

LEGENDS ALWAYS LIVE ON LONG AFTER THEY'RE GONE

LEGENDS MAY DIE, BUT THE GOOD DEEDS THEY DID AND
SAID WILL LIVE ON FOREVER.

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2016 was filled with amazing events but, also the most devastating ones. Amazing lives were lost. Muhammad Ali, Alan Rickman, Prince, and many others were lost. So many hearts were broken by the ones that have died. Legends made legacies that will always stay with people eternally.

Prince died April 21, 2016. He was a very popular artist in the 80s. He released his very first album in April of 1978. His music genre was all over the place but, mainly funky pop. Paula Joseph, CHS librarian, states "Prince was the ultimate entertainer. He wrote his own lyrics and music. Prince was a showman. He put on the best concert I have ever seen. It was more like a play than a concert. There was even an intermission. He had his own recording studios and helped up and coming entertainers. Not to mention when he passed away I cried for two weeks straight." Up and coming artists like Sheena Easton, Sheila E, Tevin Campbell, and even the group, The Time. Legends touch people's hearts through their work. Prince was one that definitely touched people in many remarkable

ways.

Alan Rickman was an English actor and director. He played

Rickman has a lot of roles in many things but his big ones always made people cringe. Simpson ('19) also says, "He [seemed] so down to earth and he was an amazing actor." Rickman will always be remembered by his special scenes.

Muhammad Ali was a professional American boxer. He died June 3, 2016. People also forget he was an activist. Muhammad was known for those things but also the kind motivational inspirations he said. Muhammad has a lot of famous quotes, but his most famous one, "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." was one no one will forget. Thomas Jones ('19) says, "He had so much confidence." Muhammad was very strong and believed in what he

thought was right. Dontae Bryant ('19) states, "Shows people that the harder you work for something, you can achieve your goal and one day be a champion like him."

The encouraging things legends do inspire others to do better. They left us with open hearts and things to live by. The things they do and say will stick with people for all of future time. They are always with us by the work they created.



Just a few of the over 130 celebrities who passed away this year.

in many movies, tv shows, and even had stage performances. He died January 14, 2016. Rickman has lots of fans and always wanted to be apart of what his fans were. Playing a huge role in the popular movie, *Harry Potter* as Severus Snape. Abigail Simpson ('19) states, "Snape was such a relatable character because of teens. He may have done a few roles but the ones he did, he did phenomenally."