

Remembering the Icons We Lost in 2025

Description

Entertainment Icons Who Died in 2025

In 2025, many famous people from the entertainment world passed away. This includes actors, singers, and filmmakers.

Some Notable Deaths:

- **Gene Hackman** (95) was a well-known actor. He won an Oscar and was famous for many roles. He died on February 18, along with his wife.
- **David Lynch** (78) was a famous filmmaker. He made movies like "Blue Velvet." He died on January 16.
- **Ozzy Osbourne** (76) was a big star in heavy metal music. He died on July 22.
- **Diane Keaton** (79) was a popular actress known for her role in "Annie Hall." She died on October 11.

Other Deaths:

- **Wayne Osmond** (73) was a singer in the family band The Osmonds. He died on January 1.
- **Brenton Wood** (83) was an R&B singer. He died on January 3.

Many people loved these stars. Their work made many happy. They will be missed.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Notable** /'nou.tə.bəl/ (adjective): Worthy of attention; remarkable.
2. **Passed away** /pæst ə'weɪ/ (verb phrase): To die; to cease living.
3. **Famous** /feɪ.məs/ (adjective): Known about by many people; renowned.
4. **Filmmaker** /'fɪlm.mεɪ.kər/ (noun): A person who directs produces or writes films.
5. **Entertainment** /,en.tə'rein.mənt/ (noun): Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment.
6. **Popular** /pə:.pjʊ.lər/ (adjective): Liked or admired by many people.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which entertainment icon won an Oscar and was famous for many roles?

- Option: Gene Hackman
- Option: David Lynch
- Option: Ozzy Osbourne
- Option: Diane Keaton

2. Who was a famous filmmaker known for making movies like "Blue Velvet"?

- Option: Gene Hackman
- Option: David Lynch
- Option: Ozzy Osbourne
- Option: Diane Keaton

3. Which entertainment icon was a big star in heavy metal music?

- Option: Gene Hackman
- Option: David Lynch
- Option: Ozzy Osbourne
- Option: Diane Keaton

4. Who was known for her role in "Annie Hall"?

- Option: Gene Hackman
- Option: David Lynch
- Option: Ozzy Osbourne
- Option: Diane Keaton

5. Which singer was part of the family band The Osmonds?

- Option: Gene Hackman
- Option: David Lynch
- Option: Wayne Osmond
- Option: Brenton Wood

6. Who was an R&B singer?

- Option: Gene Hackman
- Option: David Lynch
- Option: Ozzy Osbourne
- Option: Brenton Wood

True-False

7. Gene Hackman died alone on February 18, 2025.
8. David Lynch passed away on July 22, 2025.
9. Ozzy Osbourne was 79 years old at the time of his death.
10. Diane Keaton was known for her role in "The Godfather."
11. Wayne Osmond died on January 3, 2025.
12. Brenton Wood was a well-known actor.

Gap-Fill

13. Gene Hackman was _____ years old at the time of his death.
14. David Lynch died on _____.
15. Ozzy Osbourne was a big star in _____ music.
16. Diane Keaton passed away on _____.
17. Wayne Osmond was a singer in the family band _____.
18. Brenton Wood was _____ years old when he died.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Gene Hackman 2. David Lynch 3. Ozzy Osbourne 4. Diane Keaton 5. Wayne Osmond
6. Brenton Wood

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 95 14. January 16 15. heavy metal 16. October 11 17. The Osmonds 18. 83

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. In ancient Rome who were the trained fighters who entertained audiences in violent confrontations?

- Option: Emperors
- Option: Gladiators
- Option: Philosophers
- Option: Artisans

2. Who is the person responsible for bringing something into existence?

- Option: Consumer
- Option: Founder
- Option: Creator
- Option: Audience

3. What is a formal public event to mark a special occasion or achievement?

- Option: Commiseration
- Option: Celebration
- Option: Condemnation
- Option: Contemplation

4. If something is liked admired or supported by many people it is considered _____.

- Option: Infamous
- Option: Unheard of
- Option: Popular
- Option: Reclusive

5. A public performance of music or dancing is known as a _____.

- Option: Party
- Option: Concert
- Option: Lecture
- Option: Play

6. Related to the universe or cosmos; vast and complex is the definition of _____.

- Option: Microscopic
- Option: Atomic
- Option: Rural
- Option: Cosmic

7. What term refers to a distinctive attribute or aspect of something?

- Option: Characteristic
- Option: Twist
- Option: Flaw
- Option: Feature

8. A group of individuals working together to achieve a common goal is a _____.

- Option: Soloist
- Option: Team
- Option: Opponent
- Option: Stranger

9. Which sport involves shooting a ball through a hoop elevated above the ground?

- Option: Soccer
- Option: Tennis
- Option: Basketball
- Option: Golf

10. Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment for people are considered forms of _____.

- Option: Punishment
- Option: Education
- Option: Entertainment
- Option: Isolation

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

11. The movie was critiqued for its excessive _____ scenes that some viewers found disturbing.

12. It is important for professionals to handle sensitive information with the utmost _____.

13. Regular exercise can provide numerous health _____ such as improved cardiovascular function.

14. The museum features works by some of the world's most _____ artists.

15. The roller coaster ride was _____ with sharp turns and sudden drops.

16. Please review the different _____ available before making a decision.

17. Children learn important social skills through playing _____ with their peers.

18. The artist wanted to create something truly _____ so he avoided imitating other

styles.

19. The organizers planned a special _____ guest appearance at the event.

20. It is _____ to read the rules and regulations before starting the exam.

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

21. The play had a lot of intense emotions and conflicts making it very .

22. Bringing people together in harmony and cooperation is the essence of .

23. Each installment of the show is referred to as an building the overall plot.

24. The scientist made a discovery that changed the field of chemistry.

25. After a long illness the actor peacefully at the age of 82.

26. The was applauded for their ability to capture the essence of the story through visuals.

27. The goal of the amusement park is to provide guests with a full day of and fun.

28. The trendy restaurant quickly became a spot for locals and tourists alike.

29. The software company released an updated of their app with new features.

30. The grand opening of the new store was a highly anticipated in the community.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Gladiators 2. Creator 3. Celebration 4. Popular 5. Concert 6. Cosmic 7. Feature 8. Team 9. Basketball 10. Entertainment

Gap-Fill: 11. violent 12. discretion 13. benefits 14. famous 15. exciting 16. options 17. games 18. original 19. surprise 20. important

Matching sentence: 1. dramatic 2. unity 3. episode 4. notable 5. passed away 6. filmmaker 7. entertainment 8. popular 9. version 10. event

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