

Here's the full list of those who left us during the last year.
Apologies if one of the famous wasn't mentioned.

Happy New Year, folks!
Kind regards,
Al Welch.

#RIP:

Edward M. Abroms
Stephanie Adams
Lassie Lou Ahern
Ian Aitken
Marty Allen
Myrtle Allen
Will Alsop
Barbara Alston
Harry Anderson
Michael Anderson
Stanley Anderson
Kofi Annan
Enzo Apicella
Boaz Arad
Vicki Archer
Neil Argo
Paddy Ashdown
John Ashdown-Hill
Lys Assia
Avicii
Frank Avruch
Gillian Ayres
Charles Aznavour
Marty Balin
Alan Baker
Richard Baker
Roger Bannister
Celia Barquín Arozamena
John Barton
Trevor Baylis
Alex Beckett
Wendy Beckett
Anthea Bell
Gilberto Bennetton

Martin Bergman
Ira Berlin
Madge Bester
Robin Birley
Peter Blake (actor)
Michael Hare, 2nd Viscount Blakenham
Judy Blame
John Bluthal
Olive Boar
Steven Bochco
Paul Bocuse
Anthony Bourdain
Jim Bowen
Katie Boyle
Alan Boyson
Peter Brackley
Bernard Bragg
Eric Bristow
John Brookes
Brickhouse Brown
Pasquale Buba
Tony Bullimore
Gary Burden
Barbara Bush
George H. W. Bush
Donna Butterworth
Frank Buxton
Sir Lawrence Byford
Peter Byrne
Bessie Camm
Colin Campbell
Matt Campbell
Mary Carlisle
Bob Carlton
Bunny Carr
Debbie Lee Carrington
Elizabeth Cavendish
Emma Chambers
Beth Chatto
Ronald Chesney
Raymond Chow
Barry Chuckle

Roy Clarke
Eddie Clarke
Joseph G. Clemons
Anne V. Coates
David Cobham
James Colby
Stuart Colman
William Coors
Barbara Cope
Paulette Coquatrix
Fred Crippin
John Cunliffe
Ted Dabney
Bernie De Koven
Paul De Meo
Rick Dickinson
Ken Dodd
Bob Dorough
John Dwyer
Terry Dyddgen
David Edgerton
Glynn Edwards
Mary Ellis
Harlan Ellison
Bella Emberg
Geoff Emerick
R. Lee Ermey
Alfie Evans
Carlos Ezquerro
Jessica Falkholt
Paul Faraci
Alex Fergusson (MSP)
Lucy Ferry
Fenella Fielding
Peter Firmin
David Fisher
Claudia Fontaine
Michael D. Ford
Forges
Miloš Forman
Minken Fosheim
Cornelia Frances

Dean Francis
Aretha Franklin
Gary Friedrich
France Gall
Ray Galton
Al Garner
John Gavin
Audrey Geisel
Peggy Sue Geron
Jef Geys
Christopher Gibbs
Jo Gilbert
Lewis Gilbert
Ann Gillis
Bill Gold
William Goldman
Sophie Gradon
Billy Graham
Leslie Grantham
Helen Griffin
Kenneth Haigh
Carol Hall
Rick Hall
Barbara Harris
Richard B. Harrison
Carole Hart
Freddie Hart
Larry Harvey
Stephen Hawking
Geoffrey Hays
Dieter Thomas Heck
Ernest Hecht
Henrik, Prince Consort of Denmark
Bernard Hepton
Jeremy Heywood
Stephen Hillenburg
Tony Hiller
Chas Hodges
Dennis Hof
Robert Indiana
José María Íñigo
Michiko Ishimure

Unshō Ishizuka
Joe Jackson
Tom Jago
Stephen Jeffreys
Jóhann Jóhannson
Mickey Jones
Tessa Jowell
Ingvar Kamprad
James Karen
Viliam Karmažin
Gloria Katz
George Kaufman
Piet Kee
Lindsay Kemp
Quentin Kenihan
Philip Kerr
Jack Ketchum
Margot Kidder
Ed King
Koko (gorilla)
Hans Kloss
Poppi Kramer
Connie Kurtz
Gary Kurtz
Leah LaBelle
Francis Lai
Patricia Lascelles
Rose Laurens
Charles Lazarus
Ursula K. Le Guin
Robin Leach
Stan Lee
Danny Leiner
Howard Lew Lewis
Devin Lima
Anita Lindman
Liu Yichang
Bill Lucas
Bud Luckey
Deanna Lund
Antonio Lupatelli
Don Lusk

Gillian Lynne
Chuck McCann
John McCain
Don McCarthy
Vincent McEveety
John Mahoney
Roger Mainwood
Jerry Maren
Gervase Markham
Vanessa Marquez
Terence Marsh
Penny Marshall
Michael Martin
Jean Marzollo
Ernest Maxin
Jan Maxwell
Peter Mayer
Peter Mayle
Bill Maynard
Marin Mazzle
Nick Meglin
Benjamin Melniker
Jill Messick
Peter Miles
Mac Miller
Count Prince Miller
Chiyo Miyako
Shoji Mizuno
Shoki Mokgapa
Linda Mkhize
Patricia Morison
Malcolm Morley
Beth Morris
John Morris
Alexander B. Morrison
Charles Neville
Nico
Mike Noble
Denis Norden
Abi Ofarim
Soon-Tek Oh
Gumercindos España Olivares

Pat O'Haire
Dolores O'Riordan
Shaun O'Riordan
Richard Arvin Overton
Amos Oz
Aileen Paterson
Fred Patten
Art Paul
Gunnar Persson
Fred Peters
Rumen Petkov
William Edward Phipps
Michael Pickwood
Don Pitts
Jean Porter
Peter Preston
Alice Provensen
Charlotte Rae
Douglas Rae
Douglas Rain
Ralph (Marwell penguin)
Tom Rapp
Dorcas Reilly
Rick Reinert
Pete Richens
Nicholas Roeg
John Rogers
Philip Roth
Arthur B. Rubinstein
Momoko Sakura
Mark Salling
Sangharakshita
Connie Sawyer
Harvey Schmidt
Ed Schultz
Mario Seagle
Marie Severin
Ahmad Shah
Eddie Shaw (Blues)
Art Shay
Carole Shelley
Pete Shelley

Simon Shelton
Gayle Shepard
David Sherwin
Mitzi Shore
Clive Sinclair (author)
Zena Skinner
Harry Leslie Smith
Ivor Smith
Larry Smith
Neil Simon
Monica Sims
Russell Solomon
Ellie Soutter
Diana Sowle
Kate Spade
Sridevi
Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha
Greg Stafford
Eric Stanley
Christa Leigh Steele-Knudslien
Jan Steeman
Stefán Karl Stefánsson
David Ogden Stiers
John Stride
Peter Stringfellow
Dudley Sutton
Ezra Swerdlow
Sudan (rhino)
Nabi Tajima
Isao Takahata
Ronnie Taylor
Emma Tennant
Peter Tapsell
Ray Thomas
TotalBiscuit
Doreen Tracey
Verne Troyer
Dick Tuck
Mike Tucker
Albert Ullin
William Vance
Jerry Van Dyke

Penny Vincenzi
Will Vinton
Nikolai Volkoff
Clint Walker
Mort Walker
Charles Wang
Fredd Wayne
Scott Westgarth
Michael White (Author)
June Whitfield
Dick Williams
Patrick Williams
Mary Wilson
Nancy Wilson
Ray Wilson
Dale Winton
Paul Junger Witt
Tom Wolfe
Gerry Woolery
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David Yallop
Alastair Yates
Doug Young
Stacey Young
Louis Zorich