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Subject: Schiavo Situation

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SuperFlyingEngiTerri Shiavo has been braindead for over a decade. The pretend rumor that she hasn't is a lie perpetuated by Republicans in the media in an effort to create yet another wedge issue of morality.

"The Republican-controlled media is spreading lies about this woman!"

I'm not surprised to hear that coming from you.

Those evil Republicans and their "morals"; how dare they try to save this woman's life!

Do us all a favor and stop talking.

Quote:What they, and Terri's family have done, is rob the husband of an incredible sum of money keeping a body without a brain on life support.

You call having only a single feeding tube and probably a catheter (screw spelling) to collect body waste full-blown life support?

You must not have ever seen anyone in the ICU in the hospital, or you'd know what true life support is; this woman is not on full-blown life support.

Had her husband allowed it, she might have been rehabilitated to the point of feeding herself.

Quote:The vast majority of the brain, including the parts governing higher thought processes, has been replaced by cerebral spinal fluid. The video tapes CNN and FOX show of her muscles twitching exist because muscles twitch. Terri Schiavo not being dead is scientifically impossible, and no miracle will come around to save her now.

So you call her watching and following a balloon held over her head a simple twitching of her eye muscles that just happen to correspond to the movement of the balloon? How about when she smiles when people she recognizes walk into the room? Is that just a simple twitching of muscles?

Quote:Letting the body die from lack of sustenance is not morally wrong to me

That's because Hitlery Clinton won't allow you to have any morals.

Quote:since there is no brain to suffer from it. Even if there were, she's under so many drugs she would feel nothing anyways.

To my knowledge, they haven't given her any painkillers since they believe her to be unconscious and not suffering.

No brain to suffer from it? What is it, then, that keeps her heart beating; that keeps her lungs breathing; that keeps her kidneys functioning? What is it that makes her smile when her parents enter the room? What is it that makes her make signals that obviously mean, "No," when asked if she wants her feeding tube removed?

Why do you support the murder of this woman?

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