

Amenhotep I-- Reign of Peace

Amenhotep's reign as pharaoh lasted over 25 years and is best remembered for peace and many building accomplishments. Amenhotep I was the second pharaoh of the 18th Dynasty which was the first dynasty of the New Kingdom. Amenhotep I became pharaoh at a very young age and was co-regent with his father for some time. Nobody knows when he was born but Amenhotep became pharaoh in 1514 B.C. and died in 1493 which ended his reign. Amenhotep stopped Libyan invasions in the delta and established the southern border with Nubia in a raid across the second cataract in which he brought back many captives. Most of his reign was very peaceful and he was able to accomplish many building projects such as the Temple of Karnak in Thebes which used many different kinds of stone and is considered a masterpiece. Amenhotep had a son who died when he was an infant and had no other children to take over the throne. Many people believe that his wife was also his half sister.



Ronald Reagan was a Great American President

Ronald Reagan, the Hollywood actor who became one of the most popular presidents of the 20th century, died Saturday at his home in the Bel-Air neighborhood of Los Angeles. For more than a decade, Reagan dominated the U.S. political stage. His movie-actor warm wit earned him the name "the Great Communicator." As president from 1981-89, Reagan oversaw an economic recovery, the largest military buildup in history, and massive tax cuts. His hard-line stance against the Communist government in Moscow -- which he famously dubbed an "evil empire" -- led to nuclear arms-reduction agreements. And many historians say it helped bring about the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union. People called him the Gipper, because he played Notre Dame football star George Gipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne — All American." Ronald Wilson Reagan was born Feb. 6, 1911, in Tampico, Illinois and died June 5, 2004.