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UNIT 13 – OVERCOMING THE ODDS

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Rearrange the sentences accordingly to form a short paragraph.



In 1980, with one leg having been amputated due to cancer, he embarked on an east to west cross-Canada run to raise money and awareness for cancer research.

Terrance Stanley Fox is also known as Terry Fox.

He was re-admitted to the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster on June 19, 1981, with chest congestion and developed pneumonia. He fell into a coma and died at 4:35a.m. on June 28, 1981, a month before his 23rd birthday with this family by his side.

He remains a prominent figure in Canada folklore. His determination united the nation; people from all walks of life lent their support to his run and his memory inspires pride in all regions of country. In 1999, national survey named him as Canada's greatest hero.

Terrance Stanley Fox was a Canadian athlete, humanitarian, and cancer research activist.

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