

Dick Cheney Laid to Rest: Key Speakers, Attendees and Funeral Details

Former Vice President Dick Cheney was laid to rest today.

Held at the Washington National Cathedral, former presidents George W. Bush and Joe Biden, and former vice presidents Kamala Harris, Al Gore, Dan Quayle and Mike Pence were in attendance. However, the current President, Donald Trump, and Vice President JD Vance were not invited to the event.

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Former President George Bush gave remarks about Cheney, his vice president for both terms, hailing him as a good pick for the job.

According to Newsweek, Bush stated that his father, George H.W. Bush, told him, "Son, you couldn't pick a better man."

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"We talked over the various qualities I was looking for in a vice president," Bush said, discussing how Cheney was helping him to select the perfect candidate. "Preparedness, mature judgment, rectitude and realized the best choice for the vice president was a man sitting right in front of me, and I told him that in such a moment."

The former vice president's daughter, Liz Cheney, also eulogized her father at the event.

"My dad's devotion to America was deep and substantive," Cheney said. "He knew you couldn't truly appreciate what it means to live in freedom if you didn't understand the sacrifices of the generations who came before."

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Cheney further stated that her father "...knew that the bonds of party must always yield to the single bond we share as Americans."

She also told the audience that her dad's last words were "...to tell my mother he loved her."

Cheney was vice president under George W. Bush from 2001 to 2009.

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