



Darrell Sheets, 'Storage Wars' Star, Dies Aged 67

Description

Darrell Sheets, a prominent figure on the A&E reality show *Storage Wars*, passed away early this morning at his home in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. He was 67 years old.

Local police reported that Sheets died from what appears to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Officers were called to his residence at around 2 a.m., where they found him deceased. The department's Criminal Investigations Unit has taken over the investigation, which is currently ongoing.

Sheets' body has been sent to the Mohave County Medical Examiner's office for further examination.

Born on May 13, 1958, in California, Sheets participated in 163 episodes of *Storage Wars* from 2010 to 2023. The show features buyers competing for abandoned storage lockers, with the winner determined by the value of the contents inside.

After suffering a heart attack in 2019, Sheets stepped back from the storage auction scene, making only rare appearances on the show. He had moved to Arizona where he operated an antiques store.

According to his biography on the series' website, Sheets was "addicted to the 'high' of storage auctions for 32 years." It noted that, unlike others who turned storage buying into stable businesses, he sought significant, high-value finds. He often boasted about rare items, including four Picassos and a valuable comic book collection.

Details regarding any surviving family members are not yet available. If you or someone you know is struggling with suicidal thoughts, please reach out to the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline by calling or texting 988.

Vocabulary List:

1. **prominent** //ˈprɒmənənt// (adjective): well known and important; easy to notice
2. **investigation** //ɪnˌvestəˈɡeɪʃən// (noun): careful study to find facts about something
3. **deceased** //dɪˈsiːst// (adjective): no longer alive; not living anymore
4. **examination** //ɪɡˌzæməˈneɪʃən// (noun): detailed check to learn more about something
5. **abandoned** //əˈbændənd// (adjective): left behind and no longer used or cared for
6. **addicted** //əˈdɪktɪd// (adjective): unable to stop using or doing something

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. How old was Darrell Sheets when he passed away?
 - Option: 65
 - Option: 67
 - Option: 70
 - Option: 72

2. In which city did Darrell Sheets pass away?
 - Option: Phoenix
 - Option: Lake Havasu City
 - Option: Tucson
 - Option: Scottsdale

3. What was the cause of death reported for Darrell Sheets?
 - Option: Heart attack
 - Option: Self-inflicted gunshot wound
 - Option: Car accident
 - Option: Natural causes

4. What show was Darrell Sheets prominently featured in?
 - Option: Storage Wars
 - Option: American Pickers
 - Option: Pawn Stars
 - Option: Antiques Roadshow

5. In which year was Darrell Sheets born?
 - Option: 1956
 - Option: 1958
 - Option: 1960
 - Option: 1962

6. How many episodes of Storage Wars did Sheets participate in?
 - Option: 100
 - Option: 123
 - Option: 163
 - Option: 200



True-False

7. Darrell Sheets was 70 years old at the time of his death.
8. Darrell worked in an antiques store after moving to Arizona.
9. He participated in Storage Wars from 2000 to 2023.
10. Local police are conducting an investigation into Sheets' death.
11. Darrell Sheets suffered a heart attack in 2015.
12. According to his biography, Sheets was addicted to storage auctions for 32 years.

Gap-Fill

13. Darrell Sheets passed away in Lake Havasu City, _____.
14. He was born on May 13, _____.
15. Sheets participated in _____ episodes of Storage Wars.
16. After a heart attack in 2019, Sheets made only _____ appearances on the show.
17. He was found deceased at around _____ a.m.
18. Darrell Sheets' body has been sent to the _____ County Medical Examiner's office.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 67 2. Lake Havasu City 3. Self-inflicted gunshot wound 4. Storage Wars 5. 1958 6. 163

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

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