

David Niven centenary



■ **1910:** *David Niven* born March 1, in London, England

■ **1930:** Graduates from Royal Military College at Sandhurst

■ **1933:** Resigns army commission and relocates to United States

■ **1935:** Signed by film producer *Samuel Goldwyn*

■ **1939:** Rejoins British Army for war service, rising to rank of Lt. Colonel

■ **1946:** Resumes career with starring role in *A Matter of Life and Death*

■ **1958:** Wins Best Actor Oscar for *Separate Tables*

■ **1971:** Publishes best-selling autobiography, *The Moon's a Balloon*

■ **1982:** Cameo roles in last two *Pink Panther* movies, despite failing health

■ **1983:** Dies at home in Switzerland from motor neurone disease, aged 73