Famous people with Alzheimer's Disease

Joe Adcock, baseball player
Mabel Albertson, actor
Dana Andrews, actor
Rudolph Bing, opera impresario
James Brooks, artist
Charles Bronson, actor, film director
Abe Burrows, author
Carroll Campbell, Former Republican Senator
Joyce Chen, chef
Perry Como, Singer entertainer
Aaron Copland, composer
Willem DeKooning, artist
James Doohan, actor
Thomas Dorsey, singer
Tom Fears, professional football player and coach
Louis Feraud, fashion designer
Arlene Francis, actor
Mike Frankovich, film producer
John Douglas French, physician
Barry Goldwater, Senator of Arizona
Rita Hayworth, actress
Raul Silva Henriquez, Roman Catholic cardinal, human rights advocate
Charlton Heston, actor and political activist
Mervyn Leroy, director
Jack Lord, actor
Ross MacDonald, author
Burgess Meredith, actor
Iris Murdoch, author
Edmond O’Brien, actor
Arthur O’Connell, actor
Marv Owen, baseball player
Molly Picon, actor
Otto Preminger, director
Bill Quackenbush, professional hockey player
Ronald Reagan, 40th President of USA
Harry Ritz, performer
Sugar Ray Robinson, boxer
Alzheimer’s Disease is not senility, and it is not a normal part of the aging process. It is a disease. It can strike anyone.

It is the most common cause of severe intellectual impairment in older people. Alzheimer’s disease is a degenerative brain disease that causes progressive loss of memory and mental abilities. It is often accompanied by depression and personality change. The cause is unknown. The symptoms and rate of progression vary, but for most patients, the disease progresses slowly over a period of 5 to 10 years, or longer.

Alzheimer’s is irreversible and fatal. It may be diagnosed only by a physician and only after a thorough physical, psychological, and neurological evaluation.

So if you know any one suffering from Alzheimer's or Dementia, take him to the Doctor for diagnosis or to the organisation who offer psycho socio care facilities.