

Dear Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

You were born in Greece, at Mon Repos in Corfu as the Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark in June, 10th 1921.

Unfortunately, during your youth, your mother was diagnosed with schizophrenia and placed in an asylum and your father took up residence in Monte Carlo. But your grandmother and your uncle were here for you when you were sent to the United Kingdom.

Between 1939 and 1952, you got 4 ranks during your military career. Such as Marshal of the Royal Air Force or Field Marshal. And you did many wars, like the Second World War or the Battle of Okinawa in 1945.

In the summer of 1946, you asked the King for his daughter's hand in marriage. And he granted your request. 20 November 1947 was the pronouncement of you as man and the Queen, your wife.

As long as you were alive you had four beautiful children: Charles, Prince of Wales. Anne, Princess Royal. Prince Andrew, Duke of York and Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex. But also 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

But this morning, on April the 9th 2021, you passed away peacefully at the age of 99 years old at Windsor Castle in England. You were a beloved husband, a wonderful grandfather and a marvelous great grandfather.

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