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Subject: Today we mourn...

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 03:54:45 GMT

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Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement. Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, I Want It Now, Someone Else Is To Blame, and I'm A Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, continue to do so and remind others often. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [slosha](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 04:06:45 GMT

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absolutely 100% true.. great post.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...  
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 04:09:28 GMT  
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People are getting too dependent on procedural solutions for problems, even if the solution really isn't a very logical solution.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 04:14:14 GMT  
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An oldie but a goodie. Just as true now as it was the first time someone posted it.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...  
Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 04:21:09 GMT  
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Wow first time ive read this. Definately an amazing message with it.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...  
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 04:41:58 GMT  
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I had it saved on my network drive from an email ages ago. I saved it, and found it again earlier this evening. I figured that its message is more important today, than when I got it years ago.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 07:36:55 GMT  
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Common sense dies a bit more every day.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...  
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 14:05:08 GMT  
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blame the yankees and religious

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 22:15:01 GMT

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 19:33:50 GMT

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Common sense died a long time ago.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [TankClash](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 19:46:13 GMT

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Yup, it died when War was invented.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [u6795](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 19:53:22 GMT

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TankClash wrote on Tue, 17 March 2009 15:46Yup, it died when War was invented.  
lol cuz war r bad always and there always bettar way to solv problums!!!! soljurs r stoopid!!!!!!

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 20:56:01 GMT

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Haha, I get it... demonstrate how by blaming everything we hate.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [ChewML](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 21:43:35 GMT

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Who was this common sense person you speak of?

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 23:01:20 GMT

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TankClash wrote on Tue, 17 March 2009 13:46Yup, it died when War was invented.

Yes, because talking always works, oh wait, that's what they been doing in the middle east for over 60 years now.

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [MGamer](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 23:16:17 GMT

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2GLOCK9S wrote on Sun, 15 March 2009 22:06absolutely 100% true.. great post.  
have some respect for the dead :\

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Wed, 25 Mar 2009 17:03:03 GMT

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Subject: Re: Today we mourn...

Posted by [archerman](#) on Tue, 31 Mar 2009 11:54:44 GMT

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