

Prayer of Donald Rumsfeld

Ever faithful God, in death we are reminded of the precious birthright of life and liberty you have endowed in your American people. You have shown once again that those gifts must never be taken for granted. We pledge to those whom you have called home and ask you for patience to measure our lust for action, resolve to strengthen our obligation to lead, wisdom to illuminate our pursuit of justice and strength in the defense of liberty. We seek your special blessing today for those who stand as sword and shield protecting themany from the tyranny of the few. Our enduring prayer is that you should always guide our labors and our battles shall always be just. We pray this day heavenly father, the prayer our nation learned at another time of righteous struggle and noble cause, America 's enduring prayer. Not that God will be on our side, but always Oh Lord, the American will be on your side.