
Jesse Helms, 'Senator No,' dies at 86

Posted by BrightEye - 2008/07/05 21:55

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Re:Jesse Helms, 'Senator No,' dies at 86

Posted by Jaye - 2008/07/07 09:30

Pretty harsh sentiment.

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Re:Jesse Helms, 'Senator No,' dies at 86

Posted by Wren - 2008/07/07 09:45

Senator Helms did not represent our country's finer sentiments and attributes.

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Re:Jesse Helms, 'Senator No,' dies at 86

Posted by Wren - 2008/07/07 09:46

Double post.

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Re:Jesse Helms, 'Senator No,' dies at 86

Posted by ThomasK - 2008/07/07 11:08

BrightEye wrote:

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Re:Jesse Helms, 'Senator No,' dies at 86

Posted by Jaye - 2008/07/07 13:24

Wren wrote:

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That would depend upon what a given individual considers to be our country's finer sentiments and attributes.

Apparently someone thought he represented our country's finer sentiments and attributes. He served 4 terms in the Senate.

And no matter what anyone personally thinks about his politics...he was unyielding on issues that were important to him...and that is rare in politics.

Besides which...he had a wife, kids and grandkids who loved him.

How about we cut the dead some slack?

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Re:Jesse Helms, \'Senator No,\' dies at 86

Posted by utocoman - 2008/07/07 13:34

I'm sure the boys in the white pointy hats will miss him most. Sorry, and Raymond.

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Re:Jesse Helms, \'Senator No,\' dies at 86

Posted by ThomasK - 2008/07/07 13:43

They still have Robert Byrd.

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Re:Jesse Helms, \'Senator No,\' dies at 86

Posted by BrightEye - 2008/07/07 14:25

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Wow, you are really smart; however, my statement had nothing to do with my "political loyalties". In my opinion, he was a despicable man.

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Re:Jesse Helms, \'Senator No,\' dies at 86

Posted by Wren - 2008/07/07 14:34

So are the Pres and the Veep, but I would not wish 'good riddance', other than that they leave office and be tried for their crimes.