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Eva Marie Saint arrives at the Oscars on March 4, 2018. The film and television star died Tuesday at age 102.

Oscar winner Eva Marie Saint dies at 102

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LOS ANGELES — Eva Marie Saint, the willowy actor who won an Academy Award for her first movie, “On the Waterfront,” and starred opposite Cary Grant in the Alfred Hitchcock thriller “North by Northwest,” has died. She was 102.

Saint, whose acting work lasted well into her 90s, died Tuesday at her home in Los Angeles, family representative Jeff Sanderson confirmed.

Saint had one of the most spectacular debuts in Hollywood history, as the love interest of Marlon Brando’s tormented Terry Malloy in “On the Waterfront,” and her first trip to the Academy Awards was memorable too.

Pregnant with her first child, Saint accepted her Oscar from Frank Sinatra and smilingly murmured a unique winner’s speech: “I think I may have the baby right here.” (Her son, Darrell, was born two days later.)

The award for the 1954 classic made her an instant star, but she soon astonished Hollywood with a firm independence that would mark her career. She refused offers of studio contracts and declined chances to follow up on her great success, explaining that she was taking time off to become acquainted with her new son. (A daughter, Laurette, was born in 1958.)

In her first decade in Hollywood, Saint appeared in only seven films. She declined such top-level productions as “The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit” with Gregory Peck, “Summer and Smoke” with Laurence Harvey and “The Rainmaker” with Burt Lancaster. She credited her

husband, TV and stage director Jeffrey Hayden, with persuading her to star in Hitchcock’s “North by Northwest,” the classic 1959 thriller in which Saint plays a spy who seduces Grant, but ends up falling for him.

“I vividly remember him saying, ‘Honey, I think you should find a quiet spot. I’ll take care of the children and I want you to really think about this and reread this script,’” she told Vanity Fair in 2014. “He was so right. And that’s what husbands are for.”

Saint was married to Hayden for 65 years, until his death in 2016.

Instead of being put off by her selectivity, studios continued offering her starring roles in such films as “Exodus” (with Newman), “Raintree County” (Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift) and “All Fall Down,” with Warren Beatty.

She turned more to television in the 1970s and enjoyed renewed popularity in the 1980s as the mother of Cybill Shepherd in the hit sitcom “Moonlighting” and as Tom Hanks’ mother in the film comedy “Nothing in Common.” She won an Emmy for the 1990 miniseries “People Like Us,” and had roles in such 21st century movies as “Because of Winn-Dixie,” “Superman Returns” and “Winter’s Tale,” adapted from Mark Helprin’s novel of the same name.

When Saint emerged in the public consciousness, many believed her theatrical-sounding name must have been invented.

She was born with it on July 4, 1924, in Newark, New Jersey. The family moved to Delmar, a small town near Albany, New York, where her father was a Goodrich Rubber Co. manager.

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SERVICES

Micheal Dennis Bowlsby, 83, of Elizabethtown, died Saturday, May 30, 2026. A graveside service with military honors is at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Jolinda “Buffy” Cuffee, 43, of Elizabethtown, died Friday, Oct. 2, 2026. The funeral is at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Elizabethtown with burial in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens. Visitation begins at 6 p.m. Friday at Percell & Sons Funeral Home in Elizabethtown.

Joseph Draus, 94, of Radcliff, died Sunday, June 21, 2026. The funeral is at 1 p.m. Monday at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove with burial in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Visitation begins at noon Monday at the funeral home.

Charles L. “C.L.” Embree, 63, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026. A graveside service is at 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at Pleasant Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery in Cave City. Percell & Sons Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Dorothy “Jeanette” Ford, 61, Rineyville, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026. A celebration of life is from 10 to 11 a.m. Oct. 17 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Elizabethtown. Alexander Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Max Fernando Giron Jr., 32,

of Sonora, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026. The funeral is at 4 p.m. Friday at Manakee Funeral Home in Sonora. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Chong Ran Griffith, 93, of Radcliff, died Monday, Oct. 5, 2026. A Mass of Christian burial is at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Christopher Catholic Church in Radcliff with burial in North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff.

Martha Laine Ulm Hill, 82, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026. A memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Gilead Baptist Church near Glendale. Visitation begins at noon Saturday at the church. Manakee Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Jerry Lee Jackson, 84, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2026. A service is at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Northside Baptist Church in Elizabethtown. A private graveside service will be held later in Birdseye, Indiana. Brown Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Ronald Clay Kersh, 77, of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026. Services are at noon Saturday at Grace Heartland Church in Elizabethtown. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Trowbridge Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Betty Lou Kiper, 87, of Leitchfield, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026. The funeral is at 2 p.m. CDT today at Dermitt Funeral Home in Leitchfield with burial in Holly Cemetery. Visitation resumes at 10 a.m. CDT today at the funeral home.

Robert “Tony” Miller, 62, of Upton, died Monday, Oct. 5, 2026. The funeral is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Manakee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and continues at 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Raymond E. Pinson, 77, of Louisville, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026. The funeral is at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Burial with military honors follows in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Visitation begins at noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

Rudy Pitvorec, 96, of Louisville, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026. A celebration of life is from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Airport.

Elmer Wesley Sanders Jr., 88, of Clarkson, died Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026. The funeral is at 10:30 a.m. CDT Tuesday at Dermitt Funeral Home in Leitchfield. Burial is at 2:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. CDT Monday and continues at 9 a.m. CDT

Tuesday at the funeral home.

Steven Randolph “Catfish” Smith Jr., 19, of Guston, died Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026. The funeral is at 6 p.m. today at Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg. Visitation begins at 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Michael “Mickey” Daniel VanMeter, 67, of Leitchfield, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026. The funeral is at noon CDT today at Dermitt Funeral Home in Leitchfield with burial in McGrew Church Cemetery. Visitation resumes at 9 a.m. CDT today at the funeral home.

Paul E. Ward, 86, of Radcliff, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026. Burial with military honors is at 2:30 p.m. today at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Chism Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

B. Charlotte Williams, 88, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026. A graveside service begins at 3 p.m. Friday at Union Christian Church Cemetery near Hodgenville. Bennett-Bertram Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Ola Mae Simms Williams, 75, of Elizabethtown, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2026. Services are at 11 a.m. Oct. 17 at Sign of the Dove Church in Radcliff with burial in Elizabethtown City Cemetery. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. Oct. 17 at the church. Percell & Son Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Gardening with Amy, noon-1 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E’town. Learn gardening tips and strategies from County Extension Agent Amy Aldenderfer. POC: 270-769-6337.

Radcliff Rotary Club meeting, noon, Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. POC: Mark Casey, 270-312-6429.

Friends of the Library meeting, 5 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E’town. POC: Nancy Shores, 502-492-8454 or nancyjo56@gmail.com. Sonora City Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m., second floor, Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, 330 E. Western Ave., Sonora. Meetings open to the public. POC: Earl “Tee” Hodges, 270-369-7016.

FRIDAY

Hardin County AM Rotary Club meeting, 7 a.m., The Café at Memorial Methodist Church, 631 N. Miles St., E’town. POC: Scott Kisselbaugh, 270-766-8614.

Senior Citizens Nutrition Group, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Pinochle, Bingo, Rook, Hand and Foot or Scrabble. Lunch between 11-11:30 a.m. Transportation through CATS, 800-242-8225. POC: 270-351-4079.

Books and Brew, 10:30-11:10 a.m., Zoom. Looking for reading ideas? Talk about what you’ve been reading, connect and share a love of reading. Register in advance at forms.gle/3XiRyGT8bhMichqc8 . POC: 270-769-6337.

Kentucky Blood Center collection drive, 12:30-5:30 p.m., fifth-floor auditorium, Baptist Health Hardin, 913 N. Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown. Donors will receive a “Grab a Slice of Saving Lives” T-shirt while supplies last as a thank you for adding a key piece to the blood supply. Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, go to kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

SATURDAY

Amateur radio testing, registration at 9:30 a.m. testing at 10 a.m., Fire Station No. 1, 604 S. Wilson Road, Radcliff. Test fee, \$15 cash. Bring two forms of ID, one must be a picture. If upgrading, bring a copy of your license to turn in. New license applicants must create an FCC account and register their Social Security number with the FCC before attending an exam session. POC: Archie Mack, 270-351-6159 or af4ebham@twc.com. Safe Harbor Club Community Brunch, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 200 Joe Prather Highway, Vine Grove. Donations accepted. POC: Judy Conway, 270-300-1896.

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace Program, 10 a.m. Saturdays through Nov. 21, Swope Toyota Community Room, 1085 North Dixie Highway, E’town, sponsored by The Omicron Nu Lambda Education Foundation, Abound Credit Union and the Swope Family of Dealerships.

Free. POC: Register at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVPbOb-s-ZPiec1qIBXtcjzISO5L4lt5xFtYyJcJ71sDg8MA/viewform.

Heritage Day events, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown. Free celebration of America 250 and experience Kentucky history. It features 1800s-era craft exhibits, historical characters, a variety of live music and food vendors. Coordinated by the Hardin County History Museum and local Historical Society, proceeds will benefit the Lincoln Heritage House. You Fly Reading Program, 12:45-3:30 p.m. B.T. Bishop Christian Life Center, 107 Bishop Lane, E’town. Comprehensive phonics reading program for second-12th grade. POC: Marcus Dixon, 502-435-1638, Joyce Beasley, 270-401-2737, or the Rev. Brenda Skillman, 270-766-8653.

Open Door Community Kitchen free meal, 4:30-6 p.m., Vine Grove United Methodist Church, 306 High St., Vine Grove. POC: Dan Paddack, 270-945-4997 or 270-877-5231.

SUNDAY

Community breakfast, 11 a.m., VFW Post 10281, 299 Briggs Lane, Vine Grove. Menu is bacon or sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, French toast or pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. POC: 270-877-2138.

MONDAY

Lincoln Trail Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees meeting, 11:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 1835 N. Dixie Ave., E’town. Gabe Hellinger, manager of Humana Plans for KPPA, will speak about the Silver Sneakers and GO365 programs. Retirees and spouses receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS, OR SPRS are welcome. Membership information available at the meeting or at kentuckypublicretirees.org. POC: Sandy Allen, 270-307-0061.

Elizabethtown City Council meeting, 4:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 212 W. Dixie Ave., E’town. POC: 270-765-6121.

Hardin County Schools Local Planning Committee public forum, 5:30 p.m., Board of Education office, 65 W.A. Jenkins Rd., E’town, to review the District Facility Plan. POC: Shellee Clark, 270-769-8800.

Celebrate Recovery, 6 p.m., St. Stephen Baptist Church, 757 S. Woodland Drive, Radcliff. Connection time starts at 5:15 p.m. Find help, hope and healing for your hurts, hang-ups and habits. POC: Richard Lockette, 270-401-7400. Heaven’s Saints Motorcycle Ministry Bluegrass Chapter No. 954 meeting, food and fellowship, 6 p.m., meeting, Mark’s Feedstore, 4021 N. Dixie Ave., E’town. POC: Rick Griffith, 270-980-1344.

Radcliff Woman’s Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Club is a General Federation of Women’s Clubs member organization. Potential members welcome. POC: radcliffwomansclub.org or Radcliff Woman’s Club on Facebook.

West Point City Council meeting, 7 p.m., 209 N. 13th St., West Point. POC: 502-922-4260.

TUESDAY

Senior Citizens Nutrition

Group, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Pinochle, Bingo, Rook, Hand and Foot or Scrabble. Lunch between 11-11:30 a.m. Transportation through CATS, 800-242-8225. POC: 270-351-4079.

Ancestral Trails Historical Society research library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 201 W. Dixie Ave., E’town. POC: 270-982-0881.

Brown-Pusey House is open for tours and genealogy research, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 128 N. Main St., E’town. POC: 270-765-2515. RESEA orientation classes, 10 a.m., Kentucky Career Center-Lincoln Trail, 233 Ring Road, Suite 100, E’town. Developing an individualized employment plan, personalized career and labor market insights, resume writing, interview prep, identifying options to achieve higher income and sustainable employment and aiding prompt re-entry into the labor force. POC: Itcareercenter.org.

Job Fair, 1-4 p.m., Kentucky Career Center – Elizabethtown, 233 Ring Road, E’town. Dress for success, bring copies of a resume, be prepared to introduce yourself and engage with employers. POC: 270-766-5115.

Hardin Fiscal Court meeting, 3:30 p.m., Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E’town. POC: 270-765-2350.

Knights of Columbus bingo, 312 E. Main St., Vine Grove. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m. Full-service kitchen. POC: John Pike, 270-307-1499.

Friends of the Library meeting, 5 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E’town. POC: Nancy Shores, 502-492-8454 or nancyjo56@gmail.com.

Elizabethtown Chess Club meeting, 6 p.m., Family Buffet, 121 Towne Drive, E’town. POC: Johnny Owens, 270-272-3061.

Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group, 5 p.m., Swope Toyota Community Room, 1085 N. Dixie Ave., E’town. Sponsored by Baptist Health Hardin and Encompass Health and Rehabilitation Hospital of Lakeview. POC: 270-706-3081.

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi, 1 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E’town. One-hour class. Gentle warm up including the eight brocades, an 800-year-old series on movements designed for maximum benefit to improve balance and flexibility. Can be done seated for those with problems standing. POC: 270-769-6337.

Public Works Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m., third-floor meeting room, Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E’town. POC: 270-765-2350.

ONGOING

Adult, child and infant CPR certification with basic first aid, sponsored by American Heart Association certified instructors. \$75 registration required before all classes. POC: 270-763-2915.

Al-Anon, in-person and Zoom. Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. POC: kyal-anon.org. American Legion Post No.

113 service officer, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays walk in, other days by appointment, 1251 Ring Road, E’town. POC: Bob Craig 270-370-2589 or robertcraig422@outlook.com.

American Red Cross is recruiting blood drive volunteer. Manage the registration process and oversee the hospitality area at blood drives in Hardin, LaRue and Hart counties. If you are available to work a five- to six-hour shift at least once a month, call or email. POC: kyvolunteerservices@redcross.org or Stacy at 502-612-9202.

Central Kentucky Community Action’s Retired and Senior Volunteer Program seeks volunteers. Must be 55 or older. POC: Melissa Bland, 270-737-1059 or RSVP.Director@ckcac.org.

DAV Radcliff Chapter 156 service officer, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment only, Radcliff City Hall basement, 411 W. Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff. POC to schedule: 502-345-9912 or 270-390-4121 or 270-351-3666.

DAV Chapter 003 Service Officer hours, 8 a.m. the first three Tuesdays of the month, Kentucky Career Center, 233 Ring Road, E’town. No appointment necessary. Additionally, Chapter Service Officers will be at the Community Based Outpatient VA Clinic on For Knox. POC: Bob Casher, 757-377-0214.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 3 Transportation change of phone number. Transportation is available within Hardin County as well as Robley Rex VA and Grayson County CBOC. Must be scheduled 48 hours in advance. POC: 270-505-9747 or email dispatch@davchapter3transpo.org.

Foster parents classes, offered by Necco, are available free online. POC: scutchin@necco.org.

GED preparation classes, 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Thursday and 5-8 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday in E’town; 9 a.m.-noon Monday/Wednesday and 5-8 p.m. Monday in Radcliff; ESL classes, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday in E’town; and GED/ESL classes, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday at Fort Knox. POC: 270-769-8866.

Hosparus Health Thrift Shoppe, Helmwood Plaza Shopping Center, 611 W. Poplar St., Suite A2, E’town, accepts clothing and household items from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. For safety and ease of drop-off, donations should be boxed or bagged in a container that will not be returned. POC: Moira Taylor, mtaylor@hosparus.org.

Hot meals, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Griffin Manor Senior Center, 1119 Johnstown Road, E’town. For those 60 and older. Paperwork must be completed 24 hours in advance. Monthly menus provided, \$2 donation per meal is suggested, but not mandatory. POC: Ida Kyle, 270-982-2909.

New Hope Family Life Center Hope on a Rack, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., first and third Saturdays, 1582 Hill St., Radcliff. POC: 270-351-8594.

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 307 W. Dixie Ave., E’town. POC: 270-763-4249.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Thursday, Oct. 8**, the 281st day of 2026. There are **84 days left** in the year.

On this day in 1862, Union forces beat back a Confederate offensive in the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky’s biggest and bloodiest engagement of the Civil War, leading to hundreds of casualties but ensuring the state would remain under Northern control.

In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire began; more than 300 people died and more than 17,000 structures were destroyed during the three-day blaze.

In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in Game 5, 2-0.

In 1967, Bolivian forces wounded and captured guerrilla leader Ernesto “Che” Guevara, who was attempting to spark a revolution in the South American country. He was executed the next day.

In 1997, scientists reported that NASA’s Mars Pathfinder had yielded what could be the strongest evidence yet that Mars might once have been hospitable to life.

In 2002, a federal judge approved President George W. Bush’s request to reopen West Coast ports, ending a 10-day labor lockout that was costing the U.S. economy an estimated \$1 billion to \$2 billion a day.

In 2005, a magnitude 7.6 earthquake on the Pakistan-India border killed an estimated 86,000 people.

In 2016, Hurricane Matthew made landfall on the South Carolina coast, triggering heavy flooding and several deaths in the Carolinas only days after a devastating rampage through the Caribbean where it killed more than 500 people in Haiti alone and others elsewhere.

In 2022, an explosion caused the partial collapse of a bridge linking the Crimean Peninsula with Russia, damaging an important supply artery for the Kremlin’s war effort in southern Ukraine.

In 2024, two pioneers of artificial intelligence — Canadian John Hopfield and American Geoffrey Hinton — won the Nobel Prize in physics for helping create the building blocks of machine learning that is revolutionizing the way people work and live.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Paul Hogan is 87. Comedian Chevy Chase is 83. Author R.L. Stine is 83. Actor Sigourney Weaver is 77. Musician Robert “Kool” Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 76. Producer-director Edward Zwick is 74. NASCAR Hall of Famer Bill Elliott is 71. Comedian Darrell Hammond is 71. Actor Kim Wayans is 65. Gospel singer CeCe Winans is 62. Olympic gold medal swimmer Matt Biondi is 61. Actor Karyn Parsons is 60. Singer-producer Teddy Riley is 59. Actor Matt Damon is 56. Actor-TV host Nick Cannon is 46. Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is 41. Actor Angus T. Jones is 33. Actor-singer Bella Thorne is 29. Actor Gordon Cormier is 17.