KURT COBAIN

Kurt Donald Cobain was the leader and guitarist of Nirvana, a grunge band from the nineties. He was born on February 20, 1967 in Aberdeen, Washington, USA. His mother’s name was Wendy and she was a waitress. His father’s name was Donald and he was a mechanic.

Kurt’s parents divorced when he was a young boy – only seven years old. His parents’ divorce changed his life and it was really hard for Kurt. Kurt lived with different relatives, but he wasn’t happy.

Kurt liked listening to British punk bands from the seventies, such as the Sex Pistols, Joy Division, and The Clash. These bands had a very important influence on Nirvana’s style.

Cobain went to High School when he was a teenager, but he didn’t feel happy because he had problems with his schoolmates.

Cobain liked art and music, and in 1986 he started a band called ‘Nirvana’ with Krist Novoselic in the bass and Dave Grohl in the drums.

Their first album was *Bleach* in 1989, and Nirvana became very famous. They had many fans and were very popular with teenagers. They wrote many interesting songs, like *Smells Like Teen Spirit*, from their second album *Nevermind*.

Nirvana won a lot of money, and they became millionaire in a short time. Kurt didn’t control his fame and money and he started using drugs. He went to hospital several times.

In 1992 he married a famous singer, Courtney Love. They had one daughter, Frances Bean Cobain, who was born on August 18, 1992.

Nirvana continued to be successful with their album *In Utero*. Unfortunately, Kurt had serious problems with drugs.

Cobain died on April 8, 1993 when he was 27 years old. His friends and fans were very sad for his death and they prepared a big ceremony for Kurt in Seattle.