Subject: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by pawky on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 14:15:15 GMT

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With less than three hours remaining in his term as president, I create this thread to honor a leader who has brought our country through some of the most trying times.

No leader would have wanted to make such tough decisions but I believe President Bush made them in the best interests of our country.

I honestly believe that history will vindicate President Bush and he will go down into the books as a strong and courageous leader.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by Herr Surth on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 14:16:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by TankClash on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 14:18:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Scary and ironic ammount of messages you now have there cookie monster dude XD

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by Ma1kel on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 14:46:00 GMT

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A true christian

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 14:56:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You know, plenty of people will either troll this thread or just bash him.

I, for one, would like to say he did a pretty badass job, all things considered. Yeah, he wasn't the best president ever. But shit, most of the problems we had were thanks to Congress. People who

blame Bush for the shitty situations we've been in are mentally retarded. Probably physically, too.

While he won't go down in history for being the most socially liberal president, he'll most likely go down for being a good militaristic leader.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 15:22:53 GMT

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I do have to thank the man. He and his neo-con buddies are what pushed me from the far Right to my libertarian stance today. Without the social oppression of the past 8 years, I may not have seen the hypocrisy and irrationality of forcing one group's morals onto the rest of the nation.

Do I think Bush was a HORRIBLE president? Eh, kinda. Given the situation, though, anybody could have fallen into the trap that he did. He wasn't even in the office for 8 months before 9/11 happened. While understandable, he put way too much focus on making America "safer". Unfortunately, I don't believe that we are any safer as Americans. Sure, we *may* be safer from terrorism, but now we're under the threat of our own government invading our privacy. Was it a fair trade off? I certainly don't think so.

I wish that Bush would have stuck to his foreign policy that he had during the '00 election debates. He spoke out against interventionist policies that policed the world. Sure, 9/11 changed a lot, but that was one thing that shouldn't have changed. Going into Afghanistan was justified, but Iraq clearly wasn't. I do respect that Bush admits it was a mistake. I admire his desire to see the job through, though, even if I don't agree with the decision. He was willing to put his approval rating on the line to stay the course and not tuck his tail and run. Fortunately for him, that's all he lost. He's not the one who is fighting in Iraq. He's not the one killing and dying for his country. I just wish he would put his country and his countrymen ahead of whatever agenda he had in Iraq. They're not important. America is.

The greatest thing Bush has done in office, over the past few months, is show that the Democrats' and Obama's plan for economic recovery is not going to work. These stimulus plans and bailouts are supposed to show immediate results. They have yet to show any slowing of the downfall, let alone any improvement in the economy.

Bush's intentions were in the right place, though. I think that just like Obama, the man wants to improve America and has been elected by the people to use his brand of politics to do it. Unfortunately, we can't judge presidencies on intent. If we can, did we ever truly have a BAD president? The fact is, the results of the neo-conservative administration that we had for the past 8 years shows that it doesn't work.

I praise the man for trying to do the right thing. I abhor the man for the costly mistakes that he had continued to make. Good man, terrible president.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush

Posted by Herr Surth on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 16:16:36 GMT

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Quote: They're not important. America is. teehee

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by nope.avi on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 16:50:25 GMT

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Never heard of him

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by nope.avi on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 16:51:10 GMT

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Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 17:00:44 GMT

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Frontier Psychiatrist wrote on Tue, 20 January 2009 11:16Quote: They're not important. America is, teehee

No, that's not nationalism, so you can guit your insinuations.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by Herr Surth on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 17:34:48 GMT

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Call it whatever you like, its funny either way ;D

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by _SSnipe_ on Wed, 21 Jan 2009 01:05:43 GMT

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Fuck him he fucked more things up then most have that were not related to war but what ever

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by BlueThen on Wed, 21 Jan 2009 02:13:15 GMT

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I think he did pretty well, considering some of the biggest catastrophes having happened during his terms.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by ChewML on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 14:33:35 GMT

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Jeb Bush for president!

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 23:42:29 GMT

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I think a lot of people misunderestimated him.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by ChewML on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 02:01:47 GMT

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[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Thu, 22 January 2009 17:42]I think a lot of people misunderestimated him.

Yea, it is never good to underestimate a moron and what they can screw up.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by solidpro9 on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 02:52:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

goodbye Mr.Bush. ha not president bush its Mr.Bush now.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 03:17:11 GMT

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ACTUALLY, former presidents are still called "president."

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush

Posted by Ethenal on Sat, 24 Jan 2009 02:01:08 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Thu, 22 January 2009 21:17ACTUALLY, former presidents are still called "president."

Yeah... nice try though.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by BlueThen on Sat, 24 Jan 2009 02:24:01 GMT

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I swear... more than 3/4ths the people criticizing him and calling him a moron probably don't even know why they're calling him a moron, other than the fact that other people are calling him a moron.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by cheesesoda on Sat, 24 Jan 2009 03:02:28 GMT

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BlueThen wrote on Fri, 23 January 2009 21:24I swear... more than 3/4ths the people criticizing him and calling him a moron probably don't even know why they're calling him a moron, other than the fact that other people are calling him a moron.

HE CAN'T SPEAK CLEARLY. THAT MAKES HIM AN IDIOT. DUH!

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Sat, 24 Jan 2009 04:00:31 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Either that or he makes up words.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by ryan393 on Tue, 03 Feb 2009 02:17:58 GMT

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Quote: HE CAN'T SPEAK CLEARLY. THAT MAKES HIM AN IDIOT. DUH! We all have our weak spots.

I think Bush is a good man, and he did what he thought was right. Just like every other president, he made some mistakes.

He is no longer president, so don't waste your time disrespecting him. Negativity doesn't help anything.

Subject: Re: In memory of President George W Bush Posted by cnc95fan on Wed, 04 Feb 2009 08:07:47 GMT

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ChewML wrote on Thu, 22 January 2009 20:01[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Thu, 22 January 2009 17:42]I think a lot of people misunderestimated him.

Yea, it is never good to underestimate a moron and what they can screw up.

For everything else, there's mastercard.