

Need another word that means the same as “dying”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “dying” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dying” are: anxious, terminally ill, in the jaws of death, near death, passing away, moribund, breathing one's last, not long for this world, final, last, declining, passing, waning, death, demise**

## Dying as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dying" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dying” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The time when something ends.*



## Synonyms of "Dying" as a noun (2 Words)

- death** The personification of death.  
*He seemed more content in **death** than he had ever been in life.*
- demise** The end or failure of an enterprise or institution.  
*The **demise** of industry.*



## **Usage Examples of "Dying" as a noun**

- *A dying of old hopes.*



## Dying as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Dying" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "dying" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Gradually ceasing to exist or function; in decline and about to disappear.*
- *In or associated with the process of passing from life or ceasing to be.*
- *(of a period of time) final; closing.*
- *Eagerly desirous.*
- *On the point of death.*
- *Occurring at or connected with the time that someone dies.*



## Synonyms of "Dying" as an adjective (13 Words)

<b>anxious</b>	Eagerly desirous. <i>The company was <b>anxious</b> to avoid any trouble.</i>
<b>breathing one's last</b>	Passing or able to pass air in and out of the lungs normally; sometimes used in combination.
<b>declining</b>	Becoming smaller, fewer, or less; decreasing. <b><i>Declining</i></b> industries.
<b><u>final</u></b>	Reached or designed to be reached as the outcome of a process or a series of actions and events. <i>The <b>final</b> chapter.</i>
<b>in the jaws of death</b>	Directed or bound inward.

<b>last</b>	Not to be altered or undone. <i>Whether they were accomplices in the <b>last</b> degree or a lesser one was to be determined individually.</i>
<b>moribund</b>	(of a thing) in terminal decline; lacking vitality or vigour. <i>On examination she was <b>moribund</b> and dehydrated.</i>
<b>near death</b>	Very close in resemblance.
<b>not long for this world</b>	Planning prudently for the future.
<b>passing</b>	(of a resemblance or similarity) slight. <i><b>Passing</b> cars.</i>
<b>passing away</b>	Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough.
<b>terminally ill</b>	Being or situated at an end.
<b>waning</b>	Pertaining to the period during which the visible surface of the moon decreases.



## Usage Examples of "Dying" as an adjective

- *A dying fire.*
- *He strained to catch her dying words.*
- *A dying civilization.*
- *His dying wish.*
- *Dying to hear who won.*
- *The making of valves is a dying art.*
- *He visited his dying mother.*
- *The dying embers of the fire.*
- *The dying moments of the match.*
- *A dying man.*



## Associations of "Dying" (30 Words)

<b>casualty</b>	The department of a hospital providing immediate treatment for emergency cases. <i>He went to <b>casualty</b> to have a cut stitched.</i>
<b>completion</b>	A concluding action. <i>The <b>completion</b> date is early next year.</i>
<b>death</b>	The personification of death. <i>An increase in <b>deaths</b> from skin cancer.</i>
<b><u>decease</u></b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life. <i>He <b>deceased</b> at his palace of Croydon.</i>
<b><u>demise</u></b>	Transmit (a sovereign's title) by death or abdication. <i>The <b>demised</b> property.</i>
<b>end</b>	The point in time at which something ends. <i>My property <b>ends</b> by the bushes.</i>
<b>euthanasia</b>	The act of killing someone painlessly (especially someone suffering from an incurable illness).
<b>expiry</b>	The end of the period for which something is valid. <i>An <b>expiry</b> date.</i>
<b><u>final</u></b>	The final approach of an aircraft to the runway it will be landing on. <i>The decision of the judging panel is <b>final</b>.</i>
<b>finis</b>	The end (printed at the end of a book or shown at the end of a film). <i>The market was up at the <b>finis</b>.</i>
<b>garrote</b>	An instrument of execution for execution by strangulation.
<b>holocaust</b>	An act of mass destruction and loss of life (especially in war or by fire). <i>A nuclear <b>holocaust</b>.</i>
<b>inter</b>	Place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>He was <b>interred</b> with the military honours due to him.</i>
<b>intestacy</b>	The situation of being or dying without a legally valid will.
<b>intestate</b>	A person who has died without having made a will. <i><b>Intestate</b> property.</i>
<b>knell</b>	Proclaim something by or as if by a knell. <i>Emails and text messages are sounding the <b>knell</b> for the written word.</i>
<b>last</b>	The last mention or sight of someone or something. <i>The bad weather <b>lasted</b> for three days.</i>
<b>moribund</b>	(of a thing) in terminal decline; lacking vitality or vigour. <i>The <b>moribund</b> commercial property market.</i>



<b>perish</b>	Die, especially in a violent or sudden way. <i>I was <b>perished</b> with cold before the end of the day.</i>
<b>peroration</b>	(rhetoric) the concluding section of an oration. <i>He summarized his main points in his <b>peroration</b>.</i>
<b>quietus</b>	Euphemisms for death (based on an analogy between lying in a bed and in a tomb).
<b>remembrance</b>	The action of remembering something. <i>They exchanged fond <b>remembrances</b> of his gentle ways.</i>
<b>rip</b>	The act of rending or ripping or splitting something. <i>The candidate <b>ripped</b> into his opponent mercilessly.</i>
<b>sacrificial</b>	Used in or connected with a sacrifice. <i>An altar for <b>sacrificial</b> offerings.</i>
<b>sepulchral</b>	Relating to a tomb or interment. <i>The <b>sepulchral</b> darkness of the catacombs.</i>
<b>strangle</b>	Kill by squeezing the throat of so as to cut off the air. <i>They allowed bureaucracy to <b>strangle</b> initiative.</i>
<b>suffocate</b>	Suppress the development, creativity, or imagination of. <i>The child <b>suffocated</b> herself with a plastic bag that the parents had left on the floor.</i>
<b>suffocation</b>	A feeling of being trapped and oppressed. <i>The occupants died of <b>suffocation</b> inside the airtight compartment.</i>
<b>valediction</b>	A statement or address made at or as a farewell. <i>His official memorial <b>valediction</b>.</i>
<b>valedictory</b>	A farewell address. <i>This book of memoirs reads like his <b>valedictory</b>.</i>

