Patrick Stewart has died at age 86

Patrick Stewart, best known for his roles in *Star Trek* and *X-Men*, has died at age 86. A message posted to Stewart's Instagram account says the actor died in his Los Angeles home on Wednesday "following a brief and poignant journey with Alzheimer's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia."

Born in 1940 in Mirfield, Yorkshire, England, Stewart began his acting career in theater. He eventually landed the role of Captain Jean-Luc Picard in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, which ran from 1987 to 1994. Stewart returned as the *Star Trek* captain in subsequent films, including *Star Trek: Generations* (1994), *Star Trek: First Contact* (1996), *Star Trek: Insurrec …*

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