


**George Anderson Braley**

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## Obituary

BRALEY--George Anderson -- George Anderson Braley, 72, died on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at Fairfax Hospital from congestive heart failure. He was born in Riverdale, MD, the second of two sons of Jeannette Anderson Braley and Berton James Braley.

George is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years Margaret "Margy" Gallagher Braley; three children, Allison Braley-Patton (Bryant), Megan Braley (Matt Mahon), Colin Braley (Emily); his brother, Berton James Braley, Jr. (Linda); and four grandchildren, Nora and Clifton Patton, Craig Mahon and Jesse Braley. In addition, he is survived by numerous Gallagher in-laws who were like siblings, and beloved nieces and nephews.

George Braley was a Senior Vice President for Government Relations and Public Policy for Feeding America and previously retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as deputy administrator for special nutrition programs, where he spent 30+ years developing policy for hunger issues. His work fulfilled his sense of purpose and fed the hungry.

He attended the University of Maryland on a track scholarship, after excelling at high jump and triple jump in high school and beyond.

George will be remembered for his quick wit, love of adventure, and deep devotion to his family. He could be found watching U of Maryland sports (Go Terps!), traveling to destinations near and far, skiing with his brothers-in-law, at Braley reunions in Iowa, or driving with the wind in his hair as an old favorite song played. Everyone who knew him could tell a funny story about him; he lit up every room and made an impression on everyone he met.

A memorial service will be held on April 10, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Money and King in Vienna, Virginia for close family. The service will also be virtually streamed, please click the link immediately below this obituary under the "Events" section, View Webcast "Watch Event" to view the webcast live. An online guestbook is available at [www.moneyandking.com](http://www.moneyandking.com). In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Feeding America in memory of George Braley.

The family will be receiving guests following the service April 10, 2021 from noon until 2:30pm at Bazin's on Church, located at 111 Church St NW Vienna, VA. This is an open house and all are welcome. The reception will be held outdoors on a tented patio, so please dress accordingly.

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**APR 10** **Service**

Saturday, April 10, 2021  
10:00AM

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