

# OBITUARIES

## DECEASED OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

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**The basis for this compilation is *The Golden Book of the Olympic Games* - compiled by Bill Mallon, the current ISOH Vice President, and the late Erich Kamper, mentor to many of us in the field of Olympic research and until his death Honorary President of the ISOH.**

It is the reference book concerning - among other things - names (spelling) with dates of birth and (where applicable) death of Olympic medallists.

In this compilation, dates of death are, in principal, new, as compared to the book. Corrections to information in the book and/or to previous, similar compilations in our journal are marked "(cq)" behind the "new" information.

Names: Women are marked "(w)" before the names.

For women who won medals under several family names, following marriage, names are listed in chronological order. There are cross-references.

When the spelling of a name has been changed, as compared to the book, the spelling in the book is mentioned in brackets. There are cross-references, if necessary.

I have not, unfortunately, had the technical possibility to include all diacritical signs, for which I apologize especially to readers from countries concerned.

As for first name(s), where known (mainly according to the results section in the Golden Book), only the name the athlete was actually called has been listed. Further names are listed when such names are in addition and/or correction to name(s) in the book.

Nation(s) is nation(s) which the athlete represented when winning medal(s). Abbreviations according to the IOC.

Dates of birth-death are written in the order day.month.year.

Sport: Aquatics = diving, swimming, synchronized and water polo; skating = figure and speed; skiing = alpine, freestyle, nordic and snowboarding. Sailing is now used instead of Yachting.

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Some information received have not (yet) been used because of contradictory data. Further checking, and double-checking, is necessary.

After each deceased medallist is an abbreviation showing the source of information.

Contributors ABi = Anthony Th. Bijkerk (NED), AGj = Arild Gjerde (NOR), AKa = Andrew Kahlich (HUN), ASe = Anto Sepp (EST), ATe = Anita Tedder (GBR), CJJ = Carl-Johan Johansson (SWE), GOd = Giuseppe Odello (ITA), IBu = Ian Buchanan (GBR), JPC = Jean-Pierre Caravan (USA), KBo = Kenth Borgström (SWE), LLi = Lars Linderoth (SWE), MHa = Matti Hannus (FIN), MTe — Magne Teigen (NOR), OKa = Ove Karlsson (SWE), ORe = the magazine *Olympic Review* (IOC), PMa — Peter Matthews (GBR), SéW = Séamus Ware (IRL), TWi = Iure Widlund (SWE), VMa = Vidar Martinell (SWE).

To the list of contributors in No. 2/1999 should be added BMi = Bob Miyakawa (JPN).

Thank you all very much indeed for your valuable help!

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- ALLHUSEN, Derek (GBR)** - 09.01.1914-24.04.2000  
Equestrian: Gold (1968), bronze (1968) - IBu
- ANTIC, Sava (YUG)** - 01.03.1930-???.1998 Football:  
Silver (1956) - ASe
- BATES, Alfred (USA)** - 24.04.1905-09.06.1999  
Athletics: Bronze (1928) - ABi
- BERGGREN, Gunnar (SWE)** - 26.01.1908-02.09.1983  
(cq) Boxing: Bronze (1928) - CJJ
- BLASK, Erwin (GER)** - 20.03.1910-06.02.1999  
Athletics: Silver (1936) - PMa
- BOEST GIPS, Dirk (NED)** - 30.07.1864-11.11.1920  
Shooting: Bronze (1900) - ABi (Boest Gips was a member of the military pistol team instead of G. van Haan [Laan in the "Olympic Records by Nations"].)
- BOYSEN, Audun (NOR)** - 10.05.1929-02.03.2000  
Athletics: Bronze (1956) - MTe
- BRODAHL, Sverre (NOR)** -26.01.1909-02.11.1998  
Skung/nordic: Silver (1936), bronze (1936) - AGj
- CARLSSON, Henry(SWE)** - 29.10.1917-28.05.1999  
Football: Gold (1948) - OKa
- DELFINO, Giuseppe (ITA)** - 22.11.1921-10.08.1999  
Fencing: 4 gold (1952, 1956, 1960 [2]), 2 silver (1956, 1964) - GOd
- ERIKSSON, Henry (SWE)** -23.01.1920-08.01.2000  
Athletics: Gold (1948) - OKa
- (w) **FAGGS, Mae (USA)** - 10.04.1932-28.01.2000  
Athletics: Gold (1952), bronze (1956) - PMa
- GALKOV, Vitaliy (URS)** - 26.05.1939-07.04.1998  
Canoeing: Bronze (1968) - ASe
- GENTILI, Mario (ITA)** - 31.01.1913-???.1999  
Cycling: Silver (1936) - GOd
- GHIARDELLO, Antonio (ITA)** - 21.03.1898-05.01.1992 Rowing: Bronze (1932) - GOd
- GOUARDINO, Meredith (USA)** - 26.09.1929-20.11.1998 Athletics: Silver (1952) - OKa
- HARADA, Masao (JPN)** - 22.09.1912-22.01.2000  
Athletics: Silver (1936) - PMa
- HORN, Fredrik (NOR)** - 08.06.1916-17.11.1997  
Football: Bronze (1936) - AGj
- HUGSTED, Petter (NOR)** - 11.07.1921-16.05.2000  
Skiing/nordic: Gold (1948) - MTe
- JOHANSSON, Rune (SWE)** - 23.08.1920-29.12.1998  
Ice hockey: Bronze (1952) - OKa
- KARLBERG, Ernst (SWE)** - 12.10.1901-20.03.1987  
Icehockey:Silver(1928)-CJJ
- (w) **KATUSHEVA, Marita (URS)** - 19.04.1938-21.01.1992 (cq) Volleyball: Silver (1964) - ASe
- KHLEBNIKOV, Sergey (URS)** - 27.08.1955-12.06.1999 Skating/speed: 2 silver (1984) - MTe
- KHLYSTOV, Nikolay (URS)** - 10.11.1932-14.02.1999  
Ice hockey: Gold (1956)-ASe
- KLIMKE, Reiner (FRG)** - 14.01.1936-17.08.1999  
Equestrian: 6 gold (1964, 1968, 1976, 1984 [2], 1988), 2 bronze (1968, 1976) - OKa
- KOLOTOV, Viktor (URS)** - 03.07.1949-04.01.2000  
Football: 2 bronze (1972, 1976) - ASe
- LA BEACH, Lloyd (PAN)** - 28.06.1924-19.02.1999  
Athletics: 2 bronze (1948) - ORe
- LAMMIO, Pentti (FIN)** - 24.10.1919-25.07.1999  
Skating/speed: Bronze (1948) - KBo
- LINGE, Mikhail (URS)** - 26.11.1958-05.02.1994  
Athletics: Gold (1980) - ASe
- (w) **LINSENHOF, Liselott (FRG)** - 27.08.1927-???.08.1999 Equestrian: 2 gold (1968, 1972), 2 silver (1956, 1972), bronze (1956) - ORe
- LJUNGGREN, John (SWE)** - 09.09.1919-13.01.2000  
Athletics/walking: Gold (1948), silver (1960), bronze (1956) - OKa
- LLEWELLYN, Henry (GBR)** -18.07.1911-15.11.1999  
Equestrian: Gold (1952), bronze (1948) - IBu
- LUNDQUIST, Erik (SWE)** - 25.10.1896-11.04.1989  
Shooting: Bronze (1920) - CJJ
- MARTIN, Patrick (USA)** - 19.08.1923-21.01.1987  
Bobsleigh: Gold (1948), 2 silver (1952) - LLi
- MENDELÉNYI, Tamás (HUN)** - 02.05.1936-06.09.1999 Fencing: Gold (1960) - AKa
- MIEZ, Georges (SUI)** - 02.10.1904-21.04.1999  
Gymnastics: 4 gold (1928 [3], 1936), 3 silver (1928, 1932, 1936), bronze (1924) - ORe
- MÅRTENSSON, Anders (SWE)** - 17.02.1893-18.07.1973 Equestrian: Bronze (1920) - CJJ
- NETTO, Igor (URS)** - 09.01.1930-???.03.1999 Football:  
Gold (1956) -OKa
- NICOLL, Henry (GBR)** -17.04.1908-04.12.1999  
Equestrian: Bronze (1948) - IBu
- NIELS, Louis-Georges (BEL)** - 02.05.1919-???.02.2000  
Bobsleigh: Silver (1948) - ORe
- NIEVERGELT, Ernst (SUI)** - 23.03.1910-???.1999  
Cycling: Silver (1936), bronze (1936) - ORe

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**NURMELA**, Sulo (FIN) - 13.02.1908-13.08.1999  
Skiing/nordic: Gold (1936) - VMa

**OLIVEIRA**, João Carlos de (BRA) - 28.05.1954-  
29.05.1999 Athletics: 2 bronze (1976, 1980) - OKa

**PANDOLFINI**, Tullio (ITA)- 06.08.1914 (cq)-  
23.04.1999 Aquatics/water polo: Gold (1948) -GOD

**PANZO**, Hermann (FRA) - 08.02.1958-30.07.1999  
Athletics: Bronze (1980) - PMa

**PORTER**, William (USA) - 24.03.1926-10.03.2000  
Athletics: Gold (1948) - OKa

(w) **ROBINSON**, Elizabeth (USA) - 23.08.1911-  
18.05.1999 Athletics: 2 gold (1928, 1936), silver (1928) -JPC

**ROBINSON**, Mack (USA) - 18.07.1914-12.03.2000  
Athletics: Silver (1936) - OKa

**ROSEN**, Kjell (SWE) - 24.04.1921-13.06.1999  
Football: Gold (1948) - OKa

**SALMASI**, Jaafar (IRI) - ????.1918-???.01.2000  
Weightlifting: Bronze (1948) - ORe

(w) **SCHMIRLER**, Sandra (cAN) - 11.06.1963-  
02.03.2000 Curling: Gold (1998) - CJJ

**SCHWARZMANN**, Alfred (GER/FRG) - 23.03.1912-  
11.03.2000 Gymnastics: 3 gold (1936), silver (1952), 2  
bronze (1936) - JPC

**STACK**, Allen (USA) - 23.01.1928-12.09.1999  
Aquatics/swimming: Gold (1948) - LLi

**STUKELJ**, Leon (VUG) - 12.11.1898-08.11.1999  
Gymnastics: 3 gold (1924 [2], 1928), silver (1936), 2  
bronze (1928) - OKa

**SVENSSON**, Carl-Erik (SWE) - 20.02.1891-09.11.1978  
Gymnastics: Gold (1912) - CJJ

**SVENSSON**, Karl (SWE) - 11.11.1925-15.07.2000  
Football: Bronze (1952) - OKa

**SVENSSON**, Lars (SWE) - 30.06.1926-25.06.1999 Ice  
hockey: Bronze (1952) - CJJ

**SVENSSON**, Sigurd (SWF) - 27.09.1912-13.01.1969  
(cq) Equestrian: Silver (1948) - CJJ

**SZÜCS**, Lajos (HUN) - 13.02.1946-02.09.1999  
Weightlifting: Silver (1972) - AKa

**TIEDT**, Fred (IRL) - 16.10.1935-16.06.1999 Boxing:  
Silver (1956) - SéW

**TILLER**, Henry (NOR) - 14.06.1914-04.05.1999  
Boxing: Silver (1936) - AGj

**THIEDEMANN**, Fritz (FRG) - 03.03.1918-  
08.01.2000 Equestrian: 2 gold (1956, 1960), 2 bronze  
(1952) - OKa

**TIAINEN**, Arto (FIN) - 05.09.1930-21.09.1998  
Skiing/nordic: Bronze (1960) -VMa

**TVETEN**, Alf (NOR) - 30.07.1912-13.07.1997 Sailing:  
Silver (1936) - AGj

**VIITANEN**, Arvo (FIN) - 12.04.1924-28.04.1999  
Skiing/nordic: Silver (1956) - MHa

**WAUTERS**, Eric (BEL) - 12.05.1951-21.10.1999  
Equestrian: Bronze (1976) - OKa

**WAYNE**, Marshall (USA) - 25.05.1912-16.06.1999  
Aquatics/diving: Gold (1936), silver (1936) - JPC

(w) **WEBB**, Violet (GBR) - 03.02.1915-27.05.1999  
Athletics: Bronze (1932) - ATe

### Corrections/additions to previous lists of deceased medallists in the ISOH Journal:

(w) **BAGRYANTSEVA**, Yelizaveta (URS) - 12.11.1920-  
24.01.1996 (cq) Athletics: Silver (1952) - ASe

**GUREVICH**, Boris (URS) - 23.03.1931-10.01.1995  
(cq) Wrestling: Gold (1952) - ASe

**HOSTIN**, Louis (FRA) - 21.04.1908-29.06.1998 (cq)  
Weightlifting: 2 gold (1932, 1936), silver (1928) - TWi

**KUZNETSOV**, Nikolay (URS) - 25.04.1931-30.08.1995  
(cq) Aquatics/water polo: Bronze (1964) - ASe

**NARDELI**, Ante (YUG) - 15.04.1937-15.09.1995 (cq)  
Aquatics/water polo: Silver (1964) - ASe

**PARFENOV**, Anatoliy (URS) - 17.11.1924-28.01.1993  
(cq) Wrestling: Gold (1956) - ASe

(w) **SANDER**, Maria 'Mane' (FRG) - 30.10.1924-  
12.01.1999 (cq) Athletics: Silver (1952), bronze (1952) - AGj

**SEXTON**, Blane N. (GBR) - ????.1892 -29.04.1966  
(cq) Ice hockey: Bronze (1924) - IBu

**Note:** Similar lists have been published in our journal  
No. 2/1997, No. 2/1998 and No. 2/1999.