

# Last Farewells: Notable deaths of 2024



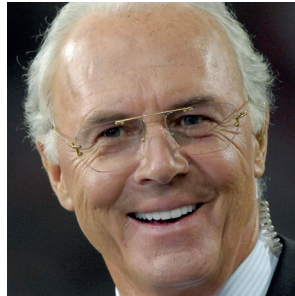
**Alexei Navalny**

**47.** Anticorruption activist who led opposition to **Putin** for over a decade while enduring arrests, assaults and near-fatal poisoning



**Dame Maggie Smith**

**89.** Actress who excelled in both tragedy and comedy, best known for roles in **Downton Abbey** and in **Harry Potter** films



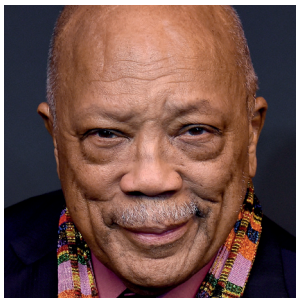
**Franz Beckenbauer**

**78.** Football legend, won a World Cup with West Germany, as both player and manager, and two Ballon d'Or awards



**Jimmy Carter**

**100.** Longest-lived President of U.S., former peanut farmer won 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for conflict resolution



**Quincy Jones**

**91.** Music producer and composer, worked with many stars including **Michael Jackson** on best-selling album **"Thriller"**



**Liam Payne**

**31.** Member of **One Direction**, one of the most successful boybands of all time. Also enjoyed solo success



**Donald Sutherland**

**88.** Versatile actor known to different generations for his roles in films such as **The Dirty Dozen**, **MASH**, and **Hunger Games**



**Dr Manmohan Singh**

**92.** India's first Sikh Prime Minister with reputation for honesty, launched groundbreaking social and economic reforms



**Peter Higgs**

**94.** Nobel-prize winning physicist who first showed how new **Higgs boson** particle helped bind universe together



**OJ Simpson**

**76.** Former American footballer and actor who was acquitted of murder of ex-wife **Nicole Brown** in 1995 "trial of the century"



**James Earl Jones**

**93.** Acting great known for distinctive voice – most famously as **Star Wars** villain **Darth Vader** and **The Lion King's Mufasa**



**Roberto Cavalli**

**83.** Celebrated Italian designer who created flamboyant clothes to dress stars from **Brigitte Bardot** to **Spice Girls**