

Richard Dean Fry, Esq. (Aug. 29, 1958 – Feb. 12, 2017)

A national treasure by any reasonable standard is gone. On Feb. 12, 2017, Patriot Coalition's general counsel, Mr. Richard Dean Fry, Esq. passed away. Allies and adversaries alike have met and worked with him, others never had the pleasure or burden of being in the wake of this selflessly devoted patriot.

While there are many people we meet and work with on our respective crusades, few have had so much impact on so many battles across the country without fanfare, fame, or fortune as Richard D. Fry. He was a moral, legal, and ethical compass. Walking in his footsteps was a daunting task. Carrying his water was a privilege and honor. Getting to know Richard, if you were blessed to do so, revealed a heart the size of Kansas behind the giant of a man who made tyrants and despots tremble when confronted with his wrath. I say wrath because that was what it felt like when his truly righteous indignation overcame his desire to be a nice guy. That Richard we jokingly referred to as the Right Reverend Richard.

The leader and mentor that he embodied was greeted by many as "Mr. Chairman," as he often wielded the wisdom and authority of the chairman of any committee or gathering at which he blessed (or cursed) with his presence.

But for Richard's efforts, Patriot Coalition and its partners would NEVER have had the successes on Constitutional and legal matters for which these organizations were on the pointy end of the spear, fighting the good fight from coast-to-coast.

I can honestly say without reservation, there are countless other organizations which would have failed or been ineffective in their missions had it not been for an immeasurable amount of assistance that Richard provided at no charge. He was available virtually 24/7, almost always just a phone call away no matter where he was in the country, always humbly eager to help. Richard empowered countless thousands to advance their respective and collective missions to new heights. He afforded us the opportunities we are all exploiting and expanding even today.

Richard never gave up or lost hope that the fight we all fight is worth the effort. He never made excuses for not doing whatever he could find an ounce of energy left to do, if he thought it would help the great cause we all are fighting. He was, is, and will always be an inspiration to our extended family to do more, be better, work harder, etc...

He has made such an impression on those of us blessed to know him, and has been such a God-sent Angel of mercy to us, that he will forever be in our heads, in our hearts, and in our deeds, trying to fight his share of the battle with the weapons he empowered and entrusted us with, words of wisdom and truth.

For any wise enough to pause long enough to listen to what this man had to say about the important things in life, you'll be a better person and better champion for the effort. I know I am.

Since 2010, Richard served as general counsel for Patriot Coalition (patriotcoalition.com), as well as heading up the legal team for The Intolerable Acts Action Center (theintolerableacts.org), and countless other organizations too many to mention here. Defending the Judeo-Christian principles and values our

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nation was founded upon and protecting our God-given Rights were his compass and resolve. Richard traveled the country tirelessly, conducting briefings for Members of Congress; state and local governments; federal, state, and local law enforcement; citizen advocacy groups and more. No tyranny was too big to take on, nor any victim of government abuse too small for Richard to defend.

Richard Dean Fry was an honest and decent man. We will miss his scoldings when we got something wrong, and we will miss his laugh.

Please keep his wife and son, and his extended family in your prayers as they deal with the greater loss of a husband, father, brother.

A more detailed obituary prepared by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Henderson Fry, can be found here:

<http://feuerborn.feuerbornfuneral.com/tribute/details/2373/Richard-Fry/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Donations to the college fund of Richard and Shirley Fry's only son are requested in lieu of flowers.

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