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9/11 Widow in Buffalo Crash Was Also Guantanamo Protester

Posted by Roy Edroso at 12:48 PM, February 13, 2009



Beverly Eckert
September Eleventh Families For Peaceful Tomorrows

Local papers are memorializing Beverly Eckert, the "9/11 widow" whose husband died in the south tower when the World Trade Center was hit by a terrorist attack in 2001, and who was killed in last night's air crash in Buffalo. The Times, Daily News and New York Post mention that she became a crusader for a 9/11 investigation,

and her efforts helped get the Federal Commission of the attacks and their handling launched.

What none of them mention, though, is that Eckert was among a group of 9/11 family members who last year publicly challenged the military commissions at Guantanamo, and signed a statement saying "many of us do not believe these military commissions to be fair, in accordance with American values, or capable of achieving the justice that 9/11 family members and all Americans deserve."

Ironically, though he had called for an end to these commissions last month, President Obama recently said he was open to a "modified" commission system for Guantanamo detainees -- at a meeting with members of families of 9/11 victims, including Eckert.

Other media outlets and blogs have noted Eckert's opposition to the Guantanamo commissions. It's a little odd that our local papers haven't done so. Photo via The Cat's Dream.

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How about putting politics on hold for a few days?

Beverly Eckert was a human being, her passing is tragic, and her friends and family are hurting.

Out of respect, please put the 24/7, 365 propaganda on hold at least until after her funeral.

Posted by: [Tim Sumner](#) at February 13, 2009 2:53 PM

Like the 9/11 Commission, fixing Guantanamo was a cause Eckert clearly believed in. We think it speaks well of her, and should be noted as part of her legacy.

Posted by: [roy edroso](#) at February 13, 2009 3:11 PM

Politics cannot -- ever -- be put on hold, Tim. These are perilous times, as Beverly Eckert well understood. Please consider the following thoughts of this courageous woman and ask: might this have been a "convenient" crash?
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