PUBLIC FIGURES AFFECTED BY PANCREATIC CANCER



SURVIVORS

Charles Grayson Gilbert Entrepreneur

Charlotte Rae Actress best known for "Diff'rent Strokes" and "The Facts of Life"

Chris Rea British musician best know known for "The Road to Hell"

Colin Friels Actor best known for "Dark City" and "Darkman"

Dave Rose Basketball coach for the BYU men's team

Debbie Ryan Head basketball coach for the University of Virginia women's team

Marilyn Horne Opera singer

Mark Takai Congressman (D-Hawaii)

Peter Esterhazy Author best known for "Celestial Harmonies"

Ruth Bader Ginsburg Supreme Court Justice and second woman to be appointed to the position

Ryan Buell Paranormal researcher on A&E's "Paranormal State"

Sir John Hurt Actor best known for "The Elephant Man," "Alien" and "Harry Potter" films

Wilko Johnson Musician/Actor best known for Dr. Feelgood and "Games of Thrones"

DECEASED

Name	Profession	Best Known For	When	Age
ARTS				
Irving Wallace	Author and Screenwriter	"The Chapman Report" and "The Prize"	1990	74
John F. Caldwell	Cartoonist	Freelanced for the New Yorker and Mad Magazine	2016	69
Lorraine Hansberry	Writer	"A Raisin in the Sun," the first play by an African-American woman to be produced on Broadway	1965	34
Mickey Spillane	Author	"Mike Hammer, Private Eye"	2006	88
Pat Conroy	Author	"The Prince of Tides" and "The Great Santini"	2016	70
Patrick Dennis	Author	"Auntie Mame"	1976	55
Philip Levine	Poet	Pulitzer Prize-winner for "The Simple Truth" and poet laureate from 2011-2012	2015	87
Ralph Ellison	Scholar and Writer	"Invisible Man"	1994	80
René Magritte	Artist	Belgian surrealist artist	1967	68
Richard Dean	Photographer and Model	TLC's "Cover Shot"	2006	50



National Office

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CULINARY Matthew Bencivenga	Chef	Longtime Wolfgang Puck chef	2016	46
EDIJOATIONI				
EDUCATION Jacques Derrida	Philosopher	"Deconstruction" philosophy	2004	74
Myles Brand, PhD	Scholar	Former president of Indiana University and the NCAA	2009	67
Randy Pausch, PhD	Professor	"Last Lecture" speech at Carnegie Mellon University	2008	47
Richard Newton	Educator	Dean of Engineering at UC Berkeley	2007	55
ENTREPRENEUR				
Billy Carter	Farmer, Businessman and Politician	Brother of President Jimmy Carter	1988	51
Charles Revson	Businessman and Philanthropist	Founder of Revlon Cosmetics	1975	68
Ely Callaway	Entrepreneur	Founder of Callaway Golf Company	2001	82
James Earl Carter, Sr.	Farmer, Businessman and Politician	Father of President Jimmy Carter	1953	58
Jef Raskin	Computer Scientist	Developed Macintosh computer for Apple	2005	61
Paul Mitchell	Hairstylist	Creator of Paul Mitchell Systems hair care products	1989	53
Steve Jobs	Entrepreneur and Inventor	Co-founder of Apple Computer	2011	56
FILM AND TV				
Alan Rickman	Actor	"Die Hard" and the "Harry Potter" film series	2016	69
Alice Playten	Actress	Tony-nominated performance in "Henry, Sweet Henry," Blixx in "Legend"	2011	63
Anna Magnani	Actress	Academy Award winner for "The Rose Tattoo"	1973	65
Anne Francis	Actress	"Forbidden Planet" and "Honey West"	2011	80
Art Fleming	TV and Radio Host	Original host "Jeopardy!"	1995	70
Ben Gazzara	Actor	"The Big Lebowski"	2012	81
Bill Hicks	Comedian	Stand up	1993	33
Bonnie Franklin	Actress	"One Day at a Time"	2013	69
Brock Peters	Actor	Tom Robinson in "To Kill a Mockingbird" and Admiral Cartwright in "Star Trek" films	2005	78
Charles Guggenheim	Filmmaker	Academy Award-nominated documentary filmmaker and producer, founder of Guggenheim Productions	2002	78
Denise Robertson	TV Personality	ITV's "This Morning" agony aunt	2016	83
Dick Cusack	Actor and Writer	Patriarch of Cusack family	2003	77
Donal McCann	Actor	"The Dead"	1999	56
Donna Douglas	Actress	Elly May Clamplett in "The Beverly Hillbillies"	2015	82
Donna Reed	Actress	"It"s a Wonderful Life" and Academy Award winner for "From Here to Eternity"	1986	64

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Eiko Ishioka	Designer	Academy Award winner for Best Costume Design in "Bram Stoker's Dracula"	2012	73
Fernando Lamas	Actor and Director	"The Merry Widow" and "Dangerous When Wet"; father of actor Lorenzo Lamas	1982	67
Fred Gwynne	Actor	Herman Munster on "The Munsters"	1993	66
Gareth Hunt	Actor	"The Avengers"	2007	64
Gunnar Hansen	Actor	Leatherface from "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"	2015	68
Guy McElwaine	Agent, Producer and Studio Mogul	Veteran Hollywood agent and Warner Bros. studio executive	2008	71
Hal Ashby	Actor	Academy Award winner for "In the Heat of the Night"; director of "Harold and Maude," "Being There" and "Shampoo"	1988	59
Harve Presnell	Actor	"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" and "Fargo"	2009	75
Henry Mancini	Composer, Conductor and Arranger	"The Pink Panther" and Academy Award winner for "Breakfast at Tiffany's"	1994	70
lgor Khait	Producer	Animation producer for "Family Dog," "The Lego Movie" and "Gnomeo & Juliet"	2016	52
Jack Benny	Comedian and Actor	"The Jack Benny Program" and "To Be or Not to Be"	1974	80
Jack Schwartzman	Producer	Producer and husband to actress Talia Shire; father of actors Jason Schwartzman and Robert Schwartzman	1994	61
Jerry Juhl	Writer	Lead writer for "The Muppet Show"	2005	67
Joan Crawford	Actress	Academy Award winner for "Mildred Pierce"	1977	72
John Beradino	Actor	Dr. Steve Hardy on "General Hospital"	1996	79
John Sylvester White	Actor	"Welcome Back, Kotter"	1988	68
Johnny Speight	Screenwriter	"All in the Family" and "Archer Bunker"s Place"	1998	78
Juliet Prowse	Actress and Dancer	"Can-Can" with Frank Sinatra and "G.I. Blues" with Elvis	1996	59
Julius Carry	Actor	Sho'nuff in "Berry Gordy's The Last Dragon"	2008	5
Louise Plowright	Actress	"Eastenders" and "Wicked"	2016	59
Madeleine Carroll	Actress	"The Queen of British Cinema"	1987	81
Marcello Mastroianni	Actor	"8 1/2" and "La Dolce Vita"	1996	72
Mark Goodson	Producer	"The Price Is Right," The Match Game" and "What"s My Line?"	1992	77
Mary Ellen Trainor	Actress	"The Goonies," "Die Hard" and "Lethal Weapon"; ex-wife of Robert Zemeckis	2015	62
Michael Landon	Actor, Director and Producer	"Little House on the Prairie," "Highway to Heaven" and "Bonanza"	1991	54
Murray Weissman	Publicist	Veteran Hollywood publicist	2015	90
Nargis	Actress	First Lady of Indian Cinema	1981	51
Oona O'Neill Chaplin		Widow of Charlie Chaplin	1991	66
Patrick Swayze	Actor and Dancer	"Dirty Dancing," "Ghost" and "Point Break"	2009	57
Peggy Ann Garner	Actress	Academy Award winner for "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"	1984	52

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Pete Postlethwaite	Actor	"Romeo and Julliette" and Academy Award nominee for "The Usual Suspects"	2011	64		
Ralph Bates	Actor	Hammer Horror movie actor; great, great grand nephew of Louis Pasteur	1991	51		
Ray Colcord	Composer	Former president of the Society of Composers & Lyricists	2016	66		
Richard Crenna	Actor	"The Real McCoys" and "Rambo"	2003	76		
Robert Chartoff	Film Producer	"Rocky"	2015	81		
Rocio Jurado	Singer and Actress	Spanish actress and singer	2006	59		
Ron O'Neal	Actor	"Super Fly"	2004	66		
Sachiko Yoshimine		Wife of Japanese actor Toshiro Mifune	1995	45		
Simone Signoret	Actress	Academy Award winner for "Room at the Top"	1985	64		
Sir Alan Bates	Actor	"Hamlet" and "The Rose"	2003	69		
Sir Rex Harrison	Actor	"Doctor Dolittle" and Academy Award-winner for "My Fair Lady"	1990	82		
Steve James	Actor, Stuntman and Martial Artist	"I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" and "American Ninja"	1993	41		
Victor Spinetti	Actor	Tony Award winner for "Oh, What a Lovely War	2012	82		
Vince Edwards	Actor	"Ben Casey"	1996	67		
William Hootkins	Actor	"Star Wars" and "Batman"	2005	57		
JOURNALISM						
Ben Edmonds	Journalist	Award-winning Detroit music journalist	2016	65		
Dave Anderson	Host and Comedian	Emmy Award-winning co-host for "AM Northwest"	2016	55		
Dith Pran	Photojournalist	New York Times photojounalist whose work was the focus of Academy Award-winning film "The Killing Fields"	2008	65		
George Crile III	Journalist and Producer	CBS News journalist	2006	61		
Howard Simons	Journalist	Managing editor for The Washington Post who lead the paper's Watergate investigation	1989	60		
Jack Nelson	Journalist	Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter for the Lost Angeles Times	1999	80		
Keigo Takeda	Journalist and TV Commentator	"Mr. Sunday" and "Tokudane" in Japan	2016	51		
Magnus Magnusson	Journalist	Host of "Mastermind"	2007	77		
Marvin Zindler	Reporter	Reporting against a rural brothel, which later inspired "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"	2007	85		
Murray Kempton	Journalist	Columnist for The New York Post and CBS News	1997	79		
Sylvan Rodriguez	Journalist	KHOU-TV Channel 11 news anchor	2000	52		
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Willie Williams	Police Chief	First black police chief for LAPD and Phildelphia PD	2016	72		

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LEGAL				
James C. Belt, Jr.	Attorney	Co-publisher of The Dallas Examiner	2015	71
Melvin Belli	Lawyer	"The King of Torts"	1996	88
MEDIA				
Don Hewitt	Broadcast TV Pioneer and Executive	Creator of "60 Minutes"	2009	86
Edward Gaylord	Businessman	Founder of Gaylord Entertainment and former Chairman and CEO of OPUBCO Communications Group	2003	83
Marc A. Lustgarten	Media Pioneer	Cablevision Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Madison Square Garden	1999	52
MUSIC				
Arif Mardin	Music Producer	Grammy Award-winner for "I"m Every Woman" and "The Wind Beneath My Wings"	2006	76
Barbara Orbison	Music Executive	Widow of musician Roy Orbison	2011	60
Benjamin Orr	Musician	Co-founder of rock band The Cars	2000	53
Betty Carter	Singer	Jazz singer known for duet with Ray Charles of "Baby, It"s Cold Outside"	1998	69
Billy Paul	Jazz and soul singer	"Me and Mrs. Jones"	2016	81
Buddy Killen	Music Producer	Nashville record and music producer who worked with Elvis Presley	2011	73
Candye Kane	Singer	Blues, swing singer in San Diego	2016	54
Charlie Louvin	Musician	Member of the country music duo the Louvin Brothers	2011	83
Chris Ethridge	Musician	Founding member of rock band Flying Burrito Brothers	2012	65
Count Basie	Musician	Pianist, bandleader and composer during the swing era in jazz	1984	79
David "Fathead" Newman	Musician	Grammy-nominated jazz saxophonist, former member of Ray Charles' band	2009	75
Dizzy Gillespie	Musician	Trumpeter, singer, bandleader and composer known for founding the Be-Bop era of jazz	1993	75
Felice Bryant		Half of songwriting team with Boudleaux Bryant who wrote "Rocky Top," "Bye Bye Love," "All I Have to Do Is Dream" and "Wake Up Little Susie"	2003	77
Garland Perry "Hank" Cochran	Musician	Co-wrote "I Fall to Pieces" sung by Patsy Kline	2010	74
James Moody	Musician	Jazz saxophone and flute player	2010	84
Jay Lee Webb	Musician	Country music singer; brother of Loretta Lynn and Peggy Sue Webb	1996	59
Joe Carter	Musician	Member of the Carter Family country and bluegrass band	2005	78
Luciano Pavarotti	Singer	Opera tenor and humanitarian	2007	71
Merlin Littlefield	Music Executive	ASCAP executive	2008	65

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Michael Houser	Musician	Guitarist for Widespread Panic	2002	40
P.F. Sloan	Songwriter	"Secret Agent Man"	2015	70
Ray Price	Singer	"Crazy Arms"	2013	87
Roger Williams	Pianist	"Autumn Leaves" and "Born Free"	2011	88
Steve Caldwell	Musician	Singer and saxophonist	2002	55
Syd Barrett	Musician	Singer and guitarist in Pink Floyd	2006	60
Tyrone "Crusher" Green	Musician	R&B drummer	2002	58
PHILANTHROPIST	Г			
Mary Jayne Gold	Humanitarian	Helped artists flee Nazi-occupied France during WWII	1997	88
POLITICS				
Bennie Aragon	State Representative	New Mexico state representative	2016	85
Carl Vogel	Senator	Former senator from Missouri and local Coca-Cola bottling company president	2016	61
Emily Couric	Politician	Virginia state senator, sister of Katie Couric	2001	54
Evelyn Leiberman	Deputy Chief of Staff	Publicist and deputy chief of staff during the Clinton Administration	2015	71
Fiorello La Guardia	Politician	Served three times as Mayor of New York City; LaGuardia Airport named after him	1947	64
Frank Church	Politician	U.S. Senator for Idaho	1984	59
Gloria Carter Spann	Motorcyclist	Sister of President Jimmy Carter	1990	63
Helena Shultz		Wife of fomer Secretary of State George Schultz	1995	80
L. Patrick Gray	FBI Director	Watergate scandal	2005	88
Michael Deaver	Deputy White House Chief of Staff	Served during President Ronald Reagan's administration	2007	69
Ronnie Edwards	State Representative	State representative for Louisiana	2016	63
Sir James Goldsmith	Businessman	Founder of Referendum Party in Britain	1997	64
Stephen W. Bosworth	U.S. Ambassador	U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines	2016	76
RELIGIOUS				
Lisa Kelly	DJ	Chico Calif. Rock KFMF, Classic Rock KTHU 100.7 Thunder, Country KALF 957 The Wolf	2016	57
Ric Lippincott	Program Director	Program director and operations manager for WLS-AM and WTYZ-FM in Chicago	2016	58
RELIGIOUS				
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin	Spiritual Leader	Archbishop of Chicago	1996	68
Ruth Carter Stapleton	Spiritual Leader	Sister of President Jimmy Carter	1983	54

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SCIENCES				
Alfred Gilman	Scientist	1994 Nobel Prize winner for co-discovery of G proteins	2015	74
Elinor Ostrom	Political Scientist	First and only woman to win the Nobel Prize for Economics, won in 2009	2012	78
George Bartokis	Researcher	Myelin and Alzheimer's reseacher at UCLA	2014	58
Margaret Mead	Anthropologist and Writer	Studying and ethnography of adolescent girls published in "Coming of Age in Samoa"	1978	76
Ralph M. Steinman	Biologist	Nobel Prize Winner for Research on Immunology	2011	68
Richard "Buzz" Cooper	Doctor, Researcher and Teacher	Founder of Penn Medicine's Abramson Cancer Center	2016	79
Richard Sklar	Architect	Rebuilt San Francisco's famous cable car system during the 1980s and led the U.S. civilian effort to rebuild Bosnia after the war in 1990s	2009	74
Ronald Davis, MD	President	Former President of American Medical Association (AMA)	2008	52
Sally Ride	Astronaut and Physicist	First American woman in space	2012	61
Vivien Thomas	Laboratory and Surgical Technician	Co-pioneering procedure for "Blue Baby Syndrome" at Johns Hopkins	1985	84
SPORTS				
Casey Coleman	Sports Broadcaster and Radio Personality	Announcer for the Cleveland Browns	2001	51
Chuck Daly	Coach	Hall of Fame NBA Coach; coach of 1992 Olympic Dream Team	2007	67
Darrell Ackerfelds	Bullpen coach	San Diego Padres	2012	50
Gene Upshaw	Athlete	Former NFL Hall of Fame offensive guard for the Oakland Raiders and President of the NFL Players Association	2006	55
Harvey Martin	Athelete	NFL football defensive end for Dallas Cowboys	2009	78
John Gordy	Athlete	Former Detroit Lions lineman who led the NFL players' union in 1968 when it negotiated the league's first collective bargaining agreement.	2008	63
Lou Michaels	Athlete	All-American, all-purpose football player for Baltimore Colts	2016	80
Rose Sieger		Wife of boxer Sammy Sieger	2016	80
Steve Willard	Athlete	Jockey who exercised Zenyatta , the 2009 Breeder's Cup winner.	2016	72
Willye White	Athlete	First female and African-American to win an Olympic silver medal in the long jump in 1956	1972	71