

**Statement by Evangelist Billy Graham
On the Death of Rev. Jerry Falwell
Charlotte, May 15, 2007**

“Jerry Falwell was a close personal friend for many years. We did not always agree on everything, but I knew him to be a man of God. His accomplishments went beyond most clergy of his generation. Some of my grandchildren have attended, and are attending, Liberty University. He leaves a gigantic vacuum in the evangelical world.

“I am praying for his family, and especially the university that he headed.”

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