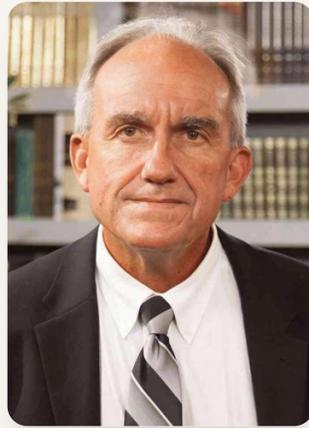




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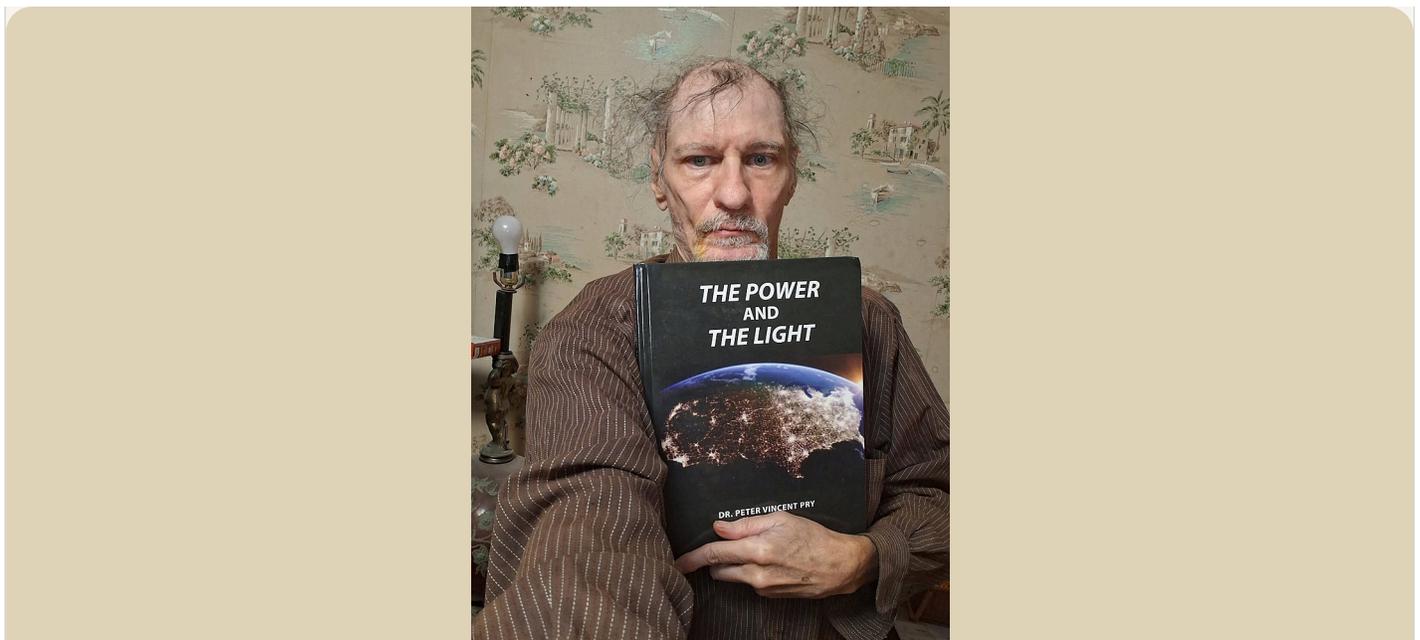


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**Gordon Wayne Watts** Yesterday

As a researcher for THE EMP TASKFORCE, Dr. Pry's book, THE POWER AND THE LIGHT, was required reading and a very good book on our shared goal of protecting and securing the fragile power, Internet, and electrical grid against all hazards, be it solar storms, cybersecurity threats, an EMP attack, or even "old fashioned" kinetic attacks. However, I have a personal memory: when I was frustrated with inability to lobby lawmakers to harden the grid, I asked Peter for advice, and, while "old school," was nonetheless, just what the doctor ordered: Dr. Pry reminded me to be polite, professional, and offer to help answer technical questions or craft legislation. But, more importantly, this living legend took time out of his busy schedule to field my unannounced request for guidance. Additionally, he gave his blessings to drop his name if needing a grid-related endorsement. Since Peter's passing, my good friend, Glenn Rhoades, former National Director of Operations, succeeded Dr. Pry as Executive Director; I look back with hope on the guidance he gave me and Glenn, and cherish the times I called and emailed him, or called in to a radio program where he was a guest.

I never met him in person, and wasn't well-known like him or Glenn Rhoades, but Dr. Pry still cared about me as a team member, and I wish to credit him where credit is due. I would recommend ALL readers get a copy of his book, pictured in my hand, here.

Gordon Wayne Watts  
Plant City, Florida

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**David Delgado** February 17, 2025

As host of the Cleveland based radio program Going Global with David Delgado, I had Peter on the program several times discussing EMPs and the threat therein. He was a kind and very intelligent and articulate guest who certainly helped spread the message of the threat to our national security of EMPs. I used to receive periodic updates from him which suddenly ceased and I never knew why until now. His legacy lives on as I and others like me continue to spread this message. Well done Peter. God's blessings and may you rest in peace.

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Rev Dr John Benjamin Tatum DD PhD December 12, 2023

It was an honor to know Dr. Pry. I offer my most sincere condolences and prayers to his family.

Rev. Dr. John Benjamin David Tatum, Ph.D., D.D.

Mansfield, Ohio

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**Melissa L. Durrett** April 16, 2023

I would like the family of Dr. Pry to know he was a great influence on our family. We heeded his wise advice and we prepare for an EMP or CME with great seriousness. He will save thousands of lives, no doubt. He sacrificed for our well being. A deeply purposeful life and he will be missed. What a wonderful, decent, patriotic American. Thank you to the entire Pry family.

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**Monica Jaye** March 3, 2023

After working in Radio for decades I have to say one of my best interviews was with Dr. Pry. He loved this country so much. He spent his life trying to protect it and educate people and politicians as to what was to come. God bless this true patriot. RIP

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**H Steven Vollers** February 6, 2023

Peter stood out with his great passion that I share for the safety of our nation.

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**Jeff Yago** February 4, 2023

I had the privilege of meeting and working with Peter, mostly by emails, while writing my latest book, "the ABCs of EMP", and his knowledge was instrumental in my being able to make this complex subject understandable. When this was finished he wrote the Foreword for the book, then later asked me to write a short chapter in his final book, "Blackout Warfare". Although I had followed his E EMP commission work and writings for years, I was very surprised when I finally met him at their log home in Virginia. Based on all his long list of publications and being constantly quoted in the news, I was expecting his office to look like that of a college professor, surrounded by bookshelves overflowing and no place to sit with reports and studies all over the floor. Instead, other than a very modest bookshelf with only a handful of books, mostly about the sea battles of the civil war, the upstairs room was very basic. There was nothing on his small wooden writing desk but his faithful laptop computer. No wires, no printers, no reference materials, and the only room decoration was a large American flag hanging on the wall directly behind his desk. He will be missed!

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**Anne Gruner** February 3, 2023

I used to work with Peter at CIA and just learned of his passing. I am deeply saddened for his family. It is a loss for our country. RIP Peter. You left your mark.

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**Scott Johnson** January 30, 2023

Peter, you are a consummate educator and world political subject matter expert. You are missed and a national treasure.

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**Jolie Slaton** January 5, 2023

I would like to continue acknowledging Dr Pry's outstanding work. If there is a new contact person, I welcome the contact information. I have been making efforts in Texas and. Virginia My email was submitted with this entry. Jolie Slaton

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**Richard Chauvin Jr** January 3, 2023

I am saddened to learned of passing of Dr. Pry. I never met him, but we communicated by email. I admired him for his knowledge and tenacity in pursuing the quest to have the EMP threat taken more seriously. I tried to emulate his efforts at the state level in Louisiana. Hopefully someone will take up his cause nationally. May God bless Peter Pry.

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**Capt. J A Johnston** September 12, 2022

My deepest sympathies to Ruth and family. I had the honor of interviewing Dr. Pry on the topic of EMP and loved how he preferred phone calls over emails and texts. It was that personal touch that made our chats so memorable. As prolific an author as he was, I know the information I may seek in the future may be found in one of his many books and articles, just not at the end of the phone line. I am truly grateful for the time he made available to me. God speed, sir.

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**Jason** September 11, 2022

I was very sad to hear that Dr. Pry passed away. Although I never met him, he made quite an impression on me when I was captivated by his discussion on EMPs on Mark Levin's show. It was concerning, fascinating, and informative all at once. No doubt he was a great patriot and I'm sure his important research and work will live on in those that continue it. Thank you for your hard work, Dr. Pry. May you rest in peace.

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**Ron Carmark** September 9, 2022

A brilliant and courageous man! He will be missed.

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**Alexander Wirth** September 7, 2022

Dr. Peter Pry is a hero to this Nation that won't be realized till it's too late. You got your wings before us all. I have the utmost respect for you as a man. Rest In Peace Dr. Peter Pry.

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**Steve Hill** September 6, 2022

I've been a fan of Dr Pry since the original EMP Report, although we only communicated via email. He was helpful and kind and took time to share his knowledge with someone he had never met. RIP

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**david Munson jr.** September 5, 2022

I really enjoyed visiting Peter at his home back in 2020 and was honored to have him write a foreword for my book. HE was a great man who was trying to do so much for this country.

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**Jolie Slaton** September 5, 2022

Meeting Dr Peter Pry in 2021 at his home was an extraordinary experience. His tremendous purpose and intellect was like that of very few in this world and I pray that his endeavors will continue with successors of his program. We were blessed to have him in this world. God bless his family and legacy.



Meoh-Leng Silliman September 5, 2022

Peter was a fierce intellect. He was also a compassionate man, giving much of himself; we witnessed that in the young volunteer determined to help those less fortunate. Steadfast in the pursuit of his goals, he left a mark with his life's work. Beneath this accomplished man, was a kind and patient human being. Condolences to his family.

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DR. PETER VINCENT PRY  
EXEC DIR EMP TASK FORCE



Donna Fiducia & Don Neuen - Cowboy Logic September 4, 2022

Dr. Pry was a dear friend of ours... He was not only a frequent and highly valued guest on Cowboy Logic, but he was a dear friend... Our deepest sympathies for his family... Dr. Pry, you will be missed Sir...

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 **Rev Dr John Benjamin David Tatum DD PhD** September 4, 2022

Dr. Pry was a great mentor and I considered him a friend to some extent. A great man and a true patriot has left us far too early.

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 **Colleen Lavertue Bruce** September 4, 2022

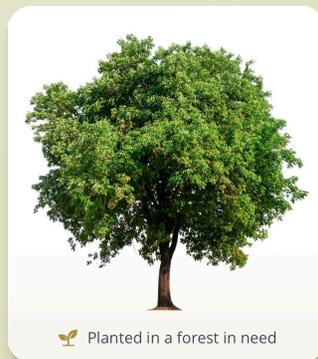
I have watched Mr. Pry a number of times on the Life Liberty and Levin show. I am just an average to lower income American citizen, but when I heard Peter Pry talk I knew I was listening to a great man, citizen and just plain good through and through human being. May God bless and comfort all those who had the privilege of loving and knowing him.

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 **Raymond mercure** September 2, 2022

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**ruth pry** September 1, 2022

Thank you to whomever was thoughtful enough to remember him in the Times. It would have pleased him.

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**VADM John M. Poindexter, USN(RET)** August 31, 2022

Peter was a good friend and colleague in defending the Republic. I will miss him.

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**David Trachtenberg** August 31, 2022

Peter was a college classmate, Hill colleague, and good friend. His intellect was unsurpassed, his scholarship was unparalleled, and his prolific ability to call attention to the most vexing problems decision makers were often reluctant to confront was unmatched. We both supported the work of the congressional EMP Commission and at his invitation, I was pleased to speak at the EMPact America conference in 2009. His work on the topic is required reading in my graduate course on nuclear strategy. My sincere condolences to his family. He will be missed.

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