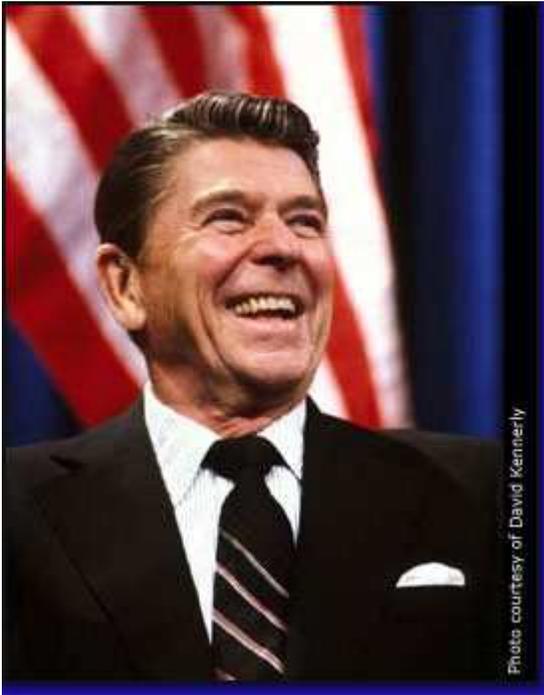


## Reagan Library Extends Viewing Hours

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**SIMI VALLEY, Calif.** — Throngs of mourners continued to pay their respects to former President Ronald Reagan Tuesday, forcing organizers at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to extend the viewing period by four hours. The nation's 40th president died Saturday at age 93.

Enduring traffic jams, long waits for shuttle buses and hours spent standing in line, an estimated 79,000+ mourners had filed past Reagan's flag-draped casket in the 28 hours after the viewing began, officials said Tuesday.

"It took five hours for the last five miles of the freeway," said Jesse Garcia, 52. They spent two more hours in the parking lot before boarding a bus.

The flow of mourners was interrupted briefly when Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry arrived. Standing before the casket, he made the sign of the cross, placed his hand over his heart, then left.

1. About how many mourners passed the flag-draped casket per hour?
2. If this same rate of viewing continued through Friday, how many guests would have had the opportunity to view the deceased 40<sup>th</sup> President of the United States?
3. If Ronald Reagan was the 40<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, and George W. Bush the 43<sup>rd</sup>, and we elect Presidents every four years, mathematically, how does this compute? Explain your answer.
4. On Monday, June 7, 2004, you left Spanaway, Washington at 5:30a.m. for a 17 hour and 8 minute drive for 1114.7 miles to Simi Valley, CA, excluding traffic (until question 5), at approximately what day and time would you arrive?
5. You made it to Simi Valley, CA; however, you are presently five miles away on the freeway. What day and time is it now that you have completed the freeway experience and arrived at the bus stop?
6. Congratulations!! Two more hours have passed, as you caught a bus for a 30-minute ride to the Library. "Yeaahh" (Dean, 2004) you shout and you are now in line, which is 8 hours long? What time and date is it now that you are passing President Reagan?