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# Legacy

It's what you leave behind. How you are remembered. How you did things. What was important to you. What wasn't.

At his death in January of 2005, Earl C. Bradley left behind a legacy that is still talked about among his peers in the water works industry. A legacy that has now spanned 50 years. It is simply a legacy of doing things the right way. Using the right people with the right talents in the right places. A practice of using the best materials when inferior options were available. Building world class foundries in our country, before the term "domestic" was needed. Discovering and designing products that created a niche industry for joint restraint. An industry that didn't exist, that now has become the norm and staple of all pipeline work.

We don't necessarily have a mission statement at EBAA. We don't think a bunch of fluffy, feel-good words will make a better product or make you feel better about it. What we do have is the same drive to build superior water works products that our founder had. Our legacy will be that we continued to make our products and design our products with no shortcuts. We will leave our industry better than we found it.

The simple fact that you are reading this means that you have something to do with a water system somewhere. The choices you make today will have a lasting impact on that system, no matter how small or insignificant you think that may be. You can leave your world better than you found it. You will have a legacy, also. How will you be remembered?

*"The key to any business: making it, making it right and shipping it on time." — Earl C. Bradley*

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