

# David Lynch, 'Twin Peaks' Icon, Passes Away

## Description

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Renowned filmmaker David Lynch, celebrated for his haunting and surreal storytelling in films like “Blue Velvet” and “Mulholland Drive,” as well as the iconic TV series “Twin Peaks,” has passed away just days shy of his 79th birthday.

His family shared the news of his death through a heartfelt Facebook post on Thursday. While the cause and location of his passing were not disclosed, Lynch had openly discussed his struggle with emphysema.

“We would appreciate some privacy during this difficult time. The world feels emptier without him. But in his words, ‘Keep your eye on the donut and not on the hole,’” the post expressed. “Today is filled with beautiful sunshine and clear blue skies.”

Last summer, Lynch had revealed to Sight and Sound that his emphysema had confined him to his home, as he feared contracting illnesses such as the coronavirus or even a common cold.

“Due to years of smoking, I have emphysema, which means I am homebound whether I like it or not,” Lynch remarked, indicating he did not envisage creating another film. “If necessary, I would attempt to work remotely, though I wouldn’t enjoy it much.”

Lynch, who originally pursued painting, emerged in the 1970s with the surreal film “Eraserhead.” His remarkable works, including “Mulholland Drive” and the enigmatic “Twin Peaks”—which garnered multiple awards including three Golden Globes—continue to inspire audiences and peers alike.

Steven Spielberg described him as “a singular, visionary dreamer,” noting Lynch’s influence and creativity. Despite never clinching a competitive Academy Award, Lynch received nominations for key works and an honorary Oscar in 2019 for his lifetime contributions to cinema.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Renowned** /rɪˈnaʊnd/ (adjective): Known or talked about by many people; famous.
2. **Struggle** /ˈstrʌɡl/ (verb): Make forceful or violent efforts to get free of restraint or constriction.
3. **Empathize** /ˈɛmpəθaɪz/ (verb): Understand and share the feelings of another.
4. **Confinement** /kənˈfaɪnmənt/ (noun): The state of being restricted or limited.
5. **Visionary** /ˈvɪʒəˌnəri/ (adjective): Thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.
6. **Iconic** /aɪˈkɒnɪk/ (adjective): Widely recognized and well-established.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term describes an individual with innovative and forward-thinking ideas?  
Option: devastating  
Option: visionary  
Option: frustration  
Option: acknowledged
2. Which word means widely recognized and regarded as a symbol of something?  
Option: intensified  
Option: iconic  
Option: emotional  
Option: speculation
3. Which term refers to something eagerly awaited or expected?  
Option: devastated  
Option: empathize  
Option: anticipated  
Option: evacuation
4. Which word describes false or incorrect statements?  
Option: settlement  
Option: misstatements  
Option: complicated  
Option: compensating
5. Which term is used to represent a disastrous event or serious misfortune?



- Option: devastating
- Option: settlement
- Option: tragedy
- Option: postponed

6. Which word means recognized and accepted?

- Option: acknowledged
- Option: accuser
- Option: disclosure
- Option: allegations

7. Which term describes the feeling of being upset or annoyed?

- Option: renowned
- Option: engulfed
- Option: frustration
- Option: settlement

8. Which word refers to something that is complex or difficult to understand?

- Option: complicated
- Option: controversial
- Option: devastating
- Option: iconic

9. Which term means causing great harm damage or emotional distress?

- Option: residence
- Option: engulfed
- Option: devastating
- Option: misstatements

10. Which word can mean a formal agreement or resolution of a dispute?

- Option: intensified
- Option: settlement
- Option: renowned
- Option: postponed

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

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the area was necessary due to the impending disaster.

12. The flames quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the entire building.



13. The event was \_\_\_\_\_ until further notice.
14. The luxurious \_\_\_\_\_ overlooked the ocean.
15. The company offered \_\_\_\_\_ benefits to employees affected by the restructuring.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ claimed that the allegations were false.
17. The lawyer advised against the \_\_\_\_\_ of confidential information.
18. The conflict \_\_\_\_\_ after the new policies were implemented.
19. The media was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ about the reasons behind the CEO's sudden resignation.
20. The politician's speech was riddled with \_\_\_\_\_ that were quickly fact-checked.

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

21. The prisoner spent years in isolated from the outside world.
22. The effects of the hurricane were leaving many without homes.
23. The family was by the sudden loss of their loved one.
24. The business had to face a constant to stay afloat in a competitive market.
25. The movie's ending was so that it brought many to tears.
26. The long- movie premiere attracted fans from around the world.
27. Her contributions to the field were widely by her peers.
28. The public was quick to point out the politician's during the debate.
29. The artist is for his groundbreaking work in modern art.
30. The instructions for assembling the furniture were so that it took hours to complete.



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. visionary 2. iconic 3. anticipated 4. misstatements 5. tragedy 6. acknowledged 7. frustration 8. complicated 9. devastating 10. settlement

**Gap-Fill:** 11. evacuation 12. engulfed 13. postponed 14. residence 15. compensating 16. accuser 17. disclosure 18. intensified 19. speculation 20. misstatements

**Matching sentence:** 1. confinement 2. catastrophic 3. devastated 4. struggle 5. emotional 6. anticipated 7. acknowledged 8. misstatements 9. renowned 10. complicated

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