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## Limbaugh Dies. Twitter Leftists Celebrate: "Good Riddance," "Rot in Hell."

It's safe to say Rush Limbaugh was barely cold before the ritual denunciation began on Twitter, the go-to platform for the Leftist Smear Bund.

Limbaugh, who revolutionized talk radio and <u>died yesterday</u> at 70 years old, invited a particularly nasty if not deranged reaction.

"Good riddance," the <u>Twitter mob fumed</u>. "Rot in hell" and "rest in piss."

So much for the "unity" effort the Left promised after Joe Sneakyfingers took the oath and became vice president.

Of course, other leftist outlets published hit pieces on Limbaugh, notably *HuffPo*, a publication run mainly by leftist, feminist women for their ilk and the beta males who serve them.



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#### Good Riddance, Rot in Hell

To call the reaction to Limbaugh unhinged or deranged might be understating it.

"Rush Limbaugh mocked people dying of AIDS, made fun of Parkinson's disease, called America's 1st Black president, 'Barack the magic negroe'——he was a vile, pompous, white supremacist who spread racist hatred," a chap named Bishop Talbert Swan wrote. "Bidding him good riddance or wishing him to rot in hell is being kind."

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- Bishop Talbert Swan (@TalbertSwan) February 17, 2021

The good bishop's profile photo is featured wearing clerical garb. He must have missed the lesson on forgiveness in bishop school.

Another unhappy individual tweeted this: "Lol the fact that his death is trending with 'good riddance' and 'rot in hell' gives me so much f\*\*\*ing power.'"

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— ♦ Karate BugMom @ Soup (@mamafriesmeal) <u>February 17, 2021</u>

Another celebrated Limbaugh's lung-cancer death with an uppercase tweet and box of chocolates:

FINALLY RUSH CROAKED! IM GONNA BREAK OUT MY BOX OF VALENTINE CHOCOS TO CELEBRATE!!! GOOD RIDDANCE YOU CANCER OF THE EARTH! MAY YOU ROT IN HELL YOU POS!

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— [][][][] [], []'[] [][][][] (@Gabjepson1982) <u>February 17, 2021</u>

Happily, some users were more measured:

good riddance #rushlimbaugh i hope you rot in hell you sh\*t stain on humanity... the world is a much better place now that you are no longer in it..

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— Joe – Stay Warm.. is COLD OUTSIDE (@i113galA1ien) <u>February 17, 2021</u>

"Good riddance you sweaty sack of sh\*t," tweeted another Limbaugh fan. "I wish afterlife was real so you could rot in hell."

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- LakerLover (@fishing\_w\_fredo) February 17, 2021

Many of the users apparently didn't want to say those terrible things, so they celebrated with <u>apophasis</u>.

"I would hate the phrases 'good riddance' and 'rot in hell' to be associated with news of my passing, one wrote.

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- Rollin' Wit Um Dada (@demancey) <u>February 17, 2021</u>

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when I die, I'm not trending with good riddance, rot in hell," and for good measure wished GOP Sen. Ted Cruz suffered the same fate.

Just trying to live my life in such a way that when I die, I'm not trending with good riddance, rot in hell <u>pic.twitter.com/2nndKxMlhe</u>

– Kristen Mulrooney (@missmulrooney) <u>February 17, 2021</u>

Do you know what I mean if I say I hope Ted Cruz "pulls a Rush Limbaugh"

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"Live your life in a way that your death doesn't trend with the phrases 'good riddance' and 'rot in hell,'" Resting Jen Face kindly wrote.

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- Resting Jen Face (@teal\_persephone) <u>February 17, 2021</u>

#### "Rest in Piss," *HuffPo* Hit

"Rest in piss" <u>was another</u> "trending" tweet.

"Wishing Rush a very good rest in piss," one wrote in a lament about Limbaugh's attack on Sandra Fluke, the minister's daughter who attended Georgetown Law School and expected the Catholic university to provide free birth control.

The Rush Limbaugh shit reminds me of how when he called Sandra Fluke a slut my dad took my younger sister to meet her at an event because she was a good role model :') we remember how the men in our lives responded to that incident. Again wishing Rush a very good rest in piss

— Chelsea Rebecca 🔲 (@carebecc) February 17, 2021

Another user was particularly angry at his father.

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– fusilli jerry (@virginlenin) February 17, 2021

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There's more, of course, but you get the idea. Twitter users loved El Rushbo.

*HuffPo* was ready with its obligatory "bigoted king of talk radio" story.

Limbaugh, the hysterical site wrote, "saturated America's airwaves with cruel bigotries, lies and conspiracy theories for over three decades."

Under the subheadline "Decades of Hate," the two girly-men who wrote the story offered this:

A full accounting of Limbaugh's lies and exaggerations; his racism and his misogyny; his homophobia and his Islamophobia; and his sheer cruelty could fill books — and have — but even a cursory overview of his lowlights makes his prejudice clear.

Among his crimes, *HuffPo* complained, was correctly claiming that gay men could stop contracting the HIV virus that causes AIDs by stopping unprotected gay sex, and that members of the same sex cannot be married, a "position" with which millions of Americans and millions of non-Americans happen to agree.

Perhaps Limbaugh crossed the line occasionally. But that, the Left won't admit, wasn't his real crime. His real transgressions weren't any of the made-up isms or phobias with which the Left is obsessed.

Rather, Limbaugh attacked leftist taboos and millions of normal Americans loved it. They felt liberated. They had a voice. Someone spoke for them.

Like Senator Joe McCarthy, Limbaugh stigmatized the Left. He fingered it for what it is: anti-decency, anti-Christian, anti-American.

That, in the end, is why they hated him. And so he must "rot in hell" and "rest in piss."



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