

Not your normal Days of Our Lives Recap

And just like that, Lexie the human popsicle died amongst tearful goodbyes from her son Theo and husband Abe, who have to take down all that Christmas decor crap she put up for a summer nostalgic Christmas. They linger at the hospital hoping the other will go home first and deal with it.

Dr Rolf pops back up in the DiMera mansion living room with his tiny braid. EJ is startled as they have no security cameras or notification system to let them know when company is coming. EJ is bitter as the funeral bills for Lexie and the deceased lab rats are piling up.

Chanel has her baby, Olivia, and Chanel will take maternity leave from her business Sweet Bits Bakery where she works eight minutes a year.

Abe Carver runs into his wife Paulina at the hospital and tells her his wife no 1 just died. Dr. Kayla hugs Abe and ponders on how almost all the patients at Salem's pathetic hospital die or go nuts.

EJ brings Abe envelopes with contents from Lexie, one of which are her final wishes. She doesn't want a funeral, she wants a party.

That's just great. Abe and Theo will have to take down all that Christmas decor, shove it in boxes, and put up party decorations. Will Lexie stop at nothing?

EJ talks to Dr Kayla and Patch, her one eyed husband, while he watches someone push a gurney with a sheet covered body on it in the background.

Is it Lexie? Will she be turned back into a popsicle again? Is it the lab rats?

Theo goes to see Johnny and Chanel in their hospital room to see baby Olivia. They decide to name her Olivia Alexandria DiMera after Lexie.

Tinkly music plays. And this baby has a huge name to write on paperwork for the rest of her life. Will all that even fit on her driver's license?

Great Grandma Marlena holds her new great grandbaby, so tiny and newborn. But it is Salem. So that baby will most likely be five years old by afternoon.

Dr Rolf is in a room and flips on the light and grins at the three tubes- *popsicle freeze tubes*. He tells them goodbye for now. Rest in peace. But *who* is in them?

Dramatic music plays
To be continued

Semi hits pole, knocks out power in Clinton last Tuesday

On Tuesday, Aug. 18, the Hickman County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported motor vehicle collision at the intersection of West Clay Street and Water Street in the City of Clinton. According to the sheriff's report, unit 1, a semi-tractor trailer, was stopped on Water Street just north of West Clay. The pole at the northeast corner was snapped off at about four feet from the

ground. The driver, Sandy Berndt from Sharon, Tenn., said her GPS took her down that street. The street was not wide enough for the truck and trailer. The side of the trailer hit the pole, knocking it over and eventually snapping it. Crews responded to block traffic and repair the pole. No injuries were reported and the semi tractor-trailer remained in service.

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American legend Dolly Parton dies at age 80



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By LOYD FORD
The Lake News

Dolly Parton, the Queen of Country and surely the Queen of all America's heart, died Tuesday, August 25, 2026. She was 80-years of age. The brief announcement of her death was made by her nephew, Brian Seaver. There were no details about her death released, although it was well known she had faced health issues for nearly a year.

Dolly Parton was larger than life in many different directions. In addition to being one of the most successful composers, she was a singer who won 11 Grammy awards, actress, philanthropist and person who inspired millions with her good works and contagious glowing personality.

Dolly Parton channeled her wealth to help people everywhere, especially children. She grew up in a large, poor family in the mountains of East Tennessee and never forgot where she came from. She used her success to help not just her people but all people. Her loss is beyond measure.

Several years ago, I attended a joint convention of the Tennessee Press Association and the Kentucky Press Association in Gatlinburg, Tenn. We were invited to Dollywood to meet with Dolly Parton for what we thought would be a show. But that wasn't Dolly's plan. She put on a wonderful show, but she also took time to tell us about her program that brings free books to young children. More importantly she took time to talk with the children who were there with the groups and especially encouraged the little girls in the audience.

We got to experience the real Dolly. We learned that while she was a music icon that never will be duplicated, she was also a real human being who wanted to use her success to help other people achieve wonderful lives. She was committed to children, and opened her heart to people everywhere.

In the 30-years since Dolly founded Imagination Library it has mailed more than 300 million free books to children across the US. Dollywood also has a non-profit foundation to help people in the East Tennessee region. She was an inspiration to people where ever she went.

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