

# The Epic Death of Ulysses Grant: Birth of an American Pantheon

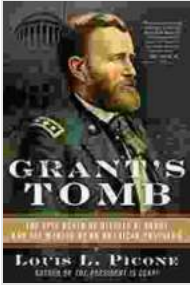


On July 23, 1885, Ulysses S. Grant, the victorious general of the Union Army and 18th President of the United States, breathed his last breath. His death marked the end of an era and the beginning of a new one in American history.

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Grant's death was not only a personal loss but a national tragedy. He was one of the most popular and respected figures in American history, and his passing was mourned by millions. His funeral was one of the largest and most elaborate in American history, attended by dignitaries from all over the world.

But Grant's death was more than just a sad event. It was also a turning point in American history. It marked the end of the Civil War era and the beginning of the Reconstruction era. It also marked the rise of a new generation of American leaders who would shape the country's destiny in the years to come.

## **The Illness and Death of Ulysses Grant**

Grant had been in poor health for several years before his death. He had suffered from throat cancer, which had spread to his tongue and palate. He had also been suffering from chronic pain, which he treated with morphine.

In the summer of 1885, Grant's health took a turn for the worse. He was bedridden and unable to speak. He died on July 23, 1885, at the age of 63.

## **The Funeral of Ulysses Grant**

Grant's funeral was one of the largest and most elaborate in American history. It was attended by dignitaries from all over the world, including President Grover Cleveland, Vice President Thomas Hendricks, and former President Rutherford B. Hayes.

The funeral procession stretched for miles through the streets of New York City. Grant's body was laid to rest in a tomb at Riverside Park in New York City.

### **Ulysses Grant's Legacy**

Ulysses Grant was one of the most important figures in American history. He led the Union Army to victory in the Civil War, and he served as President of the United States from 1869 to 1877.

Grant's legacy is complex. He was a brilliant military commander, but he was also a flawed politician. He was known for his honesty and integrity, but he was also accused of being corrupt.

Despite his flaws, Grant was one of the most important figures in American history. He helped to preserve the Union and to end slavery. He also helped to rebuild the country after the Civil War.

### **The Making of an American Pantheon**

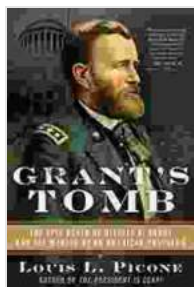
Grant's death marked the end of an era in American history. The Civil War was over, and the country was beginning to rebuild. The death of Grant also marked the beginning of a new era in American history, the era of the American Pantheon.

The American Pantheon is a group of national heroes who are remembered for their contributions to the country. The Pantheon includes such figures as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Ulysses Grant.

The American Pantheon is not a formal institution. It is simply a group of men who are remembered for their great deeds. The Pantheon serves as a reminder of the country's history and values.

Ulysses Grant was one of the first members of the American Pantheon. He was a great general, a successful politician, and a man of integrity. He helped to preserve the Union, to end slavery, and to rebuild the country after the Civil War.

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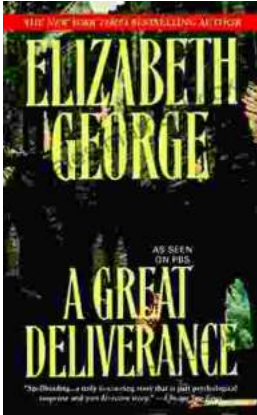
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