



'Days' Star's Passing Sparks Soap Fans' Reactions

Description

UPDATED: *Days of Our Lives* star Drake Hogestyn, who passed away from pancreatic cancer at the age of 70, was fondly remembered by his fellow daytime drama actors as an "incredible man" who was dedicated to his craft. Hogestyn, known for his role as John Black on the show, joined the NBC soap opera in 1986 and continued his journey with it even after it moved to Peacock.

Described as a "wonderful and kind man" by his colleagues, Hogestyn's commitment to *DOOL* was unparalleled, just like his love for the fans. He and Deidre Hall (Marlena Evans) formed one of daytime drama's most beloved couples, keeping viewers captivated episode after episode.

Among the heartfelt tributes, Jennifer Horton, who portrayed Jennifer Horton on the show, expressed her deep sorrow at the news of Hogestyn's passing, emphasizing his love for his family and the wisdom he imparted on cherishing moments with loved ones.

Hogestyn's former co-stars, including Alison Sweeney, Thaa Penghlis, and Genie Francis, shared their condolences and memories of working with him, highlighting his kindness, talent, and profound impact on those around him.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Tributes** /'trɪb.ju:ts/ (noun): An act or statement that shows gratitude respect or admiration.
2. **Emphasizing** /'ɛm.fə.sai.zɪŋ/ (verb): To give special importance or prominence to something in speaking or writing.
3. **Captivated** /'kæp.tɪ.veɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Attracted and held the interest and attention of someone.
4. **Fondly** /'fɒnd.li/ (adverb): With affection or liking.
5. **Commitment** /kə'mɪt.mənt/ (noun): The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause or activity.
6. **Kindness** /'kaɪnd.nəs/ (noun): The quality of being friendly generous and considerate.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What illness did Drake Hogestyn pass away from?



- Option: Heart Attack
- Option: Pancreatic Cancer
- Option: Alzheimer's Disease
- Option: Lung Cancer

2. In what year did Drake Hogestyn join the NBC soap opera Days of Our Lives?

- Option: 1990
- Option: 1980
- Option: 1986
- Option: 1995

3. What character did Drake Hogestyn portray in Days of Our Lives?

- Option: John Black
- Option: Marlena Evans
- Option: Roman Brady
- Option: Stefano DiMera

4. Who was Drake Hogestyn's famous on-screen partner in Days of Our Lives?

- Option: Alison Sweeney
- Option: Genie Francis
- Option: Jennifer Horton
- Option: Deidre Hall

5. Which of the following actors did NOT share their condolences at Hogestyn's passing?

- Option: Alison Sweeney
- Option: Thaaao Penghlis
- Option: Genie Francis
- Option: James Scott

6. What platform did Days of Our Lives move to after being on NBC?

- Option: Netflix
- Option: Amazon Prime
- Option: Hulu
- Option: Peacock

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Pancreatic Cancer 2. 1986 3. John Black 4. Deidre Hall 5. James Scott 6. Peacock



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which of the following is characterized by difficulties or challenges?
Option: Legacy
Option: Struggles
Option: Tribute
Option: Anticipated
2. What term refers to the results or effects of a particular action or situation?
Option: Consequences
Option: Demeanor
Option: Artifacts
Option: Commitment
3. Which word means firm and steady not changing?
Option: Legacy
Option: Unwavering
Option: Hospitalized
Option: Reception
4. What is the term for deep sorrow especially caused by someone's death?
Option: Kindness
Option: Legacy
Option: Grief
Option: Amassed
5. Which word pertains to something handed down from the past or a person's impact on future generations?
Option: Evolve
Option: Legacy
Option: Tributes
Option: Alternative
6. What term denotes an act statement or gift that is intended to show gratitude respect or admiration?
Option: Projections
Option: Tribute
Option: Condemned
Option: Alternative



7. Which term refers to the quality of being friendly generous and considerate?

- Option: Unwavering
- Option: Demeanor
- Option: Kindness
- Option: Advocate

8. What word describes an option or choice that is different from the usual or conventional one?

- Option: Struggles
- Option: Evolve
- Option: Alternative
- Option: Fondly

9. Which term means to develop or change gradually over time?

- Option: Evolve
- Option: Anticipated
- Option: Physiologically
- Option: Condemned

10. What term refers to giving special importance or attention to something?

- Option: Tributes
- Option: Emphasizing
- Option: Kindness
- Option: Reconsider

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

11. Over the years he _____ a vast collection of rare art pieces.

12. After the accident the injured person was immediately _____ for treatment.

13. The new product received a positive _____ from the customers.

14. The movie release was highly _____ by fans of the series.

15. The novel depicted a bleak and _____ future society.

16. Success in any field requires dedication and _____ towards your goals.

17. The new workout regimen focused on both physical and _____ aspects of fitness.



18. The audience was _____ by the magician's mesmerizing performance.
19. She remembered her childhood _____ and the adventures she had with her siblings.
20. He was a strong _____ for animal rights and actively worked towards their protection.

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

21. His behavior towards his colleagues was unacceptable and .
22. The dictator's actions were widely criticized and .
23. Life is a continuous with its ups and downs.
24. The memorial service was filled with heartfelt to honor the deceased.
25. As technology continues to new advancements are constantly being made.
26. His philanthropic work left a lasting in the community.
27. Her dedication to her values was even in the face of adversity.
28. The family was engulfed in deep after the sudden loss of their loved one.
29. A person's includes the impact they have on others and the world.
30. The statue was erected as a to the fallen soldiers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Struggles 2. Consequences 3. Unwavering 4. Grief 5. Legacy 6. Tribute 7. Kindness 8. Alternative 9. Evolve 10. Emphasizing

Gap-Fill: 11. Amassed 12. Hospitalized 13. Reception 14. Anticipated 15. Dystopian 16. Commitment 17. Physiologically 18. Captivated 19. Fondly 20. Advocate

Matching sentence: 1. Inexcusable 2. Condemned 3. Journey 4. Tributes 5. Evolve 6. Legacy 7. Unwavering 8. Grief 9. Legacy 10. Tribute

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