



Ronald Reagan

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Early Years

- *Ronald Wilson Reagan was born on February 6, 1911*
- *He was born in a town called Tampico in Illinois.*
- *He lived there until he was nine then moved to Dixon, Illinois.*



Child and Teen years

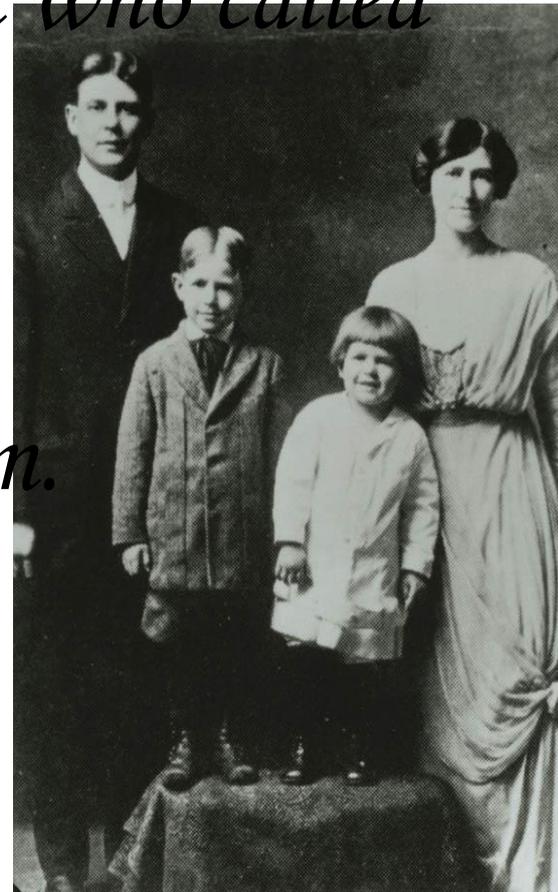


- Ronald's family moved a lot from town to town when he was a child trying to find work for their Father.
- He was baptized in the Disciples of Christ church, which was his Mother's church, in 1922.
- He loved acting, sports, and storytelling.
- He became a life guard at Rock River in Lowell Park in 1927 and saved 77 lives.



Family

- *Ronald's parents were John (aka Jack) and Nelle Wilson Reagan.*
- *He had an older brother named Neil who called Ronald Dutch.*
- *Ronald's Father was a salesman.*
- *His Mother was a stay at home mom.*



Education



Later years

- *After college around 1935 he got a job in Davenport, Iowa as a sports announcer for a radio station.*
- *He got so good at that job that he got to work at the WHO radio in Des Moines, Iowa.*
- *He liked his job with the radio.*
- *He really wanted to be an actor.*
- *In 1935 he enlisted in the army.*

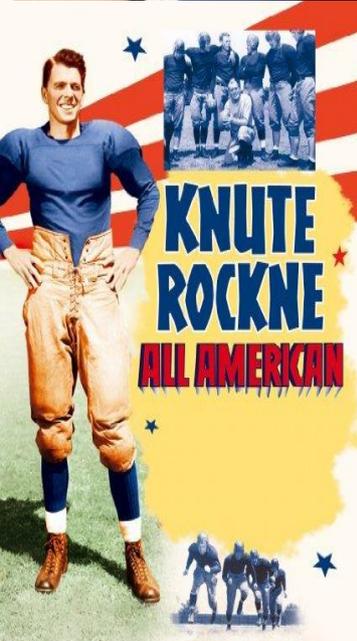
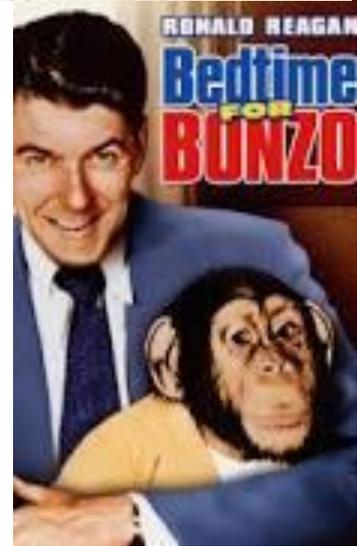


Acting

• Reagan got what he wanted in 1937; he signed a contract with Warner Bros. and became an actor in some minor movies.

• He did not become a movie star right away but he worked really hard and later starred in more than 50 films.

• He became the president of the Screen Actors Guild aka SAG.



First Marriage

- *In 1938 he starred alongside Jane Wyman in Brother Rat.*
- *They fell in love and got married on January 26, 1940.*
- *They had one child, Maureen and adopted a son Michael.*
- *Their marriage did not last because they paid more attention to their acting careers than each other.*
- *He was also heavily involved in politics so they got divorced in 1948*



Second Marriage

- *In 1951 he met the actress Nancy Davis while he was the SAG president.*
- *He was hesitant at first to marry again because of what happened to his first marriage.*
- *They got married in 1952 and it was a very good marriage, they loved each other very much.*
- *They had two children, Patricia and Ronald*





Political Years

- After Reagan married Nancy he got into politics a lot more then before.*
- He later became the Governor of California.*
- He served two terms, once in 1966 and the other in 1970.*
- Being a Governor helped to shape some policies he would pursue while being a president in the later years.*

President Years

- On January 20, 1981 Reagan officially became the President of the USA.*
- He chose George W. Bush to be his running mate.*
- Only 69 days after Reagan had become president he was shot, by a would-be assassin but he recovered quickly and returned to his duty.*
- Reagan became more popular after that incident because he handled it very calmly and*

Post Presidential Years

- *Ronald and his Wife retired to a home in the wealthy Los Angeles enclave of Bel Air.*
- *He enjoyed traveling once or twice a week to his building of offices.*
- *He also liked to ride at his ranch northwest of Santa Barbara.*
- *When Reagan got Alzheimer's disease he didn't go out and people didn't hear from him as much.*



Synopsis

- Ronald Reagan was a good man he cared a lot about people and he was strong in his faith.
- When he had a determination to get to where he wanted to go he ended up there.
- He is a good example of one who decided what he wanted in life and didn't stop until he reached his goal.
- I admire that a lot about him.

Reagan Quotes

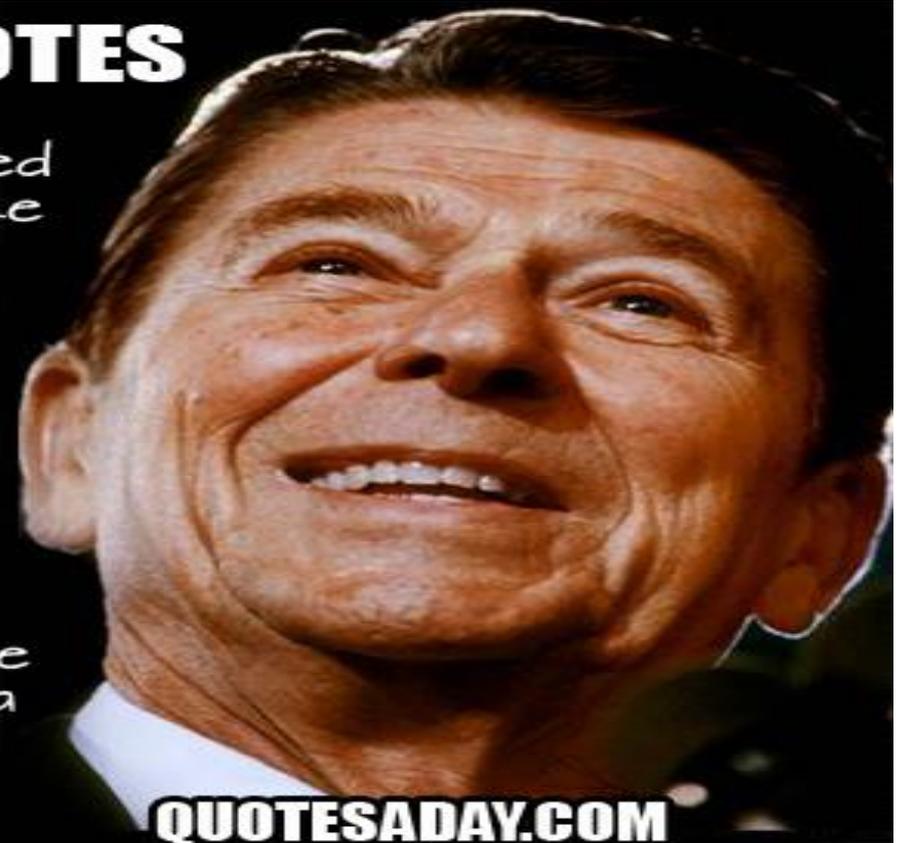
RONALD REAGAN QUOTES

It's true hard work never killed anybody, but I figure, why take the chance?

I am not worried about the deficit. It is big enough to take care of itself.

Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'



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