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Dr Hook Frontman Dennis Locorriere Has Died

After Long Battle With Kidney Disease

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USPA NEWS - Dennis Locorriere, the iconic frontman of Dr. Hook, has left an indelible mark on the music world, passing away at 76 after a brave fight against kidney disease, leaving behind a legacy of hits like When You're In Love With A Beautiful Woman, Sharing The Night Together, Sylvia's Mother, and Cover Of The Rolling Stone.

Born on June 13, 1949, in New Jersey, Locorriere's incredible voice and captivating stage presence helped propel Dr. Hook to unprecedented global success with timeless anthems. His warm voice and charismatic performances made him a cherished icon in rock and soft rock history, inspiring countless fans worldwide. Dennis Locorriere passed away on May 16, 2026. According to his management, Dennis left behind a legacy of hope and resilience that will continue to uplift generations to come, as he died peacefully surrounded by loved ones.

Dr. Hook embarked on a farewell tour in 1985, and Locorriere later enjoyed a solo career. He also retained the rights to the band's name and regularly toured under the Dr. Hook moniker. In total, Locorriere released 14 studio albums, 11 with Dr. Hook and three solo. Several of the songs Locorriere wrote or co-wrote were also recorded by other notable artists, including Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Jerry Lee Lewis and Olivia Newton John.

As the lead vocalist of Dr. Hook, Locorriere's powerful voice and songwriting skills captivated audiences worldwide. His legacy extends far beyond his impressive discography, as he inspired countless fans with his charismatic stage presence, and passion for music. As we honor his memory, we remember the profound impact he had on those around him and the music world at large. A statement on the Dr. Hook website paid tribute to Locorriere's remarkable life and career, saying, "Dennis faced his illness with remarkable strength and remained deeply cherished by all who knew him. He will be remembered for his warmth, love, and the lasting impact he had on those around him."
Now, everyone will see his picture on the "Cover Of The Rolling Stone."

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