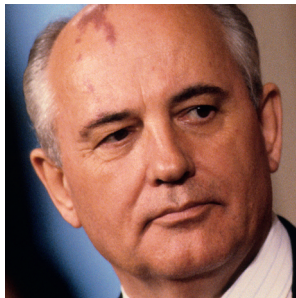


Last Farewells: Notable deaths of 2022



Mikhail Gorbachev

91. Last Soviet leader ended Cold War without bloodshed but failed to prevent collapse of Soviet Union



Sidney Poitier

94. First black male to win best actor Oscar went on to deliver groundbreaking performances that helped combat social prejudice



Shinzo Abe

67. Japan's longest serving prime minister, whose assassination shocked nation where gun violence is extremely rare



Jean-Luc Godard

91. Pioneer of French New Wave cinema whose radical, experimental style produced masterpieces such as *Breathless*



Queen Elizabeth II

96. Britain's longest-reigning monarch, for 70 years seen as rock of stability and towering presence on world stage



Olivia Newton-John

73. Chart-topping singer of 1970s-80s who soared to global fame as *Sandy* in hugely successful film musical *Grease*



Angela Lansbury

96. Stage and screen star for more than eight decades won international acclaim in long-running TV hit *Murder, She Wrote*



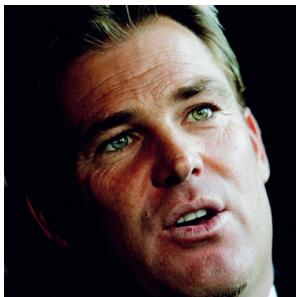
Jiang Zemin

96. Led China through decade of high-speed economic growth after bloody crackdown on Tiananmen protests



Madeleine Albright

84. First female U.S. secretary of state, who helped steer Western foreign policy in aftermath of Cold War



Shane Warne

52. Legendary Australian cricketer whose celebrity lifestyle often attracted as many headlines as his sporting prowess



Jerry Lee Lewis

87. Rock'n'roll pioneer known for raw, energetic songs like *Great Balls of Fire* and *Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On*



Nichelle Nichols

89. Achieved global fame as *Lt. Uhura* in *Star Trek*, breaking ground for black women playing figures of authority