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Sorted by Mother's Name - as of December 05, 2013

Mother's Name (Dam)	Father's Name (Sire)	Stillbirth, Miscarriage, Fetus	Sex	Date of Death	Details	Place of Death
Belen	Kshamenk	Stillbirth	U	02/1998	Stillbirth	Acuario Mundo Marino, Argentina
Belen	Kshamenk	Fetus	U	02/04/2000	4 month old fetus. (mother Belen died during pregnancy)	Acuario Mundo Marino, Argentina
Bonnie	unknown	Stillbirth	F	07/14/1968	Stillbirth (mother Bonnie died 1 month after stillbirth)	Marine World Africa USA, Redwood City, CA
Corky II	Orky II	Stillbirth	U	04/01/1980	Stillbirth	Marineland of the Pacific, CA, USA
Corky II	Orky II	Miscarriage	U	07/27/1986	Miscarriage	Marineland of the Pacific, CA, USA
Corky II	Orky II	Miscarriage	U	08/01/1987	Miscarriage	SeaWorld of California, USA
Freya	Kim II	Stillbirth	U	03/03/1991	Stillbirth	Marineland Antibes, France
Freya	Kim II	Stillbirth	U	03/01/1993	Stillbirth	Marineland Antibes, France
Freya	Kim II	Stillbirth	U	03/2001	Stillbirth	Marineland Antibes, France
Freya	Kim II	Stillbirth	U	04/2003	Stillbirth	Marineland Antibes, France
Gudrun	Tilikum	Stillbirth	U	02/21/1996	Stillbirth (mother Gudrun died 4 days later from birth complications)	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Haida II	Tilikum	Fetus	U	08/01/2001	Fetus (mother Haida 2 died during 5th month of pregnancy)	SeaWorld of Texas, USA
Kahana	Kotar	Miscarriage	U	11/06/1990	Miscarriage (mother Kahana died 6 months after miscarriage)	SeaWorld of Texas, USA
Kalina	Tilikum	Stillbirth	F	02/27/1997	Stillbirth	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Kandu V	Winston	Stillbirth	U	01/31/1986	Stillbirth	SeaWorld of California, USA
Kayla	Keet	Miscarriage	М	05/2007	Miscarriage (shortly after an April 2007 ultrasound showed no fetal movement)	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Kenau	Kotar	Fetus	М	08/06/1991	Fetus (mother Kenau died during 12th month of pregnancy)	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Kianu	unknown	Stillbirth	U	08/22/1968	Stillbirth	Marine World Africa USA, Redwood City, CA
Kona II	Kanduke	Fetus	U	10/15/1987	9-month old fetus found during necropsy of mother Kona II	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Maggie	Bingo (Thor)	Stillbirth	F	10/05/1997	Stillbirth (mother Maggie died 2 days later from stillbirth complications)	Kamogawa SeaWorld, Japan
Neocia	Kandu VII	Miscarriage	U	07/2004	Miscarriage	Marineland of Canada
No Name- captured 2/26/79	unknown	Stillbirth	U	03/1979	Stillbirth (mother died from stillbirth complications)	Nanki Adventure World, Japan
No Name- captured 2/7/97	unknown	Miscarriage	U	04/1997	Miscarriage (mother died 2 months after miscarriage)	Nanki Adventure World, Japan
Nootka IV	Tilikum	Stillbirth	U	08/18/1994	Stillbirth (mother Nootka IV died 1 month later from birth complications)	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Nootka V	Kandu VII	Miscarriage	U	37257	Miscarriage	Marineland of Canada

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Nootka V	Kandu VII	Miscarriage	U	05/2006	Miscarriage	Marineland of Canada
Samoa	Kotar	Stillbirth	U	03/14/1992	Stillbirth (mother Samoa died from stillbirth complications)	SeaWorld of Texas, USA
Taima	Tilikum	Miscarriage	U	03/2005	Miscarriage (unconfirmed)	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Taima	Tilikum	Stillbirth	U	06/06/2010	Stillbirth (mother Taima died from stillbirth complications)	SeaWorld of Florida, USA
Unna	Keet	Miscarriage	F	04/2006	Miscarriage	SeaWorld of Texas, USA

The preceding list includes all known killer whales (Orcinus orca) unsuccessful births sorted by mother's name that occurred during captivity throughout the world. It includes stillborn calves, miscarriages or otherwise unsuccessful pregnancies for which data exists. Live births are not included.

Sex: U= unknown

The Orca Project Database has been compiled from multiple sources including National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Marine Mammal Inventory Reports (MMIRs), marine mammal publications, websites, newspaper and news archives, government oversight agencies and marine mammal park documents. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in all reports and is believed to be correct as of the last update.

The Orca Project has compiled an extensive database of Captive Orca information. We would like to make this data available to Marine Mammal Researchers, Scientists and Students who wish to further their studies. Data can be provided in Microsoft Excel format, customized to your specific application, sorted and filtered to meet your needs. Please contact info@theorcaproject.com for more details or visit www.theorcaproject.com.