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# Matthew Perry's Mother Shares Heartbreaking Moment She Heard of Son's Death

## Description

Matthew Perry's family recently shared their feelings in a heartfelt interview on the "Today" show, marking the one-year anniversary of his passing. The interview featured Perry's mother, Suzanne Perry, stepdad Keith Morrison, and sisters Emily, Caitlin, and Madeleine Morrison.

During the interview, the family reminisced about Matthew's charisma and how he had a special ability to light up a room. However, they also revealed the inner struggles he faced, describing him as a lonely soul.

Matthew Perry's family on the "Today" show with Savannah Guthrie in October 2024. NBC

The beloved "Friends" actor tragically passed away at the age of 54 due to a ketamine overdose, ruled as an accidental drowning. His family expressed their grief and regret over not being able to help him through his struggles with addiction.

Despite his challenges, Matthew Perry was known for his resilience in attending numerous Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and undergoing multiple rehab stints. His family has since established the Matthew Perry Foundation to assist those battling substance abuse, emphasizing the importance of support beyond financial means.

Matthew Perry died at age 54 on Oct. 28, 2023. NBC

The family also touched upon the ongoing investigation into Matthew's death, expressing hope that it will bring some closure and justice.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Reminisced** /,rəmɪ'nɪs/ (verb): To recall past experiences or events with a sense of nostalgia.
2. **Charisma** /kə'rɪzmə/ (noun): A compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others.
3. **Resilience** /rɪ'zɪlɪəns/ (noun): The ability to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
4. **Substance** /'sʌbstəns/ (noun): A particular kind of matter with uniform properties; also refers to the essential meaning or character.
5. **Accidental** /,æk.sɪ'den.təl/ (adjective): Happening by chance or unexpectedly.
6. **Investigation** /ɪn'ves.tɪ'geɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of investigating something or someone; formal or systematic examination or inquiry.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. When did Matthew Perry pass away?

Option: October 28, 2023

Option: June 15, 2024

Option: March 7, 2023

Option: January 12, 2022

2. What was the cause of Matthew Perry's death?

Option: Ketamine overdose

Option: Heart attack

Option: Car accident

Option: Natural causes

3. What foundation did Matthew Perry's family establish?

Option: Matthew Recovery Fund

Option: Perry Substance Abuse Foundation

Option: Matthew Perry Foundation

Option: Friends Support Network

4. What was Matthew Perry known for in terms of his recovery efforts?

Option: Avoiding rehab completely

Option: Attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Option: Only relying on financial support

Option: Not acknowledging his addiction

5. What was the ruling on Matthew Perry's cause of death?

Option: Accidental drowning

Option: Suicide

Option: Natural causes

Option: Unknown

6. Who were the family members mentioned in the interview?

Option: Suzanne Perry, Caitlin Morrison, Emily Perry

Option: Keith Perry, Madeleine Morrison

Option: Suzanne Perry, Keith Morrison, Emily, Caitlin, Madeleine Morrison

Option: Matthew Perry only

### True-False

7. Matthew Perry's family expressed regret over not being able to support him in his struggles with addiction.
8. Matthew Perry passed away at the age of 50.
9. The cause of Matthew Perry's death was ruled as a homicide.
10. The Matthew Perry Foundation was established to provide financial assistance only.
11. Matthew Perry had a special ability to light up a room, according to his family.
12. Family members who participated in the interview included friends of Matthew Perry.

### Gap-Fill

13. Matthew Perry died at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years.
14. The interview marked the \_\_\_\_\_ -year anniversary of Matthew Perry's passing.
15. Matthew Perry's family established the Matthew Perry Foundation to assist those battling \_\_\_\_\_ abuse.
16. The ruling on Matthew Perry's cause of death was an accidental \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Matthew Perry's family expressed hope for \_\_\_\_\_ and justice from the investigation into his death.
18. Matthew Perry was described as a \_\_\_\_\_ soul by his family.

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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. October 28, 2023 2. Ketamine overdose 3. Matthew Perry Foundation 4. Attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings 5. Accidental drowning 6. Suzanne Perry, Keith Morrison, Emily, Caitlin, Madeleine Morrison

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 54 14. one 15. substance 16. drowning 17. closure 18. lonely

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the process of capturing moving images on camera known as?

- Option: Editing
- Option: Directing
- Option: Filming
- Option: Acting

2. Which word describes something characterized by constant change activity or progress?

- Option: Static
- Option: Stagnant
- Option: Dynamic
- Option: Consistent

3. What term refers to something that stimulates or motivates creative ideas or actions?

- Option: Boredom
- Option: Inspiration
- Option: Disappointment
- Option: Apathy

4. What is the opposite of defeat?

- Option: Loss
- Option: Victory
- Option: Stalemate
- Option: Surrender

5. Which term describes the ability to recover quickly from difficulties or toughness?

- Option: Fragility
- Option: Resistance
- Option: Resilience

Option: Weakness

6. What word best describes something characterized by excessive or unnecessary luxury?

Option: Frugal

Option: Modest

Option: Essential

Option: Extravagant

7. What does it mean to provide someone with knowledge or information?

Option: Entertain

Option: Educate

Option: Ignore

Option: Mislead

8. Which term refers to something that is unexpected or unplanned?

Option: Predictable

Option: Surprise

Option: Common

Option: Revealed

9. What word describes favoring or advocating progress change improvement or reform?

Option: Regressive

Option: Static

Option: Conservative

Option: Progressive

10. Which term refers to the real physical matter of which a person or thing consists and which has a tangible solid presence?

Option: Illusion

Option: Etiquette

Option: Substance

Option: Surface

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

11. Receiving the prestigious award \_\_\_\_\_ the talented actress.

12. The astronauts embarked on a journey of \_\_\_\_\_ into outer space.

13. The heated \_\_\_\_\_ between the two leaders led to a resolution of their differences.

14. The doctor delivered the \_\_\_\_\_ news to the patient that her illness was incurable.

15. The car crash was a result of an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake by the tired driver.

16. The doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ revealed the cause of the patient's mysterious symptoms.

17. The sudden arrival of the storm caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the coastal town.

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the rival soccer teams reached a breaking point during the match.

19. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ and charm captivated the audience during his performance.

20. The TV show is divided into several \_\_\_\_\_ each focusing on a different aspect of the main storyline.

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

21. The film crew followed the wildlife biologist to capture real-life interactions between animals in their natural habitats.

22. The narrow windowless room felt suffocating and oppressive to those with a fear of confined spaces.

23. The close friends shared personal stories and experiences in a private setting.

24. The surprise birthday party brought joy and happiness to the celebrant.

25. The detective searched for clues and evidence to solve the mysterious crime.

26. The elderly couple about their youth while looking through old photo albums.

27. The politician's speech resonated with the voters who appreciated his transparency.

28. The historic artifact held great cultural and historical for the nation.

29. The fire was caused by an spark from faulty wiring in the old building.

30. Despite facing numerous setbacks the athlete showed remarkable and continued to train hard.



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Filming 2. Dynamic 3. Inspiration 4. Victory 5. Resilience 6. Extravagant 7. Educate 8. Surprise 9. Progressive 10. Substance

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Humbled 12. Exploration 13. Confrontation 14. Terminal 15. Accidental 16. Diagnosis 17. Chaos 18. Tensions 19. Charisma 20. Segments

**Matching sentence:** 1. Documentary 2. Claustrophobic 3. Intimate 4. Delight 5. Investigation 6. Reminisced 7. Honest 8. Significance 9. Accidental 10. Resilience

## CATEGORY

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