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## CELEBRITIES WHO DIED FROM TOBACCO ADDICTION

Name	Age	Disease
Lorraine Hansberry (Playwright)	34	Lung Cancer
Bob Marley (Musician)	36	Lung Cancer
Luiz Jose Costa (Brazilian music star)	36	Lung Cancer
Carrie Hamilton (Carol Burnett's child)	38	Lung Cancer
Luther Perkins (guitar for JCash TN2)	39	Fire (smoking on couch)
Wilhelmina Behmenburg (Model)	40	Lung Cancer
Eric Carr (Drummer for Kiss)	41	Lung Cancer
Judy Holliday (Actress)	43	Throat Cancer
Nat "King" Cole	45	Lung Cancer
Kiel Martin (Hill Street Blues)	46	Lung Cancer
Lon Chaney	47	Lung Cancer, Throat Cancer
Graham Chapman (Monty Python)	48	Throat Cancer
Mary Wells	49	Throat Cancer
Steve McQueen	50	Lung Cancer
Jack Cassidy	50	Fire (smoking in bed)
Errol Flynn	50	Heart Disease
Carl Wilson (Beach Boys)	51	Lung Cancer
Wayne McLaren (Marlboro Model)	51	Lung Cancer
Rod Serling	51	Heart Disease (4 packs a day)
Roger Maris (baseball player)	51	Lung Cancer
William Talman (on Perry Mason)	51	Lung Cancer

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Lloyd Haynes (on General Hospital)	52	Lung Cancer
Eddie Kendrick	52	Lung Cancer
Babe Ruth	53	Throat Cancer
Eddie Rabbitt (singer)	53	Lung Cancer
Jimmy Dorsey (musician)	53	Lung Cancer
Michael Landon	54	Pancreatic Cancer (4 packs a day)
Larry Gilbert (golfer)	54	Lung Cancer
Mark Belanger (Orioles shortstop)	54	Lung Cancer
Victor French (actor)	54	Lung Cancer, Emphysema
Lee Remick	55	Lung and Kidney Cancer
John Candy	55	Heart Disease (2 packs a day)
Susan Hayward (actress)	55	Lung Cancer
Will Thornbury (Camel Model)	56	Lung Cancer
Doug McClure (The Virginian)	56	Lung Cancer
Ian Fleming	56	Heart Disease
Betty Grable	57	Lung Cancer
Edward R. Murrow	57	Lung Cancer
Humphrey Bogart	57	Throat Cancer
James Franciscus	57	Emphysema
Wolfman Jack	57	Heart Disease
George Harrison (The Beatles)	58	Throat and Lung Cancer
R.J. Reynolds	58	Emphysema
R.J. Reynolds 2d	58	Emphysema
Gracie Allen (wife of George Burns)	58	Heart Disease
Dick Powell	59	Lung Cancer
Clark Gable	59	Heart Disease

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Anne Ramsey (actress)	59	Throat Cancer
Larry Linville (Frank Burns)	60	Lung Cancer
Elsbeary Hobbs (The Drifters)	60	Throat and Lung Cancer
R.J. Reynolds 3d	60	Emphysema
Bob Fosse	60	Heart Disease (4 packs a day)
Gary Cooper	60	Lung Cancer
Amanda Blake (Gunsmoke)	60	Throat Cancer
Robert Morgan (Disc Jockey)	60	Lung Cancer
Gary Crosby (son of Bing Crosby)	61	Lung Cancer
Julia Bovasso (actress Sat. Night Fever)	61	Lung Cancer
Chet Huntley	62	Lung Cancer
Bea Benaderet (Petticoat Junction)	62	Emphysema
Dick York	63	Emphysema
Ulysses S. Grant (President)	63	Throat Cancer
Cal Ripken, Sr. (baseball player/coach)	63	Lung Cancer
Franchot Tone	63	Lung Cancer
Jack Soo	63	Throat Cancer
Sammy Davis, Jr.	64	Throat Cancer
Aldo Ray	64	Throat Cancer
Walt Disney	65	Lung Cancer
Robert Goizueta (CocaCola Chair)	65	Lung Cancer
Yul Brynner	65	Lung Cancer
Tallulah Bankhead	65	Emphysema
George Peppard	65	Lung Cancer
Sarah Vaughan	66	Lung Cancer
Spencer Tracy	66	Lung Cancer

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Patrick O'Neal	66	Lung Cancer
Giacomo Puccini	66	Throat Cancer
Mort Downey, Jr. (Talk Show Host)	67	Lung Cancer
Colleen Dewhurst	67	Lung Cancer
Harry Reasoner	68	Lung Cancer
Alan J. Lerner	68	Lung Cancer
Melina Mercouri	68	Lung Cancer
Desi Arnaz	69	Lung Cancer
Nancy Walker	69	Lung Cancer
Audrey Meadows	69	Lung Cancer
Ross Thomas (author)	69	Lung Cancer
Robert Preston (the Music Man)	69	Lung Cancer
Buster Keaton	70	Emphysema
Jeanne Tierney (actress)	70	Emphysem
Chuck Connors	71	Lung Cancer
Neville Brand (actor)	71	Emphysema
Art Blakey (jazz drummer)	71	Lung Cancer
Jackie Gleason	71	Heart Disease, Cancer
Bob H. Smith (Co-Founder of AA)	71	Lung Cancer
John Wayne	72	Lung Cancer
Ed Sullivan	72	Lung Cancer
Leonard Bernstein	72	Lung Cancer
Noel Coward	73	Heart Disease
K.T. Stevens	74	Lung Cancer
Duke Ellington	75	Lung Cancer
Bill Wilson (Co-Founder of AA)	75	Lung Cancer

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John Henry Faulk	76	Throat Cancer
T.S. Eliot	76	Emphysema
Lucille Ball	77	Heart Disease
Moe Howard (Three Stooges)	77	Lung Cancer
Gloria Clapp (Camel model)	77	Emphysema
Bert Parks	78	Lung Cancer
Lillian Hellman	79	Emphysema
Henry Morgan	79	Lung Cancer
Jack Benny	80	Lung Cancer
Arthur Godfrey	81	Lung Cancer
John Huston	81	Emphysema
Bette Davis	81	Stroke
Mary Astor (actress)	81	Emphysema
Joe Dimaggio	84	Lung Cancer

Don't be fooled by the older-aged deaths. Some of these victims were painfully sick for 10 or more years before finally dying.

What a shame that all this talent had to be cut short. Just think of all of the additional memories the world could have had if these people had been able to live their full lives. The movie industry could play an important role in discouraging tobacco addiction by adopting industry-wide guidelines restricting smoking to only when it is absolutely essential to the character being portrayed.

If you would like to send a letter to all major Hollywood movie execs, go to [www.smokefree.org/movies](http://www.smokefree.org/movies).