2022 at 08:39 AM

TW

“ Our condolences to Dr. Brayton's family and to his office staff. Our family were patients of Dr. Brayton for over 40 years. He was a great Dentist and he always took the time to ask about our family. Will always remember him joking and singing to us! We will really miss him.

Tom & Kim Wood

Tom & Kim Wood - July 30, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JS

“ Heartfelt condolences to Neal's family. He took care of my teeth for 30+ years and was the only dentist from whose office I left laughing. It was fun to banter with him, in particular about U of MD basketball and aging. Neal was a fine human being, whose departure leaves a large cavity in our town. (He would have enjoyed that pun.) May he rest in peace.

Jack Stenger

Jack Stenger - July 30, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 28, 2022 at 01:42 PM

WW

“ My man Neil has a special place with me. I've known him for many years. We used to talk on a monthly basis for the past few years before ALS stopped his ability to speak. We would start off talking business but most of our conversations were about other things like family or just life in general. From the day I met Neil, EVERY SINGLE TIME I spoke with him I walked away feeling happy. He was so funny! He was quick witted and could find humor in any situation. He would crack me up all the time. I'm going to miss that! As I sit here and write these words with my eyes full of tears.....my heart will forever be full of joy when I think of Neil. Thank you my friend! You will truly be missed!!!!

*The Wizard
Go Terps & Nobody Else!*

Walt Williams - July 27, 2022 at 06:45 PM

BJ

“ My condolences to the family of Neil Brayton! Neil and I were teammates at the University of Maryland and friends for life. He was so involved and caring about the people surrounding him and lived accordingly. He will be missed by all who came into contact with him. RIP Neil!

Billy Jones - July 27, 2022 at 02:03 PM

JB

*I also played BB at MD. A little before Neil. First him at one of Gary Williams old players gathering. One of the nicest and soft spoken person one would want to know. It's amazing how such a big person like Neil could be such a soft and personal person. I know that all of the former BB players at Md that I know enjoyed knowing Neil and were shocked at his passing. We all lost a wonderful human being and Heaven has gained a wonderful soul.
Jerry Bechtle*

Jerry Bechtle - July 27, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.



July 27, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.



July 26, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ A perfect little brother who grew into an exceptional young man, that was Neil BRAYTON

Margie Brayton Elliott - July 25, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ April Pyle lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



April Pyle - July 25, 2022 at 08:10 AM

MB

“ Like so many others Neil has been my dentist from when he started with Dr.Wyman but he also has been a friend to my family. He was kind and generous but most of all he had a great sense of humor and a zest for life. Years ago my husband and I were walking into a restaurant as he and Robin were walking out he looked at us and said "They will let anyone in here" and without missing a beat I said "Evidently" That cracked him up and every appointment after that he would recount that to whoever was in the room even if they had heard it before. They do not make them like him anymore and as is evident by his tributes he will be missed by many. Robin my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Melinda Blyman - July 24, 2022 at 10:39 PM

RL

Melinda, Thanks so much for sharing this. I already had it set as part of my eulogy since he loved it! - Richard LaMotte

Richard LaMotte - July 25, 2022 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ With sadness I have learned of the death of Dr. Neil Brayton. Neil was a senior at the University of Maryland Dental School the first year I was on their faculty. He was a caring, curious and dedicated student, pleasant to be around and committed to becoming a very professional dentist. To his wife and family I send regrets over his loss but know how proud you were of him and how much you will cherish his memory.

John Hasler DDS

John Hasler DDS - July 24, 2022 at 03:26 PM

LP

“ Neil and I were classmates grades 1-12 as well as high school basketball teammates. We remained close while attending different universities and our first visits on breaks would usually be with each other. It was always obvious that Neil was special. It is also obvious that he cultivated his abilities and talent to touch many and for many worthy causes. I feel fortunate to have known him during his early years. My thoughts are with Robyn and the family.

Larry Polkovitch - July 24, 2022 at 01:27 PM

RH

“ The passing of Dr. Brayton. What a shock to me! He was such a caring person and discussed any procedure first with patient. We attended respectively U of M and American University; it was interesting to speak about our schools at that time. He marveled my dreadlocks, the ability to get into AU in early sixties, campus life, etc., but never politics. Dr. Brayton is one who will be forever remembered. May he Rest in Peace.



Robert Hawkins - July 24, 2022 at 12:10 PM

CW

“ Dr Brayton was such a kind-hearted and generous man. He'll be forever in our hearts.



Christine & Tre'Veon Wheeler - July 23, 2022 at 07:11 PM

SB

“ Neil was a wonderful dentist and truly a kind, caring person. He was so caring with my husband, Jim as he went through his struggle with Parkinson’s Disease and they shared many laughs and jokes together as I am sure they are continuing to do.

Sheila Barry - July 23, 2022 at 04:08 PM

MB

“ Neil sat next to me in Dental School for 4 years. He always knew how to make me laugh, which often got me in trouble during lectures. I like to think we helped each other get through the rigors of dental school. He was a great friend and will be missed.

Michael Blicher - July 23, 2022 at 01:43 PM

BB

“ Bob & Ronnie Buxton lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Bob & Ronnie Buxton - July 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM

TL

“ Sorry my email was too late. RIP my friend. Ted

Ted Lazo - July 22, 2022 at 10:37 AM

RB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Robyn Brayton - July 22, 2022 at 08:43 AM

GF

“ A great man. Skilled professional. Most important...kind and caring. He will be missed. Bless him.

Gerrish C. Flynn - July 21, 2022 at 05:01 PM

SC

“ Shirley B Coleman lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Shirley B Coleman - July 21, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ 175 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 21, 2022 at 11:09 AM

WC

“ William Clark lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



William Clark - July 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MA

“ Mackenzie lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Mackenzie - July 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

HK

“ Nicest man, one of Kent County's best. Hubbard & Sharon Kendall

Hubbard & SHaron Kendall - July 20, 2022 at 01:35 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kendall lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Sharon Kendall - July 20, 2022 at 01:33 PM

KC

“ As Neil often reminded me I was one of his first patients in 1975. He was always smiling and making others smile with his quick wit. Going to the dentist was something to look forward to because you knew you would be entertained. He always shared stories about his family showing his pride in them. He will be missed.

Kathleen C Carter - July 20, 2022 at 11:51 AM

DC

“ Many prayers and condolences to the family for the loss of Neil. He was not only an amazing dentist but a wonderful person. He made going to the dentist a fun experience with his easy-going disposition and sense of humor that helped put you at ease. I will never forget his contagious laugh. Rest in peace, Neil; you will be forever missed. Debbie Cohee-Wright

Debbie Cohee-Wright - July 20, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CR

“ Cathy Middleton Raphael lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Cathy Middleton Raphael - July 20, 2022 at 09:22 AM

AG

“ My heart Aches (not my tooth), as i read of Dr. Braytons Passing. What an awesome human being. The 1st time meeting him, i was 14, Dr. Wyman was my dentists. I had an appointment with Dr. Wyman. As i was naturally afraid of Dentists at the time, my sister drove me to the Dentists office, she was 16. Dr. Wyman was out, however, Dr. Brayton, (Very New to Dr. Wymans Team), examined my tooth and said i had to have it Extracted. I asked my sister what that meant, she laughed and said that Dr. Brayton wants to remove it and that i should let him. I asked her why Should i let him. Her answer; He;s Good Looking. TRUE, thats what she said. I was mortified, at 14. So. That was my 1st time meeting Dr. Brayton. Dr. Brayton removed my tooth, No pain, and i must say, he was an awesomely great person Then and through the years. I know his family, extended family and friends will miss him. Condolences to you all. Anyone that ever met Dr. Brayton has to be a better person for it, as he was true and loving soldier for all of man kind.

Arthur Godfrey - July 20, 2022 at 08:36 AM

BL

“ Dr Brayton was a caring and generous man who was my dentist for over 45 years, ever since he first opened his first office on High Street. He had a genuine interest in the lives of his patients and would always ask me about my family. When my parents moved to Chestertown in the early 1970's with 5 children in tow we were neighbors of Dr Brayton for a brief time. During that time he made a deal with my father to provide initial dental care for us in exchange for some plumbing work. I will miss chatting with him.



Brenda Pavon Lyons - July 20, 2022 at 07:33 AM

TF

“ *The Wilson Family lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



The Wilson Family - July 20, 2022 at 04:37 AM

TF

Dr.Brayton was a very good dentist and friend.He never turned us down and always made a spot on the book to get us in that day.We have known Dr.Brayton for 40 years and our family will miss him dearly.
The Wilson Family

The Wilson Family - July 20, 2022 at 04:43 AM

BH

“ *Neil was a Dental colleague and a friend. So funny and such an athlete! I really enjoyed playing golf with Neil and hearing his stories. I pray that his family is comforted by their faith and memories. RIP Neil*
Bill Houck

Bill Houck - July 19, 2022 at 09:38 PM

PS

“ *Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Patricia and Billy Sutton - July 19, 2022 at 09:10 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Lisa Williams - July 19, 2022 at 07:54 PM

PH

“ *Phil And Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Phil and Joyce Hurlock - July 19, 2022 at 04:34 PM

PH

Our very sincere condolences to Robyn and the family. He was truly one in a million and we are so sad to hear of his passing. We both have been patients since the High Street office (1970 or so). Although we only saw him twice a year, it was like we didn't miss a beat, talking about families, hobbies, etc. Our thoughts and prayers continue for each of you. RIP Dr B!

Phil and Joyce Hurlock - July 19, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ *Truly a Kent and Queen Anne's Co. icon that was larger than life. Neil meant so much to our family, leaving us with incredible memories. Great dentist, true Terp but most importantly our friend. Dorotheann & Bernie Sadusky*

Dorotheann & Bernie - July 18, 2022 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ Jo Ann Connolley lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Jo Ann Connolley - July 18, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ It was my honor caring for Dr. Brayton thumbs up Doctor B I will forever remember that smile through it all you were a Trooper and your wife was amazing she did everything humanly possible for you. I will never forget you both love reenie!! Caregiver.



Reenie Hynson - July 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM

BB

“ Butch and I are saddened to hear of Neil's passing. I remember when he first came to Chestertown. He was always smiling and friendly with us. He was one awesome dentist. When we moved to Nevada he wrote a letter to us. He told me he would and he did so. Prayers to the family. He will surely be missed . May he rest in peace. Butch and Doris Bramble.. Louisa, Virginia



Butch and Doris Bramble - July 18, 2022 at 01:58 PM

 Debbie Hudson

“ *My heart is broken. He was not only my dentist, but I considered him a good friend. After every visit, he would kiss my forehead and say "Keep Smiling". I will miss that. He asked me the last time I saw him to please continue to come to his office and see Dr. Jaeger. I sure will Dr. Brayton, I sure will.*

Debbie Hudson - July 18, 2022 at 11:24 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Marie Usilton - July 18, 2022 at 11:09 AM

BW

“ *So saddened to hear of Dr. Brayton passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Our deepest condolences, Jim and Barb Wyman*



Barb and Jim Wyman - July 18, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Dr. Brayton lit up a room with his smile and kindness. He will be so missed by many lives. My thoughts have been with his family all through his illness and we will continue to think of them. Make someone smile today in his memory.*

Kate Goldberg - July 18, 2022 at 09:02 AM

EP

“ Eddie Price lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



eddie price - July 18, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.



July 18, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker was purchased for the family of Neil W. Brayton, DDS.



July 18, 2022 at 08:42 AM

TW

“ Treveon Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Treveon Wheeler - July 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM

PK

“ Paul W. Kelley lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Paul W. Kelley - July 18, 2022 at 08:25 AM

PK

A professional, a gentleman & a friend. He will surely be missed.

Paul W. Kelley - July 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM

TG

“ Doc was not only our Dentist, he was our friend. He would bring a laugh or two to our faces whenever we sat in his dental chair. We were fortunate to have him utilize his basketball skills as our daughter's basketball coach and mentor in Kent County. He was very passionate about his skills and the teams he coached. Oft times he would take bus loads of local children and their parents to Maryland Terrapins Basketball Games. And that's only one of the many things he would do for the community. I could go on and on about Doc. On a personal note, Rosa and I will miss him as our Dentist and friend. To the family, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Thom Gross - July 17, 2022 at 10:47 PM

SC

“ Susan Chance lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Susan Chance - July 17, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SM

“ *Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Susan Martinez - July 17, 2022 at 05:12 PM

AL

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Robin and the family! Neil was a great friend and I will miss him greatly!*



Angela Lunczynski - July 17, 2022 at 04:17 PM

TM

“ *Neil I first met Neil when he was at the University and played basketball with my brother Jay. Neil was always so nice and kind he represented the University of Maryland with great class and dignity. He was always so helpful to meet in politics and it always fun to see Neil at Maryland games over the years. . My deepest condolences are extended to Robin. RIP Neil..... I hope you are conspiring with my dad (a dentist like you) about the next big basketball game!! Tom McMillen .*



Tom McMillen - July 17, 2022 at 01:18 PM

FE

“ Condolences to Doug and the rest of the family.



Faye Ludwigen Evans - July 17, 2022 at 11:50 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Holden lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Jennifer Holden - July 17, 2022 at 11:10 AM

JL

“ Dr. Brayton wasn't just my dentist but a friend. RIP



jennifer Laird - July 17, 2022 at 10:57 AM

LC

“ Loretta Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Loretta Cudnik - July 17, 2022 at 08:56 AM

LC

He made going to the dentist a fun even! My kids' first visit..1970s...he dressed in full Native American headdress to make them feel at ease. Prayers to the family. Rest in Peace Neil.

Loretta Cudnik - July 17, 2022 at 09:02 AM

MD

“ *A nice man gone to soon. Condolences to the family.*

Mary Dodd - July 17, 2022 at 06:33 AM

IF

“ *You will be missed.*



Iris Carter and Family - July 16, 2022 at 11:57 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Jeanne & Rick Geibel - July 16, 2022 at 10:39 PM

KS

“ *What a great loss. I've known Neil for over 50 years - on the basketball team at the University of MD (same class), as a basketball coach at Washington College, as a golfer, and as a dentist. He was thorough and meticulous at everything he did and a perfectionist when it came to my teeth. But he will be particularly missed for his great sense of humor and kindness. My condolences to Robyn and his family. A great man gone too soon.*



Karen L Smith

Karen L Smith - July 16, 2022 at 10:19 PM

CP

“ *Neil was my dentist since I was 10 years old --just almost 50 years ago . He was professional, pragmatic, and knew I wasn't going to come every 6 months. But when I did have an appointment there was always time to talk about family (mine and his), work, SAS, and common stuff, The reason i didn't have to go every 6 months was a combo of good genetics and Neil's great care. Going to the dentist is not going to be the same!!!*

That said was heartbroken to hear of his diagnosis my last appointment but am glad Neil didn't suffer too too long. Yet any suffering for someone who was so bright in so many ways is too long.

chesa profaci - July 16, 2022 at 09:27 PM

MH

“ I will miss Dr. Brayton. He was my dentist for over 35 years. A truly wonderful person with such a sense of humor. Always made you feel welcome in his office and it breaks my heart that he is no longer with us. Rest in peace Dr. Brayton. Martha R. Herman



Martha R. Herman - July 16, 2022 at 09:25 PM

LJ

“ Lighting a candle in memory of Dr. Neil Brayton, a true gentleman and great dentist! He will be greatly missed!
Linda M. Jefferson



Linda M. Jefferson - July 16, 2022 at 08:21 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Sherry williams - July 16, 2022 at 07:33 PM

BH

“ Truly a wonderful gentleman. Besides being an outstanding dentist, he always had a smile and a great sense of humor. He will be missed .

Bill Hall - July 16, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JT

“ Jennifer & Gene Teat lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Jennifer & Gene Teat - July 16, 2022 at 06:40 PM

JE

Such a wonderful man. He will surely be missed, Our condolences Robyn and family.

Jennifer - July 16, 2022 at 06:42 PM

PK

“ Robyn, Jay, Allison & Doug- Neil was a legend & one of the truly good men in this world. I will never forget his kindness towards my sister, Barbara who worked for him & the beautiful eulogy he gave at her funeral. He was a warm & genuine person who could always make you laugh. My deepest sympathies to your family



Phyllis Schauber Keefe - July 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM

GK

A great friend and guy I'm going to miss him Gordon Kimble

Gordon Kimble - July 16, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ He was a funny and great guy.



Jim Sutton - July 16, 2022 at 03:39 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Gent lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Sandy Gent - July 16, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Lisa Hague lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Lisa Hague - July 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Oh I am so sorry, very kind man, he would pull a tooth for a handful of arrowheads, what a good man, may you rest in peace, God bless*

Lisa Hague - July 16, 2022 at 03:11 PM

CH

“ *Wonderful dentist to my whole family for 50 years! Always happy to see us. Thought the world of him, so sorry!*

christy hill - July 16, 2022 at 02:41 PM

CH

Best dentist, saw my whole family, took care of us for 50 years! Loved him!

christy hill - July 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CC

We were both in the military back in 1956/57///Bremahaven, Germany. Never thought that he would be my dentice...He, got a couple of my carved birds....he got the birds and I got the dental work. Tears.... Carl Clazey....Chestertow

Carl Clazey - July 16, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LF

“ *Lott Family lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Lott Family - July 16, 2022 at 02:15 PM

GK

“ *Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Glenda Kelly - July 16, 2022 at 01:41 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Brenda Hahn - July 16, 2022 at 01:41 PM

RM

“ He was a family friend for years, even to my grandparents. My dentist for 51 years. He sure will be missed. My condolences to his family



Robin Merchant - July 16, 2022 at 01:40 PM

DN

“ Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - July 16, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DN

We have known Neil as our dentist since he first came to Chestertown, probably since the 70's. We will always keep his memory in our hearts forever. RIP our friend....

Debbie and Bob Nickerson - July 16, 2022 at 01:12 PM

CD

“ Charlotte Dukes lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Charlotte Dukes - July 16, 2022 at 12:27 PM

GW

“ *Gene & Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



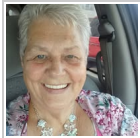
Gene & Gloria Wiest - July 16, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Jeanette Stubbs - July 16, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Linda Roe lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Linda Roe - July 16, 2022 at 09:34 AM



Mom and I Send Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Family. Dr Brayton was one of a kind such a Great Man when Mom would come for a visit she always wanted to stop and say Hi to Dr Brayton

Linda Roe - July 16, 2022 at 09:38 AM

MC

“ *Dentistry And Silly Conversation At The Same Time Is Gone Forever! He Was The Best And So Missed By So Many! Thoughts With The Family. RIP Friend!!*

Marion Chance - July 16, 2022 at 09:04 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Virginia Johnstone - July 16, 2022 at 07:23 AM

HS

“ *Kim and Hank Starkey send our condolences. Neil was a great dr and a true friend. He will be missed by us all!*



hank starkey - July 16, 2022 at 06:59 AM

BP

“ *Brandy Parks lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Brandy Parks - July 15, 2022 at 11:36 PM

BH

“ Neil will be missed. He was our dentist for over 30 years. A nice guy and he always made my kids laugh and they grew up being comfortable going to their dental appointments. because of their experiences with Dr. Brayton. May you rest in peace Neil and bless you from our entire family. Love to your family. Sharon & Bill Herd



BILL & SHARON HERD - July 15, 2022 at 11:29 PM

JE

“ Dr Braylon was my dentist for 30 years. He was a great guy. I will miss him. Rest in peace. Until we meet again.

James Ewing - July 15, 2022 at 10:55 PM

JD

“ Jane & Frankie Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Jane & Frankie Dill - July 15, 2022 at 10:50 PM

KC

“ Karen Brice Clark lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Karen Brice Clark - July 15, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ Geri Garvin lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Geri Garvin - July 15, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ Carlos & Lesta Cintron lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



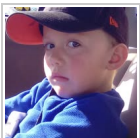
Carlos & Lesta Cintron - July 15, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ Judy Kinnamon Hollett lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



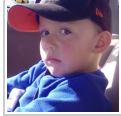
Judy Kinnamon Hollett - July 15, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ Karen Powell lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Karen Powell - July 15, 2022 at 10:04 PM



In memory of a life that was so beautifully lived. He was a gentle giant with not only a warm heart but a warm smile. I will forever miss his hugs on my dentist days!

Karen Powell - July 15, 2022 at 10:08 PM

BB

“ *Bridget Butler lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Bridget Butler - July 15, 2022 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ *Doris Bramble lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Doris Bramble - July 15, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JL

“ *Robyn our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Neil was a great person who shared his love of basketball and golf with many young people in the community.*



Joyce and Lee - July 15, 2022 at 09:16 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Tina Lusby lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Mark and Tina Lusby - July 15, 2022 at 09:10 PM

MM

“ *Mathew And Frankie Mayo lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Mathew and Frankie Mayo - July 15, 2022 at 08:57 PM

AS

“ *Amy And Mark Scott lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Amy and Mark Scott - July 15, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ *Judy Fleming lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Judy Fleming - July 15, 2022 at 08:32 PM

CJ

“ Tyler and Carla Johnson



Carla Johnson - July 15, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MH

“ Melissa & Gary Horsey lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Melissa & Gary Horsey - July 15, 2022 at 08:23 PM

EL

“ Edgar And Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Edgar and Nancy Legg - July 15, 2022 at 07:37 PM

IT

“ Inez Thompson lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



inez thompson - July 15, 2022 at 07:18 PM

IT

neil has been my dentist since 1972 during his military service in germany. thank you neil for everrything.

inez thompson - July 15, 2022 at 07:20 PM

NG

“ *Nancy And Jim Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Nancy and Jim Greenwood - July 15, 2022 at 07:15 PM

GP

“ *Gene Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Gene Palmatary - July 15, 2022 at 07:08 PM

GP

To the family..what a good dentist and friend that has left us. Always enjoyed chatting with him about golf and basketball. Did play some golf with over the years. My prayers are with your family at this time. RIP good friend. Will miss you. Gene Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene Palmatary - July 15, 2022 at 07:13 PM

PB

“ Pam Boulden lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Pam Boulden - July 15, 2022 at 06:36 PM

DS

“ Debby Schelts lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Debby Schelts - July 15, 2022 at 06:36 PM

PP

“ Patrick And Lisa Powell lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Patrick and Lisa Powell - July 15, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Donna Hollett - July 15, 2022 at 06:06 PM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - July 15, 2022 at 06:04 PM

MJ

So sorry for his family and friends. He will be missed so very much. Was in my prayers every night, so I guess God answered

Mark and Sandy Joiner - July 15, 2022 at 06:06 PM

JK

“ *Jack And Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Jack and Debbie Kemp - July 15, 2022 at 05:17 PM

DS

“ *Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Dave and Donell Smith - July 15, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear this, i always loved his bluntness and jokes. He will be very missed. Prayers to his family..



Carrie & Jimmy Kirby - July 15, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



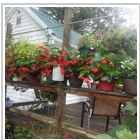
Joyce Nicholson - July 15, 2022 at 03:17 PM

NJ

“ What a character he was and a really good guy.. Always looked forward to seeing him twice a year at the office. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. Rest well my friend..



Nick Albia Jr - July 15, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Sherrie Jacobs - July 15, 2022 at 03:06 PM

DG

“ *There are no words to express our sadness. Neil was a great person, professionally and personally. All the Gibbons-Neff's send deepest sympathy to Robyn and his family.*

Donna Gibbons-Neff - July 15, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MW

“ *Missy Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Missy Wilkinson - July 15, 2022 at 02:56 PM

MW

so much of who I am today, is from years spent working for Dr. Brayton. I learned many life lessons from him. Like to have a firm handshake and look people in the eye. I have countless funny stories and fond memories I will always cherish. Robyn, Jay, Alison, and Doug I am sending love and hugs, Missy

Missy Wilkinson - July 15, 2022 at 03:03 PM

PB

“ *Neil was very charming, a great golfer and dentist. He always took good care of my father who never saw fit to make a dental appointment. Neil took it stride and just tended to him anyway. As a golfer he always enjoyed the game at a very high level. We will all miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with Robin and their family. Blessings, Phyllis Brown*



Phyllis Ann Hudson Brown - July 15, 2022 at 02:44 PM

BA

A true winner and great man. He will be missed.

Beth Armstrong-Keefe - July 16, 2022 at 06:38 AM

JE

“ *James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



James Ewing - July 15, 2022 at 01:54 PM

JP

“ *Janet E Pauls lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Janet E Pauls - July 15, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LC

“ *What a wonderful person, who loved his family deeply, gave so much to his patients and our entire community, and who lit up any room he was in, or golf course or basketball court he was on. He was so brave through this tragic ordeal. We, and so many others, will miss him.*

Lynn McLain, Louie Nicholson, Jeb Cook - July 15, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Michael Curtin lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Michael Curtin - July 15, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Gwen Towson lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Gwen Towson - July 15, 2022 at 01:17 PM



Dr. Brayton was my Dentist since his days on High Street 😊

Gwen Towson - July 15, 2022 at 01:21 PM



He will be greatly missed

Gwen Towson - July 15, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Rosie Gagalski - July 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. Jaeger lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Dr. Jaeger - July 15, 2022 at 12:41 PM

MK

“ *Gone too soon ! A great man who gave much to many with his time and talents. Dr Brayton you will be missed and you were so beloved !*

margaret Kaufman - July 15, 2022 at 12:22 PM

BP

“ *Becca Price lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Becca Price - July 15, 2022 at 12:09 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Joan Hatcherson - July 15, 2022 at 11:16 AM

BE

“ Thank you for all the years you took care of my dental needs and my children. You were a special friend. May God be with your family in the upcoming days and weeks. Prayers Betty Jo Embert 💙



Betty Jo Embert - July 15, 2022 at 11:04 AM

CC

“ Chestertown Cardiology lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Chestertown Cardiology - July 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TM

“ Tommy & Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



Tommy & Pam Marvel - July 15, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS



debbie wiest - July 15, 2022 at 10:34 AM

CF

“ *Chester River Health Foundation lit a candle
in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Chester River Health Foundation - July 15, 2022 at 10:32 AM

MR

“ *Max, Maryann & Max Ruehrmund lit a candle
in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Max, Maryann & Max Ruehrmund - July 15, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MR

Fair winds and following seas, Dr. Brayton.

Max, Maryann & Max Ruehrmund - July 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

KB

“ *Kent Bowen lit a candle in memory of Neil W.
Brayton, DDS*



Kent Bowen - July 15, 2022 at 10:16 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Todd and Diane Smith - July 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Neil W. Brayton, DDS*



Marian Wyble - July 15, 2022 at 09:32 AM