

Acting legend Robert Redford dies

Robert Redford, the actor, director, and producer who embodied the classic Hollywood leading man while championing independent cinema, has died at the age of 89

■ **1962:** Makes film debut in low-budget war drama *War Hunt*

■ **1967:** Gains attention in romantic comedy *Barefoot in the Park*, opposite *Jane Fonda*

■ **1969:** Becomes an overnight star with *Paul Newman* in western caper *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (below)



■ **1973:** Stars with *Barbra Streisand* in *The Way We Were* and reunites with Newman in *The Sting*, earning his only Oscar nomination for acting

■ **1976:** Stars with *Dustin Hoffman* in *All the President's Men*, about Watergate scandal

■ **1981:** Wins Academy Award for Best Director for family drama *Ordinary People*

■ **1981:** Founds the Sundance Institute, fostering independent filmmaking



■ **1985:** Appears opposite *Meryl Streep* in film *Out of Africa*, which wins Best Picture at Oscars

■ **2002:** Sets up Sundance Film Festival. Awarded honorary Academy Award for lifetime achievement

■ **2010:** Receives French Legion of Honour

■ **2016:** Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom by *President Obama*

■ **2017:** Reunites with Fonda in Netflix drama *Our Souls at Night*

■ **2018:** Stars as aging bank robber in *The Old Man & the Gun* and announces his retirement from acting

■ **Sep 16, 2025:** Dies at age of 89