

David Gulpilil

David Gulpili was a Proud Indigenous Australian actor from the Mandjalpingu Yolngu people. He was an amazing role model who inspires others to follow their dreams and to treat everyone equally and fair. He was born on the first of July in 1953 and is a great dad and Grandad. David is a great role model who loved dancing and acting from a young age.

David grew up in Maningrida, a small town in the Northern Territory. As a child David spent most of his time playing in the bush. His fathers name was Nee Abloh and his mothers name was Eunice Abloh. After the death of his parents he was raised by his extended family around the missionary station in Maningrida. He was educated at the Missionary School and he went to the school at Maningrida in The North East Arnhem Land. He was already a hunter and a ceremonial dancer which was very important in his life later on.

In 1969 David's Skill as a ceremonial dancer got the attention of a British filmmaker called Nicolas Roeg. David became an Australian actor who was dancing on tv. People loved his dancing and he became an instant celebrity. David Gulpilil has been in at least seventeen movies in his adulthood and he has been acting on television for over Fifty years. Some of David's most successful movies he's been in are Walk About, Storm Boy, Crocodile Dundee, Rabbit proof fence and Tracker. During his Adulthood David married Robyn Dunginy and had four Children. His children are called Jaime Gulipili, Phoebe Marson, Makia McLaughlin and Jidda Gulipili. David Gulpilil had a great adulthood and career and he has a lot of achievements and highlights in his life.

David Gulpilil has achieved a lot and has gotten so many awards in his career and life. The best award he has given in 2019 and that award was the lifetime achievement award. He was given tat at the 2019 naidoc awards and the premier Awards for the lifetime achievement in the south Australian ruby awards. He has been given the century medal in 2001 and he got the award for best actor in a leading role twice. He was also given the award for the best supporting role in the movie rabbit proof fence. The most successful movie he has ever been in was Crocodile Dundee. David was compassionate about dancing and acting and loves going on television.

David Gulipili died on the 29th of November 2021 at the age of 68. His life ended but he continued to inspire us to treat everyone the same and to follow our dreams no matter what. David agreed to do acting because he wanted to represent indigenous Australians and to show that they can do anything. He wanted to act and dance so people could see how great Indigenous Australians were.

So David Gulipili died but his legacy didn't. We continue to be inspired by his amazing acting and David has taught us to stand up for what we believe in and to always keep chasing your dreams!