



Actress from 'The Shining' Celebrates 75th Birthday

Description

Shelley Duvall, known for her roles in iconic films like "The Shining," has passed away at the age of 75. The actress died in her sleep on July 9 due to complications from diabetes at her home in Texas. Duvall's partner, Dan Gilroy, confirmed the news to Entertainment Weekly. Duvall had a successful career, starring in movies like "Popeye" and "3 Women." She also ventured into children's television with shows like "Faerie Tale Theatre." After retiring in 2002, Duvall made a comeback in the indie horror film "The Forest Hills." Her director, Scott Goldberg, expressed his sadness over her passing, praising her legacy and resilience. Duvall is survived by her partner and three brothers. Her impact on the entertainment industry will always be remembered.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Complications** /,kɒmpə'keɪʃənz/ (noun): Difficulties or problems that arise often as a result of a condition or situation.
2. **Legacy** /'lɛɡəsi/ (noun): Something handed down by a predecessor often referring to achievements or memories.
3. **Resilience** /rɪ'zɪliəns/ (noun): The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties or adapt to challenging situations.
4. **Iconic** /aɪ'kɒnɪk/ (adjective): Widely recognized and well-established; something that is symbolic or representative of a particular style or era.
5. **Venture** /'vɛn.tʃər/ (verb): To take a risk or chance; to undertake a project or course of action that involves uncertainty.
6. **Indie** /'ɪndi/ (adjective): Independent; referring to artists or productions that operate outside major commercial studios or corporations.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which iconic film is Shelley Duvall known for?

Option: The Shining

Option: Popeye

Option: 3 Women

Option: The Forest Hills



2. In what state did Shelley Duvall pass away?

- Option: Texas
- Option: California
- Option: New York
- Option: Florida

3. What was the cause of Shelley Duvall's passing?

- Option: Complications from diabetes
- Option: Heart attack
- Option: Cancer
- Option: Pneumonia

4. What children's TV show did Shelley Duvall venture into?

- Option: Faerie Tale Theatre
- Option: Sesame Street
- Option: Barney & Friends
- Option: Dora the Explorer

5. In which year did Shelley Duvall retire?

- Option: 2002
- Option: 1995
- Option: 2010
- Option: 1988

6. In which film did Shelley Duvall make a comeback after retiring?

- Option: The Forest Hills
- Option: The Shining 2
- Option: Popeye Returns
- Option: 3 Women Reunion

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Shining 2. Texas 3. Complications from diabetes 4. Faerie Tale Theatre 5. 2002 6. The Forest Hills

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the legal status when an individual or organization cannot repay debts?
Option: Acquisition
Option: Venture
Option: Bankruptcy
Option: Collaboration
2. Which term describes something widely recognized and well-established?
Option: Confusion
Option: Ventured
Option: Iconic
Option: Positive
3. What term is used to describe difficulties or problems arising during a process?
Option: Asset
Option: Debt
Option: Complications
Option: State
4. Which term refers to a risky or daring journey?
Option: Venture
Option: Presence
Option: Relationship
Option: Country
5. What term describes being occupied or involved in an activity?
Option: Remarks
Option: Legacy
Option: Engaged
Option: Address
6. Which term is used to connect two or more things together?
Option: Confusion
Option: Linked
Option: Resilience
Option: Country
7. What term means officially assigning or entrusting a task?
Option: Produced
Option: Creditors
Option: Commissioned



Option: Ventured

8. What is the state of being present in a particular place?

Option: Assets

Option: Debts

Option: Presence

Option: Acquisition

9. What term describes the way in which two or more people or things are connected?

Option: Collaboration

Option: Positive

Option: Relationship

Option: Complications

10. What term means continuing to live or exist especially in difficult circumstances?

Option: Presidency

Option: Survived

Option: Partnered

Option: Assets

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ are individuals or entities that are owed money.

12. A person's _____ is what they leave behind or are remembered for.

13. In an address the _____ is used for mail sorting in a specific area.

14. The street name and number where a person lives is their _____.

15. _____ involves working together on a project or activity.

16. _____ are owned items of value that can be converted into cash.

17. Money owed to others is known as _____.

18. A nation or area of land with its own government is a _____.

19. A good constructive or optimistic quality can be referred to as _____.

20. He _____ into the risky business despite the warnings.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The entrepreneurs started multiple including a tech startup and a fashion label.
22. His hard work and dedication earned him the of his colleagues.
23. Despite the economic downturn the small business and even thrived.
24. The company with a leading university to conduct research and development.
25. The sudden change in policy led to widespread among the employees.
26. Her strength and in the face of adversity were truly inspiring.
27. The students were actively in the class discussion.
28. The artist was to create a unique sculpture for the city square.
29. Australia is a beautiful with diverse landscapes and wildlife.
30. Having a attitude can lead to increased productivity and happiness.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bankruptcy 2. Iconic 3. Complications 4. Venture 5. Engaged 6. Linked 7. Commissioned 8. Presence 9. Relationship 10. Survived

Gap-Fill: 11. Creditors 12. Legacy 13. Zip Code 14. Address 15. Collaboration 16. Assets 17. Debts 18. Country 19. Positive 20. Ventured

Matching sentence: 1. Ventures 2. Admiration 3. Survived 4. Partnered 5. Confusion 6. Resilience 7. Engaged 8. Commissioned 9. Country 10. Positive

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