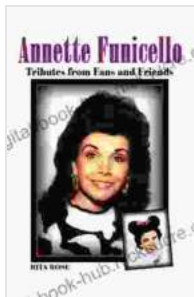


Annette Funicello: A Tribute from Fans and Friends

Annette Funicello was an American actress, singer, and dancer who rose to fame as one of the original Mouseketeers on the Mickey Mouse Club. She went on to star in a number of popular films and television shows, including The Shaggy Dog, Babes in Toyland, and Beach Blanket Bingo. Funicello's cheerful demeanor and wholesome image made her a beloved figure to generations of fans.



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Funicello was born in Utica, New York, on October 22, 1942. She began her career as a child model and appeared in a number of commercials and print ads. In 1955, she was one of the original Mouseketeers to be selected for the Mickey Mouse Club. Funicello quickly became a fan favorite, and her popularity helped to make the show a success.

After the Mickey Mouse Club ended in 1959, Funicello went on to star in a number of films and television shows. She made her film debut in *The Shaggy Dog* (1959), and she went on to star in a number of other Disney films, including *Babes in Toyland* (1961), *The Parent Trap* (1961), and *Summer Magic* (1963). Funicello also starred in a number of beach party films, including *Beach Blanket Bingo* (1965), *How to Stuff a Wild Bikini* (1965), and *Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine* (1965).

In the late 1960s, Funicello's career began to decline. She made a few more films and television appearances, but she never regained the popularity she had enjoyed in the early 1960s. In 1987, Funicello was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She continued to work for a few more years, but she eventually retired from acting in the early 1990s.

Funicello died on April 8, 2013, at the age of 70. She is survived by her husband, Glen Holt, and her three children. Funicello's death was a great loss to the entertainment world, and she will be remembered as one of the most popular and beloved actresses of her generation.

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Here are some tributes from fans and friends:

- "Annette Funicello was a true American icon. She was a beautiful, talented, and kind-hearted woman who brought joy to millions of people around the world. Her death is a great loss, but her legacy will live on forever."
- "Annette Funicello was a childhood idol of mine. I loved her sweet smile and her infectious laugh. She was a role model for many young girls, and she showed us that it was okay to be yourself."
- "Annette Funicello was a true pioneer in the entertainment industry. She broke down barriers and paved the way for other women to succeed. She was a talented actress, singer, and dancer, and she will be deeply missed."

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