

David Koch Billionaire Industrialist No More

August 26, 2019

Koch's charitable donations (which amounted to a little over two percent of his total wealth in 2019) pales in significance compared to the effect of the misinformation and policy promoted throughout his business career.

The University of Massachusetts Amherst's Political Economy Research Institute ranks Koch Industries one of the top 25 polluters in the U.S.

He and his brother Charles jointly owned Koch Industries.

"Condolences poured in from all the politicians he owned, and mourners have been asked in lieu of flowers to just leave their auto engines running", <u>Maher</u> added.

"As for his remains, he has asked to be cremated and have his ashes be blown into a child's lungs", Maher quipped.

Many people were appalled by Maher's jokes and found them tasteless. There are truly evil, sick individuals among us.

While celebrated on the right, the Koch brothers have been vilified by Democrats and others who see them as a dark and conspiratorial force, the embodiment of fat-cat capitalism and the corrupting influence of corporate money in American politics.

Iranian foreign minister leaves Biarritz after surprise G7 nuclear talks

The G-7 leaders regrouped on Sunday morning to focus on what they can do to boost growth at a time of heightened uncertainty. A White House official added no United States officials met with Mr Zarif during the visit.

Maher then brutally bashed the now deceased Koch and his surviving brother Charles. "The Amazon is burning up".

"I hope the end was painful", he said.

What we know about deceased USA billionaire <u>David Koch</u> David Koch - one of America's wealthiest men, with a net worth of more than \$40 billion, and a major political donor - passed away on Friday aged 79.

But he and his brother became best known for building a political network dubbed the "Kochtopus" for its many-tentacled support of conservative and libertarian causes, candidates and think tanks, including the Cato Institute.

Trump, for his part, tweeted a year ago that *the brothers were a "total joke in real Republican circles,"* calling them "two nice guys with bad ideas".

At the time of his retirement, Koch's net worth was estimated at \$42.4 billion, making him the 11th richest person in the world, Forbes reported at the time.

"We are deeply saddened by this, as we miss David's insightful questions and his many contributions to Koch Industries", Charles Koch wrote in a letter to Koch Industries employees, according to a copy reviewed by The Wall Street Journal. "Koch Industries has a philosophy that profits are above everything else", said Bill Koch as noted by Rolling Stone. He was a donor to New York's Lincoln Center and Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and pledged or contributed \$1.295 billion to cancer research and medical centers.