
Reaction to the death of former U.S. Sen. Malcolm Wallop

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"Malcolm Wallop loved Wyoming and his country. He was a patriot who was continually awed by the principles and articulation of rights embodied in the Declaration of Independence. I will never forget a line he used in many of his speeches given from any town in Wyoming to the floor of the U.S. Senate. He said that we as citizens must always be vigilant in protecting our liberties, '...so that government is once again the servant, and not the master.' Malcolm Wallop was a true friend of mine and my mentor." — former U.S. Rep. Barbara Cubin.

"Although there are many accomplishments I could mention, I think none would make him more proud than the Congressional Awards program that he helped to create. Over the years it has served to inspire countless young Americans to believe in themselves and their ability to change the world - beginning in their own backyard. Thanks to his initiative the young people of our nation will continue to dare to do great things in the service of their neighbors and their communities. I cannot think of a better way for Malcolm to be remembered." — U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi.

"Malcolm was admired during his lifetime for his deep commitment to the principles of individual liberty and limited government, and he will be remembered by all who knew him for combining a matchless command of foreign policy with a pioneer's ability to get results." — Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell.

"His commonsense and commitment helped break down Washington's barriers to American energy development. Our nation continues to benefit from his leadership today." — U.S. Sen. John Barrasso.

"Wyoming owes Sen. Wallop a debt of gratitude for the way he spoke for Wyoming people during the years when the battle cry was, 'Cattle free by '93,' a slogan used by anti-public lands groups. On energy, on agriculture, on public lands issues, Sen. Wallop was all Wyoming, all the time." — U.S. Rep. Cynthia Lummis.

"With his brilliance and determination he fiercely defended Wyoming values; advocating for our military, for smaller government and for individual freedoms. Sen. Wallop provided leadership for Wyoming and America during his three terms as senator and every day since. He fought for lower taxes, multiple-use of public lands and developing America's energy resources." — Gov. Matt Mead.

"Malcolm was a good man and a dear friend. And obviously I'm saddened as are a great many people by his death." — former Vice President Dick Cheney.

"He was a very dear friend. He was more than just a political colleague. He was a very dear friend. And he was a man of great passion and principle and guts. Yea. Wyoming guts." — former U.S. Sen. Alan Simpson.

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"He was part of a remarkable Wyoming congressional delegation back in the 1980s, along with Dick Cheney and Al Simpson, the three of them were just remarkably powerful and effective. It was unlike hardly any state. To have a delegation of that strength was just a real advantage to Wyoming." — Bruce McCormack, family friend and publisher of the Cody Enterprise.

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"God, we loved him. There was just a huge affection he had with his staff that carried on clear to today." Kristi Wallin, state director for Sen. Barrasso and a former staff member for Wallop.