

## Larry David, Jamie Lee Curtis Pay Tribute

### Description

Comedian Richard Lewis died on Tuesday evening in Los Angeles due to a heart attack, his public representative has said. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Lewis was best known for his role on the TV show "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and his funny yet open discussions about his personal problems. Actors and comedians have been praising Lewis and expressing their sadness on social media platforms.

In 2021, Lewis shared with the world that he was suffering from Parkinson's disease and was giving up his stand-up career. He also suffered from many other health problems, including alcoholism, which he managed to overcome.

Larry David, the star and creator of "Curb Your Enthusiasm", said in a statement that Lewis was like a brother to him and made him laugh a lot. David also revealed that they were born three days apart, in the same hospital. David was very sad about his death and said that he would never forgive him for making him cry.

Echoing these warm words, HBO – the company which produced "Curb Your Enthusiasm" – described Lewis as extremely talented and hilarious. HBO sent its condolences to Lewis's family, friends, and dedicated fans.

Other stars who paid tribute to Lewis were Cheryl Hines, who co-starred with him on "Curb Your Enthusiasm", and Jamie Lee Curtis who worked with Lewis on the TV show "Anything but Love". Both of them praised his talent and sweetness.

Apart from acting and comedy, Lewis is also recognised for his help towards others in fighting alcoholism. Jamie Lee Curtis has openly stated that she owes her sober life to Lewis and his unwavering support.

Despite the sadness of his passing, Richard Lewis's memory lives on through his body of work and the good deeds he did throughout his life. His friends, colleagues, and fans are remembering him not just as a great comedian and an exceptional actor, but also as a kind and loving human being. His loss leaves a significant void in the world of comedy and beyond.

### Vocabulary List:

1. **Heart attack** // (noun): A sudden and sometimes fatal occurrence of coronary thrombosis typically resulting in the death of part of a heart muscle.
2. **Public representative** // (noun): A person who acts or speaks on behalf of a group or organization in a public or official capacity.
3. **Parkinson disease** // (noun): A progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people.

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4. **Alcoholism** // (noun): A chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol/repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages and the development of withdrawal symptoms upon reducing or ceasing intake.
5. **Tribute** // (noun): An act/statement or gift that is intended to show gratitude/respect or admiration.
6. **Condolences** // (noun): Expressions of sympathy for someone who has experienced a loss/usually upon the death of their loved one.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What medical condition can result in the sudden death of an individual?

Option: Heart attack

Option: Alcoholism

Option: Parkinson disease

Option: Diagnosis

2. Who is a person who is elected or appointed to act on behalf of others in a public capacity?

Option: Publicist

Option: Colleague

Option: Public representative

Option: Celebrity

3. What is the appropriate expression of sympathy or sorrow shown to someone who has experienced a loss?

Option: Condolences

Option: Tribute

Option: Privacy

Option: Mourning

4. Which term refers to a graphical representation of a chronological sequence of events?

Option: Investigation

Option: Speculation

Option: Timeline

Option: Reconciliation

5. What term is used to describe something that is difficult or impossible to explain or understand?

Option: Untimely

Option: Mysterious

Option: Evidently

Option: Reflect

6. What is physical harm or damage to the body caused by an external force?

- Option: Grief
- Option: Coroner
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Injury

7. What emergency vehicle is used to transport individuals in need of medical attention?

- Option: Director
- Option: Ambulance
- Option: Repost
- Option: Tribute

8. What is the state or condition of being free from public attention or observation?

- Option: Dispelling
- Option: Privacy
- Option: Condolence
- Option: Publicist

9. What is the forming of a theory without firm evidence?

- Option: Secrecy
- Option: Investigation
- Option: Speculation
- Option: Grief

10. What is the expression of deep sorrow for someone who has died?

- Option: Celebrity
- Option: Mourning
- Option: Repentance
- Option: Diagnosis

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

11. After the medical tests the doctor provided a \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's condition.

12. The sudden and \_\_\_\_\_ death of the actor shocked his fans around the world.

13. After the disagreement the siblings met for a \_\_\_\_\_ to mend their relationship.

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ conducted an investigation to determine the cause of death.

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the film worked closely with the actors to bring the script to life.

16. The family was overcome with \_\_\_\_\_ after the loss of their beloved pet.

17. The celebrity hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to manage their public image and media relations.

18. The police launched an \_\_\_\_\_ to uncover the truth behind the mysterious disappearance.

19. Many fans gathered to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to the legendary musician at the memorial concert.

20. The artist's paintings often \_\_\_\_\_ his inner emotions and struggles.

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

21. The made headlines for their latest blockbuster movie.
22. He expressed his sincerest to the family of the deceased.
23. The elderly gentleman suffered a fatal while at home.
24. She collaborated with her on the research project to achieve success.
25. The project manager outlined a detailed for the completion of the task.
26. The house had a past that no one could fully explain.
27. Given the difficult she managed to succeed against all odds.
28. The new product launch received extensive through social media and press coverage.
29. The expert aimed to any doubts about the safety of the new technology.
30. The results of the experiment were clear and supported the hypothesis.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Heart attack 2. Public representative 3. Condolences 4. Timeline 5. Mysterious 6. Injury 7. Ambulance 8. Privacy 9. Speculation 10. Mourning

**Gap-Fill:** 11. diagnosis 12. untimely 13. reconciliation 14. coroner 15. director 16. grief 17. publicist 18. investigation 19. tribute 20. reflect

**Matching sentence:** 1. celebrity 2. condolence 3. heart attack 4. colleague 5. timeline 6. mysterious 7. circumstances



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8. publicity 9. dispel 10. evidently

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