

Re: Ted Kaldis, MENDACIOUS PREVARICATOR!!! (was Re: Country Girl: Blazing Idiot

So what would you call this, if not an outright lie? Prevarication, perhaps? :)

It was a lie, plain and simple.

Here's Merriam-Webster's definition for the verb lie (note the second definition given):

Main Entry: lie

Function: verb

Inflected Form(s): lied; ly-ing /II-i[ng]/

Etymology: Middle English, from Old English lEogan; akin to Old High

German liogan to lie, Old Church Slavonic lugati

intransitive senses

1 : to make an untrue statement with intent to deceive

2 : to create a false or misleading impression

Ted definitely wanted us to think Cameron was paying child support for four to five months after Lauren's death not because he had no choice, but because of his good nature.

I know. But he likes the "mendacious prevaricator" line so much! If he persists in using it in the future, I'll have something handy to beat him over the head with. That's the only reason I keep the Ted-file. :)

[from dictionary.com]

prevarication

n 1: a statement that deviates from or perverts the truth [syn: lie]

2: intentionally vague or ambiguous [syn: equivocation, evasiveness]

3: the deliberate act of deviating from the truth [syn: lying, fabrication]

Ted, it sounds as if your statement was intentionally ambiguous, even though you KNEW for a fact that Cam *HAD* to pay child support until he could present a certificate of death.

And perhaps you being a little mendacious?

Perhaps the Pope is a little Catholic as well.

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men·da·cious Audio pronunciation of mendacious (P) Pronunciation
Key (mn-dshs) adj.

1. Lying; untruthful: a mendacious child.
 2. False; untrue: a mendacious statement. See Synonyms at dishonest.
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I guess that THAT makes Ted Kaldis a- a- MENDACIOUS
PREVARICATOR!!! :)

He is what he is.

And he is guilty as charged.