

# Las Vegas victims mourned: 'She was a beautiful soul'

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Through tears and in heart-wrenching tributes, relatives and friends are remembering the dozens of people killed in the shooting massacre on the Las Vegas strip.

Co-workers gazed silently into flickering candles at a vigil for one victim, a former cheerleader from California who loved country music. Younger siblings absorbed the news that their beloved big brother was gone.

Relatives of another victim waited for hours before getting the worst news imaginable — that a mother of two who was initially listed as missing had died. A man who loved the outdoors was recalled for his smile — wide and freely given.

Here's a glimpse at some of the people who died after a gunman opened fire from the 32nd floor of a hotel onto a crowd of more than 22,000 at a country music festival in Las Vegas.



AP Photo/Chris Carlson

Flowers, candles and toys are left at a makeshift memorial site on Las Vegas Boulevard on Tuesday in Las Vegas.

conversation. "A person like her will never be replaced or forgotten and will be missed dearly every day for the rest of our lives."

The daughter, whose age and identity is being kept private to protect her privacy, is physically OK, she said.

## CALIFORNIA WOMAN REMEMBERED AS 'THE PERKY ONE'

A one-time high school cheerleader who loved country music, Bailey Schweitzer of Bakersfield, California, went to the Route 91 Harvest Festival to see some of her favorite acts.

A day after the 20-year-old's death, co-workers at the software company where she worked held a vigil. Friends and colleagues gazed at white candles lit in her memory Monday night.

"No one could possibly have a bad day when Bailey was around," said a statement by Fred Brakeman, chief executive officer of Infinity Communications and Consulting, Inc., where Schweitzer was a receptionist.

"If you have ever called or visited our office, she was the perky one that helped direct you to the staff member you needed," he said.

Schweitzer graduated in 2015 from Centennial High School, where she was a member of the cheerleading squad. On social media she often posted photos from Bakersfield Speedway, a dirt auto-racing track that her family owns.

## 'EVERYBODY STARTED RUNNING FOR COVER AND THE GUY KEPT SHOOTING'

Thomas Day Jr. was a big country music fan, so there was no doubt he'd go to the Route 91 Harvest festival in Las Vegas, and that he'd take his whole family with him.

Day, 54, of Corona, California, was one of 59 people killed by a gunman who sprayed the concert with bullets from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino.

"He was just a fun-loving boy, a great family man who loved to spend time with his family," said Thomas Day Sr. who spoke on the phone, surrounded by his son's four grown children at his Las Vegas area home.

The elder Day, who lives near Las Vegas, said he was at home Sunday night when he received a frantic telephone call from his grandson and a granddaughter.

"They were standing right there and they said he and another young man there both took a bullet in the head," said Day, 75. "Everybody started running for cover and the guy kept shooting."

Day said none of his grandchildren were struck by bullets, but his son was. A friend rushed Thomas Day Jr. to a hospital but there was nothing doctors could do.

Struggling to speak, Day said his son loved his three daughters and son and his two grandchildren. The whole group jumped at the chance to drive to Las Vegas for the show.

"We always had fun together," he said.

## A GRUELING SEARCH FOR A MISSING WOMAN, AND THEN THE WORST

Stacey Etcheber of Novato, California, was listed as missing for hours before her family found got the worst possible news: The mother of two was dead.

At the concert, her husband told her to hide, then to run, as

he helped a concertgoer next to him who had been shot, said Al Etcheber, her brother-in-law.

Her husband, Vincent Etcheber, is a San Francisco police officer, and his training kicked in immediately when shots rang out, Al Etcheber said.

He told Stacey and the couple's three friends to protect themselves behind a nearby barrier. Then he told them to run, just before the second round of shots rang out, Al Etcheber said.

He has not heard from Stacey since, and she was not carrying an ID.

"It's been a grueling 15 hours with no information," Al Etcheber said Monday. On Tuesday morning, he posted on Facebook that the worst fears had been realized — she was dead.

Stacey, 50, worked as a hairdresser. Al Etcheber called her a loving wife and great mother who was "tough as nails and just the salt of the earth."

## 'I CAN HEAR HER LAUGH ... RIGHT NOW'

Neysa Tonks' employer remembered her as a "great mother, colleague and friend."

The 46-year-old mother of three boys worked for the Las Vegas office of Technologent Inc., which offers technology solutions to companies. She was killed in the shooting rampage at the concert.

"Neysa has brought so much joy, fun and laughter to Technologent — she will be greatly missed by all!" said a statement posted by the California-based company.

The company has set up a GoFundMe page to raise funds to help her family.

Tonks grew up in Utah. Her brother, AJ Yerge, told the CBS affiliate in Salt Lake City that he felt "lucky" that Tonks was a part of his life and that she loved making jokes.

"I can hear her laugh, her voice in my head and my heart right now," Yerge told KUTV.

## WRESTLING COACH SLAIN, TEAM HELPING RAISE MONEY FOR SURVIVORS

Members of the Shippensburg Greyhound Wrestling team in southern Pennsylvania are raising money to help the family of coach Bill Wolfe, who is among the dead in Las Vegas.

A GoFundMe page established to accept donations for Wolfe's family quickly exceeded its goal of \$10,000 after being shared hundreds of times on social media, and team booster club said it also was accepting checks to help with family with unexpected expenses.

Wolfe initially was listed as missing Monday until his death later was confirmed.

As an engineer, Wolfe spent several years working on major projects for a central Pennsylvania engineering firm. There, a colleague remembered him as being personable, easy to work with and a devoted Christian. Company owner Carl Bert said Wolfe was a close friend and "a class act in every way."

The Chambersburg Public Opinion reported that Wolfe and his wife Robyn were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary in Las Vegas.

## 'CHEERFUL YOUNG LADY WITH A WARM HEART'

Angela "Angie" Gomez died in the Las Vegas shooting, according to a statement from the Riverside Unified School District in California.

Gomez graduated from Riverside Poly High School in 2015, where she was a cheerleader. School staff remembered her as a "fun-loving young lady with a great sense of humor."

Gomez participated in the Riverside Children's Theater and was involved in choir. The school district said Gomez was a hard worker who "always challenged herself academically."

Friend Lupe Avila wrote in a tribute to Gomez online that she was a "cheerful young lady with a warm heart and loving spirit."

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A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Designated Surv. "Sting of the Tail" (N)	KATU News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Designated Surv. "Sting of the Tail" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Blacklist "Greyson Blaise" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mood" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Promise" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Promise" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Promise" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight (N)	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "I'm a Wild Banshee" (N)	SEAL Team "Other Lives" (N)	Criminal Minds "To a Better Place" (N)	Criminal Minds "To a Better Place" (N)	Criminal Minds "To a Better Place" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "I'm a Wild Banshee" (N)	SEAL Team "Other Lives" (N)	Criminal Minds "To a Better Place" (N)	Criminal Minds "To a Better Place" (N)	Criminal Minds "To a Better Place" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Blacklist "Greyson Blaise" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mood" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Promise" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Promise" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Promise" (N)	KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight (N)	
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	iHeartRadio The legendary concert event from Las Vegas. Pt. 1 of 2 (N)	News at 10 (N)	Mom	News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	PBS NewsHour	Nature "Naledi: One Little Elephant" (N)	Rare: Creatures of the Photo Ark	Nova "Secrets of Shining Knights" (N)	Nova "Secrets of Shining Knights" (N)	Nova "Secrets of Shining Knights" (N)	Frontline	Frontline	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire "Full Circle" (N)	Star "Insecure" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	American Dad!	The Game	The Game	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Full Circle" (N)	Star "Insecure" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) (5:00) MLB Baseball (L)					MLB Game	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	Full Frontal (N)	Conan	
22	KZJQ	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) WNBA Basketball Playoffs Los Angeles vs Minnesota (L)		SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports. (N)			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Football Arkansas State at Georgia Southern (L)		E:60				NFL Live	NFL Live	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show	30 for 30 "The '85 Bears"	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) (4:10) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1	(5:00) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1	(5:00) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	(5:00) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	(4:00) *** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.	(4:00) *** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.	(5:00) Little W. (N)	Little W. Dallas "Girl Code" (SP) (N)	*** Made of Honor '08 Michelle Monaghan, Kevin McKidd, Patrick Dempsey.		The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.											
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's A. "Dream a Little Dream of Me"	Little Women: Dallas "Mini-Disaster"	Little W. Dallas	Little W. Dallas	(5:00) Little W. (N)	Little W. Dallas	Girl Code" (SP) (N)	*** Made of Honor '08 Michelle Monaghan, Kevin McKidd, Patrick Dempsey.				
38	ROOT	(38) Champions Tennis Champions Shootout -- Birmingham, Ala.						Press Pass (N)	In the Spotlight	UEFA Soccer Champions League			
39	FS1	(39) TUF "Feelings Mean Nothing"	TUF: A New Champion "Predator" (N)	TUF Talk (N)	UFC Tonight			UFC Knockouts	TUF: A New Champion "Predator"	TUF Talk	UFC Tonight		
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:30) *** Training Day '01, Thrill) Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn, Denzel Washington.		*** Four Brothers (2005, Action) Tyrese Gibson, André Benjamin, Mark Wahlberg.					*** Training Day '01) Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.				
44	COM	(44) (1:15) South Park	(5:50) South Park "You're Not Yelting" (2:25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)	
45	HIST	(45) (5:00) American Pickers: Bonus Buys "Picking California"		American Pickers	Twin at all Costs"	American Pickers	American Pickers	(0:5) Amer. Pickers	"Bound for Badness"	(0:5) A. Pickers	"Bad Mother Shucker"		
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(3:5) Storage Wars	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress		The Little Couple "Great Scott! The Hurricanes are Coming"		The Little Couple "Hold On Everybody"		The Little Couple "He peed! He peed!"		The Little Couple			
48	DISC	(48) Misfit Garage "Air Picking We Shall Go"	Misfit "Chasing a Six-Figure Dream"	Misfit Garage "Fired Up for a Jeep" (N)	Misfit Garage "Muddy Payday" (N)	The Story of God "Heaven and Hell"	The Story of God "Creation"	The Story of God "Creation"	The Story of God "Creation"	Misfit Garage "Muddy Payday"	Misfit Garage "Muddy Payday"	Misfit Garage "Muddy Payday"	
49	NGEO	(49) Human Inferno		Return From the Dead		Return From the Dead		Return From the Dead		Return From the Dead			
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Hole in the Heart"		Bones "The Change in the Game"		*** Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi (1983, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.		*** Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi (1983, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.		Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of th...			
51	AMC	(51) (3:30) *** The Godfather II (74, Drama) Robert De Niro, Al Pacino.		*** Moneyball (2011, Biography) Robin Wright, Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt.		*** Diary of a Mad Black Woman (2005, Drama) Steve Harris, Shemar Moore, Kimberly Elise.		*** Sweet Home Alabama (02) Reese Witherspoon.		*** Sweet Home Alabama (02) Reese Witherspoon.			
52	USA	(52) Law&Order: SVU "American Disgrace"	Law&Order: SVU "Producer's Backend"	*** Diary of a Mad Black Woman (2005, Drama) Steve Harris, Shemar Moore, Kimberly Elise.		*** Sweet Home Alabama (02) Reese Witherspoon.		*** Sweet Home Alabama (02) Reese Witherspoon.		*** Sweet Home Alabama (02) Reese Witherspoon.			
53	FOOD	(53) Worst Bakers America "Best in Show"	Worst Bakers America "Bakery Battle"	WorstCooks "Celebrity: Get Baked"	W. Cooks "Celebrity: Tin Foil Chefs" (N)	Best Baker in America "Meringue" (N)	Best Baker in America "Meringue" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	
54	HGTV	(54) Property "Taking the Renovation Leap"	HGTV Urban Oasis (N)	New Orleans "Grits and Gumbo Ready"	Buying/Sell "Nashville Trade-In" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	
56	FX	(56) (5:30) *** Jurassic World (15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.		*** Pitch Perfect 2 (2015, Comedy) Rebel Wilson, Elizabeth Banks, Anna Kendrick.		*** Pitch Perfect 2 (2015, Comedy) Rebel Wilson, Elizabeth Banks, Anna Kendrick.		*** Pitch Perfect 2 (2015, Comedy) Rebel Wilson, Elizabeth Banks, Anna Kendrick.		*** Pitch Perfect 2 (2015, Comedy) Rebel Wilson, Elizabeth Banks, Anna Kendrick.			
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity	Fox News Tonight	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Tucker Carlson Tonight	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich "Lives-Super Rich	
63	BRV	(63) Wives NJ "And Then There Were Four"	Housewives NJ "Reunion Part 1"	Housewives NJ "Reunion Part 1"	Housewives NJ "Shady Beach" (SP) (N)	(15) Housewives NJ "Shady Beach" (SP) (N)	(15) Housewives NJ "Shady Beach" (SP) (N)	(15) Housewives NJ "Shady Beach" (SP) (N)	(15) Housewives NJ "Shady Beach" (SP) (N)	(15) Housewives NJ "Shady Beach" (SP) (N)	(15) WatchWhat [4:45) Wives NJ	(15) WatchWhat [4:45) Wives NJ	
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Scaramouche Stewart Granger.	(1:15) *** Barry Lyndon (1975, Drama) Marisa Berenson, Patrick Magee, Ryan O'Neal.								*** Flesh and the Devil (26) Greta Garbo, John Gilbert.		
65	SYFY	(65) (1:55) *** Resident Evil: Afterlife (10) Wentworth Miller, Milla Jovovich.		Insidious: Chapter 3 (2015, Horror) Stefanie Scott, Dermot Mulroney, Lin Shaye.		No-End "Beware the Cannibals" (N)		GameFace "The Killer Behind The Mask"		GameFace "The Killer Behind The Mask"			
162	RFD	(162) Cowboy TV	Cowboy (N)	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Team Roping (N)	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	

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