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intr.v. **de·ceased**, **de·ceas·ing**, **de·ceas·es**

To die.

n.

The act of dying; death.

[Middle English *decesen*, from *deces*, death, from Old French, from Latin *dēcessus*, departure, death, from past participle of *dēcēdere*, to depart, die : *dē-*, *de-* + *cēdere*, to go; see **ked-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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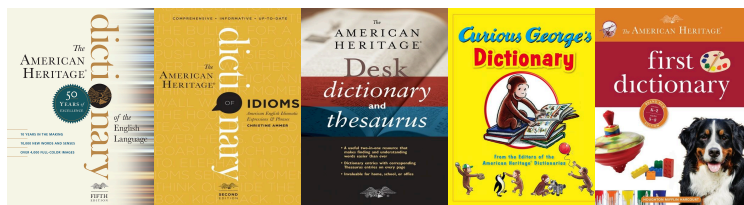
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