



AFA Statement

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AFA Statement on the Passing of Barbara Bush

ARLINGTON, Va. – AFA was saddened to learn of the passing of former First Lady Barbara Bush. Mrs. Bush has been a part of the military family for more than 75 years, first as the fiancée and wife of a young naval aviator in World War II, later as the mother of an Airman, and always as a strong supporter and advocate for our troops.

Well-known for her dedication to family literacy, Mrs. Bush was an accomplished author who worked tirelessly to create a nationwide network of adult and youth literacy organizations. She served our country throughout her life, comforting our nation during times of war and crisis. She will be long remembered and truly missed for her compassion, strength, and dignity.

AFA thanks her for her service to our nation.