

The Shooting Guard of NBA

To the well-organized mind, death is but the next great adventure. J.K Rowling

Kobe Bryant one of the dandiest players in the history of basketball and a groovy scorer of all time left the world leaving his thousand fans and NBA mourning on Sunday 26, 2020. He was 41.

He was traveling from California to Bryant's Mamba academy in a helicopter with eight other peoples including his daughter. Due to bad weather conditions Helicopter got crashed and Kobe and his daughter lost their lives in the fortuity.

Kobe was born in Philadelphia, son of a former basketball player Joe Bryant, and was the youngest amongst his siblings.

Basketball was in his blood. He started playing it when he was three.

He completed his schooling from lower Merion high school and entered NBA directly from School. At that time he was the youngest player ever to play in an NBA game.

Bryant debuted from summer pro league and he scored 25 points in his first match and 36 points in the finale. After that, it was impossible to stop Kobe. In his 2nd season, he received more time to play and gradually started to climb upwards to his goal of becoming the Best.

In November 1999 the 21 years old boy Kobe met with a 17 years old background dancer Vanessa Laine. At that time Kobe was working on his musical album, so they start meeting up, then dating and then soon after six months they got engaged.

Then after one year in 2001, they got married. Kobe had 4 children. Due to some clashes in December 2011, Vanessa filed for a divorce and they asked for joint custody of children but soon after in January 2013 they both called off for divorce.

Like any other celebrity, Kobe also confronted some allegations. In 2003 Bryant was alleged and arrested due to a case filed by a 19-year hotel employee of sexual assault. The girl stated that Bryant tried to rape her. Bryant admitted for an adulterous sexual encounter but denied the sexual assault allegations. However, in 2004 case was dropped by accuser and Bryant also apologized for the incident.

Bryant was considered one of the richest players in the world. His total estimated worth in 2016 was 350\$ million.

Bryant was the part of a hip hop group in his school days. He also launched his first album named as **VISIONS** in 2000.

Bryant was the ambassador of ASAS (after schools all-stars) a non-profitable organization.

Bryant also launched his own brand named KOBE Inc. to deal with the sports industry.

Bryant also wrote a book named as **THE MAMBA MENTALITY: HOW I PLAY** with his photographs and some memorable incidents.

He got retired in 2016. In his 20 years career, He was a 5 time NBA champion, 11 times all NBA first selection, 2 times final MVP with 18 times All-star and 4 times all-star MVP.

No doubt, the death of Kobe is a great loss. He was a good player as well as a very kind-hearted Human being.

May his soul rest in peace!

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