

Charles Krauthammer, Prominent Conservative Voice, Dies at 68

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Charles Krauthammer, a former psychiatrist and self-described Great Society Democrat who metamorphosed into one of the nation's most cogent conservative voices as a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and television commentator, died on Thursday at a hospital in Atlanta. He was 68.

The Washington Post, where his weekly column had appeared since 1985, reported the death, quoting his son, Daniel, who said the cause was cancer of the small intestine.

On June 8, explaining what he called his 10-month “uncharacteristic silence,” he revealed in The Post that despite surgery for a stomach tumor last August, cancer had recurred, and that he had only weeks to live.

“This is the final verdict,” he wrote. “My fight is over.”

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