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William Niskanen (1933-2011)

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Many people don't know who William Niskanen is. But for those of you who are followers of free-market economics, William Niskanen is a huge presence. He passed away at the age of 78. Niskanen served as the chairman emeritus of the CATO Institute, a libertarian think tank. He also served on Ronald Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers in the 80's.

Niskanen also worked at Ford Motor Company, he worked for the University of California at Los Angeles, and was an assistant director for the Office of Management and Budget.

[Here is a link to the CATO Institute obituary.](#)