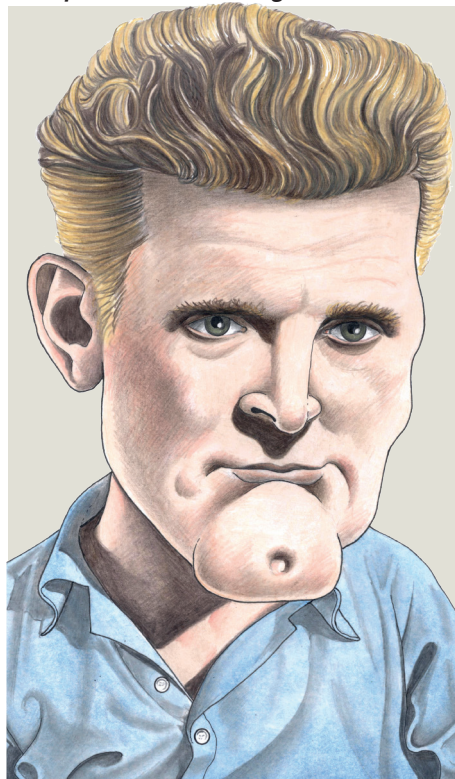


Kirk Douglas 1916-2020

Kirk Douglas, the three-time Oscar-nominated actor who played gladiators, cowboys and boxers in more than 80 movies, including *Spartacus* and *Gunfight at the OK Corral*, has died at the age of 103



■ **1916:** Born Dec 9, in Amsterdam, New York, as **Issur Danielovitch Demsky**, son of Russian Jewish immigrants

■ **1949:** Tough guy image established in breakthrough movie, **Champion**

■ **1956-57:** Notable movies include **Lust for Life** and **Paths of Glory**

■ **1960:** Star and executive producer of **Spartacus**. Breaks Hollywood blacklist by crediting screenwriter **Dalton Trumbo**

■ **1976:** Israeli hostage drama, **Victory at Entebbe**, one of seven movies with **Burt Lancaster**

■ **1988:** Publishes best-selling autobiography, **The Ragman's Son**, which chronicles his impoverished childhood

■ **1996:** Receives Honorary Academy Award just two weeks after suffering stroke

■ **Other awards:** Include Presidential Medal of Freedom (1981) and France's Legion d'Honneur (1985)