"What Does DIANA Stand For?"— Some Recent Celebrity Death Jokes

Mother Teresa

With Mother Teresa dying it's... Protestants one, Catholics one.

Just heard the details of Mother Teresa's death...

It seems she died in a fiery crash of her rickshaw. After dining at the Calcutta Ritz with her playboy boyfriend, they were being pulled wildly through the streets trying to avoid the paparazzi. Rumors have started that the rickshaw driver was drunk.

So sad, two in one week.

By the way, Elton John is now set to make a tribute record for Mother Teresa... Sandals in the bin.

St. Peter meets Mother Teresa at the Gates Of Heaven and says, "You were a good woman. I'm giving you a nice halo." Mother Teresa is walking around Heaven when she sees Princess Di, and the Princess has a much bigger halo. Mother Teresa goes back to St. Peter and says, "St. Peter, I spent most of my adult life helping the poor and the sickly. Princess Di did nowhere near the amount of charitable work I did. Why does she have a bigger halo?" St. Peter says, "That's not a halo. That's a steering wheel."

What's the difference between Mother Teresa and Diana? Around five days.

Clinton and Mother Teresa die on the same day, and due to some administrative foul up, Clinton gets sent to Heaven and Mother Teresa gets sent to Hell. Mother Teresa explains the situation to the Hell administration, they check their paperwork, and the error is acknowledged. They explain, however, that it will take about 24 hours to make the switch. The next day, Mother Teresa is called in and the Hell administration bids her farewell and she heads for Heaven. On her way up, she meets Clinton on his way down, and they stop to chat:

Mother Teresa: "Sorry about the mix-up."

Clinton: "No problem."

Mother Teresa: "Well, I'm really excited about going to Heaven."

Clinton: "Why's that?"

Mother Teresa: "All my life I've wanted to meet the Virgin Mary."

Clinton: "You're a day late."

Tonight we could all memorialize the sainted Mother Teresa and the beloved Princess Diana by eating curry and then sticking our fingers down our throats.

Princess Diana

What does DIANA stand for? Died In A Nasty Accident...

What was the last thing that Princess Diana had to drink? A Harvey Wallbanger and six chasers...

What's the difference between the London Ritz and the Paris Ritz? At the London Ritz you get after dinner mints and at the Paris Ritz you get minced after dinner...

What did the French doctors say to Prince Charles when they telephoned him? "Princess Die."

Prince Charles was out walking the dog the other day. When a passer-by said "Morning,"

Prince Charles said "No, just walking the dog."

Dodi wanted to go out night-clubbing, but Diana just wanted to crash...

What do Pink Floyd and Diana have in common? They both had a hit with a wall.

What did the Queen say when she heard the news about the crash? Was Fergie there too?

Diana's new title: Princess of Walls.

What's the one word that could have saved Princess Diana's life? Taxi!

Why was Elton John invited to the funeral? So at least one old queen would be seen crying in public.

Why did Elton John perform at the funeral? The Crash Test Dummies were unavailable.

What's harder than getting red wine off carpeting? Getting Di off the upholstery.

What was the official cause of Princess Diana's death? Car-pole-tunnel syndrome.

What did Princess Di turn into at midnight? The wall.

Did you hear about the new MADD organization? Monarchs Against Drunk Driving.

What's the difference between a Porsche and a Mercedes? Princess Di wouldn't be seen dead in a Porsche.

What's the difference between Princess Di and Tiger Woods? Tiger Woods has a more reliable driver.

What were Princess Di's last words? Is that all this car's got?

What would you call Di if she married Fayed? Princess Di ed.

What did the Queen give Fergie for her birthday? A new Mercedes and a trip to Paris.

Why doesn't Di like the French press? Because they drive her up the wall.

What was the last thing that passed through Princess Di's mind? The windshield.

What was the last thing Dodi said to Di? "You look smashing!"

What was the last thing she kissed? The radiator.

What is worse than being chased by British photographers? Being chauffeured by a French driver.

Yesterday a ferryboat leaving Haiti capsized and drowned 300 people. But a tragedy was avoided when they discovered that none of them on board was a princess.

Michael Kennedy

What's the difference between John Denver and Michael Kennedy? John Denver made it out of Aspen alive.

Has Elton John re-written any of his songs for Michael Kennedy? Not yet, but he's done one about the tree: "I'm Still Standing."

How can you be sure that Michael was really a Kennedy? Check the family tree.

How will the priest begin Michael Kennedy's eulogy? "We are gathered here together on this slalom occasion..."

A simple accident? Some witnesses insist there was a second tree at the snow-covered knoll...

What do Michael and JFK Jr's magazine "George" have in common? Wood pulp.

New bumper sticker: "Plant A Tree...Kill A Kennedy."

What will it take to reunite the four Kennedy brothers?

A1: One more bullet.

A2: A season lift pass.

What's an event you don't want to be at? A Michael Kennedy New Year's Bash.

Bono/Kennedy Ski Conspiracy

The recent tragic deaths of Sonny Bono and Michael Kennedy in tree-related skiing accidents have conspiracy theorists abuzz. The ominous parallels can't be denied!

- + William Kennedy died after skiing into a tree in Aspen, CO.
- + Sonny Bono died after skiing into a tree in Lake Tahoe, CA.
- + An Aspen is a kind of tree.
- + The word "Tahoe" is Native American for "tree."
- + Bono was interviewed by MTV VJ "Kennedy" at the last Republican convention.
- + Kennedy had a secretary named "Loni"—which rhymes with "Sonny."
- + Kennedy was a socialist who thought everyone (but him) should just "share."
- + Bono was once married to "Cher."
- + Kennedy was born into an idolized family yet managed to disgrace himself.
- + After losing family and career in his divorce with Cher, a disgraced Bono managed to recreate himself honorably and rise to the position of idolized Mayor and then Congressman.
- + Kennedy was accused of molesting an underage girl.
- + Bono had an underage daughter named, ironically, "Chastity."

These parallels have led some to suggest a so-called Single Tree Theory: the idea that, in fact, there weren't two individual trees involved, but rather only one tree that committed both assassinations, alone.

But the crucial causal linkage between the two killings remains elusive. Who would have a reason to target both of these men? The obvious answer is the powerful "enforcement arm" of the National Forest Service. Created in the early 50s, the NFS recently had its funding questioned by Bono's House Ways and Means Committee. So much for Bono. But what quarrel could the NFS have had with Kennedy, a friend of every government program known to man?

When asked for a comment, National Forest Service spokesman Bob Woodward responded, "I don't know what the hell you're talking about."

Indeed

Sonny Bono

Why did Sonny Bono ski into the tree? It's always been a good political move to keep up with the Kennedys.

What was the most surprising thing about the discovery of the body? That he was recognized.

Why did Sonny die in a ski accident? After being a mayor and a congressman, he wanted to be a Kennedy.

What's the difference between Sonny Bono and Michael Kennedy? About five days.

Police reported it was a quick death. Just like his solo career.

The Grim Reaper's Boss: "I said, 'the singer Ono,' not Bono! Dang, this is the second time you botched a job on her!"

What preceded Sonny Bono's senseless death? Sonny Bono's senseless life.

What was the last thing that went through Sonny Bono's mind? The 60s.

How was the body found? Sonny side up.

What were they singing when they discovered the corpse? "When Sonny gets blue..."

What kind of tribute should Cher perform? A moment of silence.

How do we know Sonny was a politician at heart? At the very end, he was stumping.

How will the priest begin the eulogy? "We are gathered together on this slalom occasion..."

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We are all mortal. And in the end, Sonny was just ski and bones.

New England scientists have been stumped. This is the only occurrence they can document of the sap running into the tree.

What's the title of Sonny Bono's new hit single? "I Got Yew, Babe..."

TO BE SUNG TO THE TUNE, "I GOT YOU, BABE"

Mike: They say that we can't go down the hill,

Before we go we should really write a will.

Sonny: Well I don't know if all that's true,

Watch out for that bush, 'cause I think it really grew.

Sonny: Tree.

Both: I hit you, tree.

I hit you, tree.

Mike: They say football on skis is really dumb,

Before we know it we'll both be very numb.

Sonny: I guess that's so, the wind's in our hair,

You did the sitter, but, baby, I did Cher.

Sonny: Tree.

Both: I hit you, tree.

I hit you, tree.

Mike: I got flowers on my grave.

It was stupid, but baby, we seemed brave.

Sonny: And we weren't drunk, just acting like clowns.

We didn't see the tree, but we sure found the ground.

Mike: Don't let them say that we can't ski,

We were doin' pretty good 'til we hit that goddamn tree.

Sonny: So I put my little hand on the branch,

Thought I'd break my fall, but wound up buying the ranch.

Sonny: Tree.

Both: I hit you, tree.

I hit you, tree.

Sonny: I had Cher to hold my hand.

Mike: She had you—then found a real man.

Sonny: I had Newt to think with me.

Mike: I had Ted to drink with me.

I went and kissed that tree goodnight. Split my skull from left to right. I hit the tree, I can't let go. My blood is dripping on the snow.

Both: I hit you, tree.

I hit you, tree. I hit you, tree. I hit you, tree. DEATH JOKES 121

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