

Tutankhamun's Biography

Occupation: Pharaoh of Egypt

Born: 1341 BC

Died: 1324 BC

Reign: 1332 BC – 1323 BC



Early Life

Tutankhamun was born in Egypt's Royal Court in 1341 BC. His father was called Akhenaten and his mother was called Kiya. Tutankhamun's real name was Tutankhaten but sadly when his father died, he changed his name to Tutankhamun meaning the living image of Amun.

Boy King

At the age of 7 years old, Tut's father died. Years later Tut married his sister. Marrying your family was common among pharaohs in Ancient Egypt. He became pharaoh at the age of 9 years old that's why he was called the boy king.

Ruler of Egypt

Tut's dad Akhenaten made several people unhappy. Tutankhamun made these things right with his vizier. He returned the old gods and temples. He also changed the religion.



Death and Burial

Tutankhamun died at the age of 19 years old. Archaeologists don't know what killed him. One theory was murder.... There were several theories. Historians think it was a badly infected and broken leg, this is because his mummy showed evidence of a broken leg.

Tomb

Howard Carter was the first to discover Tut's tomb in 1922 on the 4th of November. It was found in the Valley of Kings. Artefacts and treasure were found in the sarcophagus. His tomb was really built for someone else but as he died so suddenly the tomb became for him.

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