

Kobe Bryant Passes Away in Accident

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On January 26th, 2020 a plane crashed in Calabasas, CA claiming the lives of 9 people, two of those nine being basketball legend, Kobe Bryant, 41, and daughter Gianna, "Gigi" Bryant, 13.

Kobe Bryant was a father, son, brother, husband, and 5 time championship winner. Bryant will most likely be remembered as being one of the greatest basketball players of all time. He changed the game forever.

On the court, Kobe was known for tough defense skills, vertical leap, and having the skill to score winning baskets at the end of games. Off the court Bryant was known as a guy that helped people in need, he and his wife started the, Kobe and Vanessa Bryant Family Foundation, the foundation helps homeless youth in Los Angeles. The foundation also has a youth soccer team located in Orange County that trains young athletes to become leaders and supports fitness and health. On January 31st, Grimmway Academy Arvin students paid a tribute to Kobe Bryant and the other nine beautiful souls lost by wearing the Los Angeles Lakers colors, purple and yellow.