

October 9<sup>th</sup>

Sharon Osbourne

B: 1952

English television host, media personality, television talent competition judge, author, music manager, businesswoman, and promoter, and the wife of heavy metal singer-songwriter Ozzy Osbourne. First came into public prominence after appearing in *The Osbournes*, a reality television show that followed her family's daily life. Later became a judge as the British and original version of *The X Factor*, also was a judge on *America's Got Talent*.

John Lennon

B: 1940

D: December 8, 1980

English singer and songwriter who co-founded The Beatles with fellow member Paul McCartney. Went solo in 1970. In 1975 he disengaged from the music business to raise his son Sean, but re-emerged in 1980 with the new album *Double Fantasy*. He was murdered three weeks after its release by Mark David Chapman, who shot him in the back four times.

October 10<sup>th</sup>

Giuseppe Verdi

B: 1813

D: January 27, 1901

Italian Opera composer. Born near Busseto. Came to dominate the Italian opera scene after the era of Bellini, Donizetti and Rossini. *Rigoletto*, *Il Trovatore*, and *La traviata*, are a few of his operas.

Julia Sweeney

B: 1959

*Gremlins 2: The New Batch*, *Honey I Blew Up the Kid*, *Coneheads*, *Saturday Night Live* (1990-1994), *Pulp Fiction*, *It's Pat*, *Vegas Vacation*, *Stuart Little*, *Beethoven's 3<sup>rd</sup>*, *Beethoven's 4<sup>th</sup>*, *Clockstoppers*, *Father of the Pride*, *Monsters University*, to name a few.

Dan Stevens

B: 1982

Born at Croydon in Surrey. Known for being in a tv movie version of Dracula, The Cobbler, Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (Lancelot), Beauty and the Beast(Beast), but best known as Matthew Crawley in the television series Downton Abbey.

Henry Cavendish

B: 1731

D: February 24 1810

British natural philosopher, Scientist, and an important experimental and theoretical chemist and physicist. Noted for his discovery of hydrogen or what he called, inflammable air.

October 11<sup>th</sup>

Eleanor Roosevelt

B: 1884

D: November 7, 1962

American politician, diplomat, and activist. Longest-serving First Lady of the United States, having held the post from March 1933 to April 1945 during her husband President Franklin D. Roosevelt's four terms in office, and served as United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly from 1945 to 1952. President Harry S. Truman later called her the First Lady of the World, in tribute to her human rights achievements. Niece of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Friedrich Bergius

B: 1884

D: March 30, 1949

German chemist known for the Bergius process for producing synthetic fuel from coal, Nobel Prize in Chemistry in recognition of contributions to the invention and development of chemical high-pressure methods.

October 12<sup>th</sup>

Edward VI

B: 1537

D: 7/6/1553

King of England from January 28<sup>th</sup> 1547 until his death. He was crowned on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February at the age of nine. The son of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour, was the third monarch of the Tudor dynasty and England's first monarch raised as a Protestant. During his reign, the realm was governed by a Regency Council because he never reached his majority. In February 1553, Edward fell ill. When his sickness was discovered to be terminal, he and his council drew up a devise for the succession, attempting to prevent the country's return to Catholicism. Edward named his first cousin once removed, Lady Jane Grey, as his heir and excluded his half-sisters, Mary and Elizabeth.

Aleister Crowley

B: 1875

D: December 1, 1947

English occultist, ceremonial magician, poet, painter, novelist, and mountaineer. He founded the religion Thelema, identifying himself as the prophet entrusted with guiding humanity into the Aeon of Horus, which is a new era in which humans would take increasing control of their destiny, in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. One of the first to be published in topics of paganism.

Hugh Jackman

B: 1968

Australian actor, singer, multi-instrumentalist, dancer, and producer.

Best known for: X-Men, Someone Like You, Swordfish, Kate & Leopold, X-Men 2, Van Helsing, X-Men: The Last Stand, The Fountain, The Prestige, Flushed Away, Happy Feet, Deception, Australia, X-Men Origins: Wolverine, X-Men First Class, Rise of the Guardians, Les Miserables, The Wolverine, X-Men Days of Future Past, Chappie, Pan, Eddie the Eagle, X-Men Apocalypse, to name a few.

Josh Hutcherson

B: 1992

Howl's Moving Castle : Voice of markl in the English version, The Polar Express, Zathura a Space Adventure, RV, Bridge to Terabithia, Journey to the Center of the Earth, Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant, The Kids Are All Right, Journey 2: The Mysterious Island, The Hunger Games, Red Dawn, Hunger Games: Catching Fire, The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1, The Hunger Games Mockingjay part 2, to name a few.

October 13<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Thatcher

B: 1925

D: April 8, 2013

British stateswoman who was the prime minister of the united kingdom from 1979 to 1990 and the leader of the conservative party from 1975 to 1990. Longest serving british prime minister of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the first woman to have held office. A soviet journalist dubbed her The Iron Lady, a nickname that became associated with her uncompromising politics and leadership style. Was originally a research chemist.

Christopher Judge

B: 1964

American Actor. Best Known For: Bird on a Wire, Snow Dogs, Andromeda (TV series), X-Men Evolution (TV Series) voice of Magneto/Magnus, Masters of the Universe vs. the Snake Men (TV Series) voice of Zodak/Zeelahr, Stargate SG1 and SG1 Children of the gods final cut, Stargate Atlantis, Ark of Truth, Continuum, The Dark Knight Rises, Sharknadoe 3: Oh Hell No!, to name a few!

October 14<sup>th</sup>

E.E. Cummings

B: 1894

D: September 3, 1962

Also known as Edward Estlin Cummings,

American poet, painter, essayist, author, and playwright. He is remembered as an eminent voice of 20<sup>th</sup> century English literature.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

B: 1890

D: March 28 1969

Also known as Ike, was the 34<sup>th</sup> president of the United States of America from 1953 until 1961. He was also a five-star general in the United States Army during World War II, and served as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe. He was responsible for planning and supervising the invasion of North Africa in Operation Torch in 1942-43, and the successful invasion of France and Germany in 1944-45 from the Western Front. In 1951, he became the first supreme commander of NATO.

Lori Petty

B: 1963

American Actress, film director and screenwriter.

Best known for: Point Break, A League of Their Own, Free Willy, Poetic Justice, In The Army Now, Tank Girl, The Arrangement, Star Trek: Voyager (Noss from the gravity episode in 1999), one episode of Gotham, in Orange is the New Black, just to name a few.

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Friedrich Nietzsche

B: 1844

D: August 25, 1900

German philosopher, cultural critic, poet, philologist, Latin and Greek Scholar whose work has exerted a profound influence on Western Philosophy and modern intellectual history. He became the youngest ever to hold the Chair of Classical Philology at the University of Basel in 1869. My college professor could sum up Nietzsche's work in one small phrase, "God is dead."

Penny Marshall

B: 1943

American Actress best known for: Laverne DeFazio in Laverne and Shirley and Happy Days, That Girl, Love American Style, The Odd Couple (Myrna), Chico and the Man for one episode, Mary Tyler Moore as Paula Kovacs, Hocus Pocus (The Master's Wife), High Fidelity (Uncredited as funeral attendee in front of Rob), New Year's Eve, Mother's Day movie, to name a few. Sibling of Gary Marshall