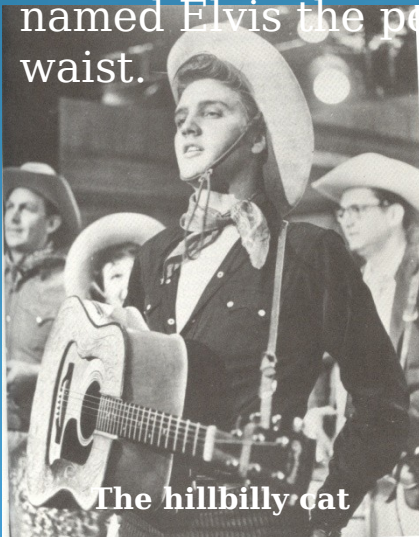


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Elvis Presley also known as The king of rock n' roll, was born in 8 January 1935. his birthplace was a humble home in east tupelo Mississippi USA. When he was 13 his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. After graduating there he took odd jobs like such as a truck driver. At that time he sang locally as "The Hillbilly cat". In a short time period, he signed a contract with a local recording company and later on with RCA recording company. He established early rock and roll by bringing black blues to the white. Girls became hysterical over his sexual gyrations. One in particular got him named Elvis the pelvis, so cameras weren't allowed to film him under the waist.



WHAT HAPPENED?

After the 33 movies he starred in he disappeared. It has been a mystery where he has been for quite a while. Now it is known that he settled in his Graceland mansion. He made a comeback in the 1970 s'. That year he sold out over 57 shows in Las Vegas. He toured around USA and made over 500 live appearances. At the end of the tour the stress and the gain of kilograms took their toll. He died 16 august 1977 in his Graceland



FAMILY

- ▮ He married Priscilla Presley with whom he had 1 child.
- ▮ His daughter is Lisa Marie Presley.
- ▮ He also has a granddaughter named Riley Keough.
- ▮ Twinbrother Jesse Garon Presley who died at birth.



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HE WAS 42 AND ALONE

KING ELVIS DEAD



From ROSE WARY in New York
ELVIS PRESLEY, the rock 'n' roll king who thrilled millions, died alone yesterday aged 42.

He was felled by a massive heart attack . . . and died in his mansion home before help could reach him. Elvis, who had been ill for some time, was found by his road manager Joe Esposito.

Dr Esposito sent for an ambulance and tried to revive Elvis. Then medical staff warned the supervisor's heart as the ambulance sped down the house in Memphis, Tenn. to the city's Baptist hospital.

FATHER

Elvis' personal doctor, George Nichopoulos, who was in the ambulance, kept repeating the singer: "Come on, Presley, breathe. Breathe for me."

Doctors then battled for hours before they gave up, announcing that he was dead.

Dr Nichopoulos said later that he suspected a heart attack was the cause of the death, but that could not be confirmed until a post-mortem examination showed otherwise.

Big crowds gathered outside the hospital, where Elvis' 61-year-old father, Vernon, went with other

The idol who had the whole world rocking

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relatives after death was confirmed. "I don't know why we are here," he said. "I saw a middle-aged woman who stood with a flower at the funeral gates."

The millions of Elvis fans who died in shock. It was no surprise to those close to him.

For Elvis, the poor boy who became the world's highest paid performer was the victim of his own ambition.

His millions enabled him to indulge his every whim and that led to his drinking and his death.

His fondness for junk

A massive heart attack at mansion

food—hamburgers and soft drinks—became an addiction, as did his thirst for thrills and experiences . . .

Elvis sought kicks with cars, motorcycles, women, parties, guns, pool tables and no

thrills. He liked to stay up late hours. He liked if he was enjoying himself—surrounded by the exotics and bodyguards that comprised his "Memphis Mafia."

DRUGS

To keep his body going as he aged himself, he turned more and more to drugs.

Red, a bodyguard, said recently: "He takes pills to go to sleep, he takes pills to get up, he takes pills to go to the lavatory, he takes pills to stop

him from going just year. Went, sucked last year, after a row with his boss and boyfriend friend, he took a walking

He was a walking pharmacy. He took all sorts of very strong painkillers—paracetamol. Continued on Page Two

FAT AND FORTY . . . One of the last pictures of rocking king Elvis Presley on stage in America. His overeating made him a tragic sight

DUCHESS BIDS TO HALT TV SERIES—Page 2

ACTIVITY

1. question

Where did Elvis Presley live?



1. question

Where did Elvis Presley live?

- a) East Tupelo
- b) Colorado
- c) Graceland



2. question

I want to know what were
Elvis Presley's nicknames?
Find at least two of them.

1. The king of jazz
2. The king of roll 'n rock
3. Elvis the pelvis
4. The king
5. The king of rock and roll
6. The majesty

