

# ANDREW BREITBART'S LEGACY

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**Today is February 1, 2013. It is the beginning of a new month, the weather is getting warmer, but we also come together to celebrate one of our fallen conservative allies. Andrew Breitbart was a conservative heavyweight champion and in my opinion, he is the prime example of what a conservative journalist should be: daring, brave, witty, tenacious, fearless, and yet respectful and open hearted.**

Over the past year I've had chance to speak with some of Andrews friends and colleagues, all of whom said that he was an outstanding guy. Andrew was a goofball and had his own irrelevant sense of humor yet was extremely passionate about Conservative journalism and its values. He called things as he saw them was not afraid to speak out. Andrew also had an unorthodox way of dealing with his haters/enemies. On Twitter for instance, he would retweet the vile comments liberals would make towards him and it would upset them when he did so. He used their own hypocrisy and hatred to expose them and that's why he was feared on the left. He understood them better than they understood themselves at times.

On the day when Andrew died, I posted a YouTube video saying that I would stand for his values and would continue to fight he left us with. I hope I have been able to do so successfully. Some of my conservative colleagues have called me "the Andrew Breitbart of my generation." I'm not even half the journalist that Andrew Breitbart was but I appreciate the title and I will do my best to carry it with honor. I like to personally thank Larry O'Conner and Ben Shapiro for doing an outstanding job with running the Brietbart Media Network.

Andrew, I wish I could've met you when you were alive but I know you are watching over us from heaven. You have helped to make me a better conservative and I will be forever thankful. Happy Birthday my friend.