



Brian Wilson, Iconic Beach Boys Pioneer, Passes Away at 82

Description

Brian Wilson, the famous musician from Hawthorne, California, has died at the age of 82. His family shared the sad news. Wilson led the Beach Boys, a popular music group, and changed music forever. He had health problems for many years. His wife, Melinda, passed away in January 2024, and he could not take care of himself after that.

His family said, "We are heartbroken. Our dad, Brian Wilson, has passed away. We need privacy as we grieve. We share our sadness with the world."

The Beach Boys had many hits and are well-known around the world. They created great music with harmony and creativity, but they also faced challenges, like mental illness and conflicts within the band. Brian Wilson was a musical genius. By age 22, he had produced seven Top 10 hits. His album, *Pet Sounds*, is often called one of the best albums ever made.

Even with his success, Wilson struggled with anxiety and personal issues. Sean Ono Lennon, John Lennon's son, said Wilson was a kind and generous person. Wilson toured last in 2022 and made a piano album called *At My Piano*.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Heartbroken** /'hɑ:rt,broʊ.kən/ (adjective): Overcome with grief or sadness.
2. **Grieve** /gri:v/ (verb): To feel sorrow or sadness typically after a loss.
3. **Harmony** /'hɑ:r.mə.ni/ (noun): The combination of different musical notes played or sung simultaneously.
4. **Creativity** /,kri:ɪ'tɪv.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The ability to produce original ideas or things.
5. **Genius** /'dʒi:ni.əs/ (noun): Exceptional intellectual or creative power or other natural ability.
6. **Conflict** /'kɒn.flɪkt/ (noun): A serious disagreement or argument typically a protracted one.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is used to create curiosity or interest in a product or event?

Option: Effects

Option: Teaser

Option: Process



Option: Direction

2. Which word means to acquire or get something?

Option: Breathe

Option: Received

Option: Gained

Option: Contestants

3. Which word means to continue to live or exist despite adversity?

Option: Admitted

Option: Survived

Option: Break up

Option: Pregnant

4. What are difficulties or obstacles that test one's abilities?

Option: Relationship

Option: Challenges

Option: Compete

Option: Guide

5. Which word refers to exceptional intellectual or creative power?

Option: Harmony

Option: Creativity

Option: Genius

Option: Conflict

6. Which word means to disturb mentally or emotionally?

Option: Removed

Option: Upset

Option: Upsetting

Option: Breathe

7. Which word describes something that causes disagreement or argument?

Option: Insulted

Option: Controversial

Option: Removed

Option: Break up

8. What word expresses something causing great enthusiasm or eagerness?



- Option: Gained
- Option: Pregnant
- Option: Admitted
- Option: Exciting

9. Which word describes having a natural aptitude or skill?

- Option: Conflict
- Option: Talented
- Option: Heartbroken
- Option: Grieve

10. What word means to be given or presented with something?

- Option: Harmony
- Option: Creativity
- Option: Received
- Option: Genius

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

11. _____ is the series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end.
12. They _____ the obstacles that were blocking the path.
13. She felt deeply hurt and _____ by his words.
14. She discovered she was _____ after the medical check-up.
15. He finally _____ to his mistakes and apologized.
16. The couple decided to _____ after months of disagreements.
17. They needed time to _____ the loss of their loved one.
18. The music concert displayed a perfect _____ of sound and rhythm.
19. The team members had a _____ regarding the project approach.
20. The mentor was there to _____ them through the challenges.

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



21. The movie trailer provided a thrilling of what was to come.
22. The special makeup artist created amazing visual for the film.
23. The actors followed the director's for the scene.
24. After the breakup she was left feeling utterly .
25. The athletes trained hard to in the upcoming championship.
26. The game show welcomed new each week.
27. The news of the accident was truly .
28. Against all odds they the shipwreck.
29. The art exhibit showcased a wide range of innovative .
30. The counselor them on how to approach the difficult situation.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Teaser 2. Gained 3. Survived 4. Challenges 5. Genius 6. Upset 7. Controversial 8. Exciting 9. Talented 10. Received

Gap-Fill: 11. Process 12. Removed 13. Insulted 14. Pregnant 15. Admitted 16. Break up 17. Grieve 18. Harmony 19. Conflict 20. Guide

Matching sentence: 1. Teaser 2. Effects 3. Direction 4. Heartbroken 5. Compete 6. Contestants 7. Upsetting 8. Survived 9. Creativity 10. Guided

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