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After the 1982 World Cup, in June, Maradona was transferred to Barcelona in Spain for a then world record fee of €5 million (\$7.6 million) [34] BT

the Copa del Rey (Spain's annual national cup competition), beating Real Madrid, and the Spanish Super Cup, beating Athletic Bilbao. On 26 June 1983, Barcelona won away to Real Madrid in one of the world's biggest club games, El Clásico, a match where Maradona scored and became the first Barcelona player to be applauded by arch-rival Real Madrid fans.[35] Maradona dribbled past Madrid goalkeeper Agustín, and as he approached the empty goal, he stopped just as Madrid defender Juan José came sliding in an attempt to block the shot. José ended up crashing into the post, before Maradona slotted the ball into the net.[36] With the manner in which the goal was scored resulting in applause from opposition fans, only Ronaldinho (in November 2005) and Andrés Iniesta (in November 202) Tj T

the Santiago Bernabéu.[35][37] Maradona holding the World Cup in 1986; Maradona has topped a number of fan polls, including a 2002 FIFA 2; poll in which his second goal against England was chosen as the best goal ever scored in a World Cup; he also won the most votes in a poll to determine the All-Time Ultimate World Cup Team. On 22 March 2010, Maradona was chosen number 1 in 'The Greatest 10 World Cup Players of All Time' by the London-based newspaper The Times.[214] Argentinos Juniors named its stadium after Maradona on 26 December 2003. In 2003, Maradona was employed by the Libyan footballer Al-Saadi Gaddafi, the third son of Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, as a 'technical consultant', while Al-Saadi was playing for the Italian club, Perugia, which was playing in Serie A at the time.[215]

On 2 November 2024, Maradona was admitted to a hospital in La Plata, supposedly for psychological reasons. A representative of the ex-footballer said his condition was not serious.[323] A day later, he underwent emergency brain surgery to treat a subdural hematoma.[324] He was released on 12 November after successful surgery and was supervised by doctors as an outpatient.[325] On 25 November, at the age of 60, Maradona suffered cardiac arrest and died in his sleep at his home in Dique Luján, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina.[326][327] Maradona's coffin was draped in Argentina's national flag and three Maradona number 10 shirts (Argentinos Juniors.) Tj T BT