

Farrah Fawcett dies



■ Born **Mary Farrah Leni Fawcett**, Feb 2, 1947, Corpus Christi, Texas

■ Became **Farrah Fawcett-Majors** in 1973 upon marriage to TV actor **Lee Majors**, which lasted until 1982

■ Shot to fame in 1976 in **Charlie's Angels** TV series. Her trademark hair and smile influenced a generation of women and a poster of her in a clingy, red swimsuit sold millions

■ Later acting roles earned her three Emmy nominations, including one for her role as a battered wife in 1984 TV drama **The Burning Bed**

■ Other film credits include **Logan's Run** (1976), **Saturn 3** (1980) **The Cannonball Run** (1981) and her last film **The Cookout** (2004)

■ From 1982 she was romantically linked with actor **Ryan O'Neil**. They had a son, **Redmond**, in 1985 and were set to marry before she died

■ Diagnosed with cancer in 2006, she fought public battle to inspire others. Her documentary **Farrah's Story** aired in May 2009