George Harold Bayliss was born on November 2, 1920 to John and Anna Butzer Bayliss. He graduated from Buchtel High School in 1939. He served in the Air Force from 1942 to 1946 and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He then received degrees from Kent State University in math and chemistry in June of 1947 and a Master’s degree in 1954.

After graduating, he became a teacher at Bath High School—teaching Chemistry, Algebra, and Drivers’ Training. After the consolidation of Bath and Richfield school districts, he was a faculty member at Revere High School. In 1954-55 he became the principal at Revere High School, a position he would hold until retiring in 1970-71.

He and his wife, Blanche Filey Bayliss, lived in the area. He passed away on December 29, 2002 and is buried in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery (Rittman, Ohio) with his wife who passed in 2008.