



## EDWARD M. KENNEDY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

### **Interviewer's Briefing Materials** **Robert Shriver III Interview, 01/29/2010**

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- Shriver Children Fact Sheet.

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## SHRIVER CHILDREN TIMELINE

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**1953** Eunice Kennedy marries Robert S. (Sargent) Shriver after dating for nine years.

**1954**

*April* **Robert S. (“Bobby”) Shriver III**, the first child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born on the 28<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, Illinois. (<http://www.bobbyshriver.com/index.php>)

**1955**

*November* **Maria O. Shriver**, the second child and only daughter of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born on the 6<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, Illinois. **Maria Shriver** attends Westland Middle School in Bethesda, Maryland.

**1959**

*August* Timothy P. Shriver, the third child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born.

**1960** John F. Kennedy (JFK) is elected president.

**1961** JFK appoints Sargent Shriver as the first director of the Peace Corps.

**1963**

*November* JFK is assassinated in Dallas. After speaking with RFK, EMK calls Rose Kennedy and arranges to fly to Hyannis Port with Eunice Kennedy Shriver later that day. EMK and Eunice Kennedy Shriver tell JPK the next morning that JFK had been assassinated. RFK and Jean Kennedy Smith, meanwhile, stay with Jackie Kennedy and the children, and Sargent Shriver takes care of the funeral arrangements. (Rose Kennedy, pp. 441-446; Clymer, pp. 52-53)

Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) is sworn in as president. Sargent Shriver joins the Johnson Administration, helping to create several War on Poverty programs, including Head Start and the Job Corps. (Bobby Shriver bio, [http://www.bobbyshriver.com/im/bio\\_content/2BobbyShriverBiography3.18.09.pdf](http://www.bobbyshriver.com/im/bio_content/2BobbyShriverBiography3.18.09.pdf))

**1964**

*February* EMK attends a benefit dinner organized by Eunice Kennedy Shriver for the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation to help the mentally disabled. LBJ serves as the dinner’s speaker. (Rose Kennedy, p. 450)

Mark K. Shriver, the fourth child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born.

*June* EMK's back is broken in a plane crash.

## **1965**

*July* Anthony Paul K. Shriver, the fifth child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born.

## **1968**

*March* RFK announces his candidacy for president in 1968.

*April* Sargent Shriver is appointed U.S. Ambassador to France. He serves until 1970. (<http://www.state.gov>)

*June* After winning the California primary, RFK is shot in Los Angeles on the 5<sup>th</sup>. He dies the next day. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, EMK delivers a powerful eulogy at RFK's funeral service at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. After the funeral, the Kennedys travel with the coffin by train to Washington, D.C. RFK is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. (Clymer, pp. 112-119; Rose Kennedy, pp. 475-476)

*October* Jackie Kennedy marries Greek shipping billionaire Aristotle Onassis. Jean Kennedy Smith and Eunice Kennedy Shriver attend the ceremony in Greece. EMK does not attend. He stays behind to care for Ethel, RFK's widow, who almost loses her last child Rory during her seventh month of pregnancy. The rest of the family, except Rose, supports the marriage. (Clymer, pp. 129-130)

*December* Eunice Kennedy Shriver founds the Special Olympics, an international organization dedicated to helping people with intellectual disabilities succeed through sports and other activities. (<http://www.specialolympics.com>)

## **1969**

*July* Accident at Chappaquiddick.

*November* JPK dies after having a heart attack on the 15<sup>th</sup> and slipping into a coma. EMK and Jackie Kennedy Onassis stay at his side during the final hours. EMK speaks for the family at the funeral, which is held at St. Francis Xavier in Hyannis Port on the 20<sup>th</sup>. JPK is buried in Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline, Massachusetts. (Clymer, pp. 156-157; 564)

## **1972**

*July* Sargent Shriver is named as George McGovern's running-mate in the 1972 presidential election after McGovern's first choice, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D-MO), is forced to withdraw, and EMK refuses the offer. McGovern chooses Shriver reportedly over EMK's objections. **Maria Shriver** volunteers for her

father's campaign. She later writes that, when she is sent to the back of the campaign plane with the press corps, it is "the best thing that ever happened to me," as it sparks her passion for broadcast journalism. (Wikipedia.com; Clymer, p. 190; *The New York Times*, 07/31/1972)

**1973** JPK II is the driver in a jeep accident, his third car accident in a year, which leaves his younger brother David with a fractured vertebrae and David's girlfriend paralyzed. (Leamer, p. 180)

**Maria Shriver** graduates from high school, the Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, in Bethesda, Maryland. (Wikipedia.com)

*November* EMK learns that his twelve year old son, Teddy Kennedy, Jr., has cancer in his leg and that the leg will have to be amputated. Teddy begins a two-year, experimental methotrexate cancer treatment the following February.

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, Kathleen Kennedy marries David L. Townshend at Georgetown's Holy Trinity Church, hours after Teddy Kennedy's leg is amputated. EMK gives away the bride then rushes back to the hospital. (Mulvaney, pp. 86-89)

**1974** Jean Kennedy Smith works with the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts to found the National Committee, Arts for the Handicapped (NCAH). The NCAH is later renamed Very Special Arts and becomes an international organization providing cultural programs for the mentally and physically challenged. In 1981, Congress designates the NCAH as the nation's coordinating agency for arts programs for people with disabilities. (<http://www.vsarts.org>)

**1976** Sargent Shriver makes an unsuccessful bid for the Democratic nomination for president. EMK reportedly does little to help him. (*Time*, 01/13/2001)

Tim Shriver and JFK, Jr. join Peace Corps volunteers to help earthquake victims in Guatemala.

*Spring* Eunice Kennedy Shriver attacks the *Washington Star*, and defends EMK's family's privacy, after the newspaper reprints an article from the *National Enquirer* about Joan Kennedy's alcoholism and her time in rehab. (Clymer, p. 243)

*Fall* Northern Ireland political leader John Hume accepts an associate fellowship at Harvard's Center for International Affairs. The Kennedy family hosts a reception in Hume's honor in Washington. During his stay Hume develops a close relationship with the Kennedy family, including EMK, Ethel Kennedy, Bobby Kennedy Jr., Jean Kennedy Smith, and the Shriver children. (Barry White, *John Hume Statesman of the Troubles*, Belfast: Blackstaff Press, 1984, p. 191; Andrew J. Wilson, *Irish America and the Ulster Conflict, 1968-1995*, Washington D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 1995, p. 129)

- 1976?** **Bobby Shriver** graduates from Yale College at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, with *cum laude* honors. Shriver begins a career in journalism, working for the Annapolis *Evening Capitol*, Chicago's City News Bureau, the Chicago *Daily News*, and the Los Angeles *Herald Examiner*, before deciding to attend law school. (Wikipedia.com)
- 1977** Tom Brokaw introduces **Maria Shriver** to bodybuilder Arnold Schwarzenegger at Eunice Kennedy Shriver's charity tennis tournament.
- June* **Maria Shriver** graduates from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., earning a bachelor of arts degree in American Studies. She goes on to begin her career in journalism working for KYW-TV in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Wikipedia.com)
- December* EMK travels to China over New Years with a large group that includes his wife, Joan, his children, PJK, Kara Kennedy, and EMK, Jr., his sisters, Patricia Kennedy Lawford and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, his niece Caroline, his brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, his nephew, Michael Kennedy, and aides, Jan Kalicki and Carey Parker. (Clymer, pp. 261-266)
- 1979**
- Summer* After much discussion with family and friends, EMK decides to challenge Carter for the Democratic nomination and run for president in 1980. In making his decision, EMK had asked friend John Tunney and aide Larry Horowitz to speak with his children, who are concerned for EMK's safety. EMK also meets with a group of psychiatrists to discuss the possible effects a presidential campaign might have on Joan Kennedy. (Clymer, pp. 283-284)
- November* Speaking from Boston's Faneuil Hall on the 7<sup>th</sup>, EMK officially announces his candidacy for the 1980 presidential election. Joan Kennedy announces that she will participate in the campaign. EMK places Stephen Smith in charge, and several other family members join the campaign. Rose Kennedy helps EMK campaign in Iowa. Kara Kennedy hands out leaflets in New York City. **Maria Shriver** quits her first job as a television producer to campaign for her uncle. Kathleen Kennedy Townshend travels the country nursing her infant daughter Megan. RFK, Jr., attends gay political meetings for EMK. EMK, Jr., campaigns much of the time with his father. Even twelve-year old PJK often travels with EMK. On at least two occasions PJK's chronic asthma flares up, and their campaign plane is diverted so he can get treatment. (Clymer, pp. 302-311)
- 1980**
- August* EMK withdraws his bid for the presidency in a speech at the Democratic National Convention. Commenting on his late entry into the campaign, EMK later says he

spent too much time “worrying about whether to run or not to run instead of what to do after I ran.” (Clymer, p. 339)

**1981** **Bobby Shriver** graduates from Yale Law School, after which he clerks for a year for Judge Stephen R. Reinhardt at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in California. Shriver then moves to New York to work in venture capital with the Wolfensohn firm. (Wikipedia.com)

*January* EMK and Joan Kennedy announce on the 21<sup>st</sup> that they are getting divorced. Joan moves into the apartment in Boston; EMK continues living in McLean, Virginia.

*June* More than one hundred Kennedy family members and friends attend a ceremony at the White House Rose Garden in which President Ronald Reagan awards Ethel Kennedy a Congressional Gold Medal honoring her late husband Robert F. Kennedy. (Clymer, p. 327)

## **1982**

*November* EMK meets with family members in Hyannis Port over Thanksgiving to make a final decision about entering the 1984 presidential race. Present at the meeting are EMK’s children, Jean Kennedy Smith and Patricia Kennedy Lawford, JPK II and Stephen Smith, Jr., and Stephen Smith. Larry Horowitz organizes the session. EMK also talks with his sister Eunice Kennedy Shriver, who reportedly is the family’s strongest advocate for another run. Following his children’s wishes, EMK decides not to run. (Clymer, p. 3-8)

## **1984**

*March* President Ronald Reagan awards Eunice Kennedy Shriver with the Presidential Medal of Freedom for her work with the mentally disabled. It is the highest honor awarded to a civilian. (<http://specialolympics.com>)

*April* David Kennedy dies of a drug overdose in Palm Beach while visiting Rose Kennedy, along with several of his cousins, for Easter.

Rose Kennedy suffers a debilitating stroke. She spends much of the next year recovering at the family’s home in Hyannis Port. (Clymer, p. 563; *The New York Times*, 07/23/1984)

**1985-87** **Maria Shriver** co-anchors the *CBS Morning News* with Forrest Sawyer.

## **1986**

*April* **Maria Shriver** marries Arnold Schwarzenegger on the 26<sup>th</sup> in Hyannis at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church after a seven year relationship. They go

on to have four children: Katherine, Christina, Patrick, and Christopher. (Mulvaney, p. 98; <http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)

- May* Timothy Shriver marries Linda S. Potter in Washington, D.C. They have five children: Sophia, Timothy, Samuel, Kathleen, and Caroline. (Mulvaney, p. 111)
- 1987** **Bobby Shriver** produces a prime-time television feature for ABC about the Special Olympics, as well as the first of nine *A Very Special Christmas* records. Shriver goes on to form Special Olympic Productions to raise money for the Special Olympics through entertainment-related projects. (Wikipedia.com)
- May* EMK travels to Poland with his three children, Jean Kennedy Smith, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Ethel Kennedy, and five of RFK and Ethel Kennedy's children to present the Robert F. Kennedy Award to three Solidarity activists. Upon leaving Poland, EMK travels to Rome to discuss his experience in Poland with Pope John Paul II.
- 1987-89** **Maria Shriver** co-anchors NBC News' *Sunday Today* and weekend editions of *NBC Nightly News*.
- 1989** While a junior at Georgetown University, Anthony Shriver founds Best Buddies, a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. Anthony was close to his aunt Rosemary, who was mentally disabled. (<http://www.bestbuddies.org/best-buddies>)
- April* EMK travels to Mexico with Jean Kennedy Smith, Stephen Smith, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, William Kennedy Smith, and several aides.
- December* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to Katherine Eunice Schwarzenegger on the 13<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles, California. **Maria Shriver** and Arnold Schwarzenegger raise their family in their home in the Pacific Palisades and, later, in Brentwood, California. On Sundays, they attend Mass at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica. They own vacation homes in Hyannis and in Sun Valley, Idaho. (Wikipedia.com)
- 1989-93** **Bobby** and Sargent Shriver invest in the Baltimore Orioles with Eli Jacobs and Larry Lucchino. (Wikipedia.com)
- 1989-2004** **Maria Shriver** works as a contributing anchor on *Dateline NBC*.
- 1990**
- July* The Kennedy family celebrates Rose Kennedy's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. (Clymer, p. 473)
- August* Steve Smith dies of cancer on the 19<sup>th</sup>.



## 1991

- Spring* William Kennedy Smith is charged with sexual battery in Palm Beach. EMK and PJK had been with Smith on the night in question and are later called to testify.
- July* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to Christina Maria Aurelia Schwarzenegger on the 23<sup>rd</sup> in Los Angeles, California. (Wikipedia.com)
- October* EMK gives an important speech at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in which he acknowledges that he has made mistakes in the conduct of his private life.

## 1992

- June* Mark Kennedy Shriver marries Jeanne E. Ripp in Newport, Rhode Island. They met at Holy Cross. They have three children: Molly, Tommy, and Emma. (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mark-kennedy-shriver-and-julianne-moore>)
- July* EMK and Vicki Reggie are married at EMK's home in McLean, Virginia.

## 1993

- Maria Shriver** appears as herself in her husband's movie, *Last Action Hero*.
- March* President Bill Clinton nominates Jean Kennedy Smith Ambassador to Ireland.
- July* Anthony Shriver marries Alina Mojica in Hyannis Port. They have four children: Teddy (from Alina's previous marriage), Eunice, Francesca, and Carolina and live in Miami. (Mulvaney, pp. 157-158)
- September* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to Patrick Arnold Shriver Schwarzenegger on the 18<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles, California. (Wikipedia.com)

## 1994

- Bobby Shriver** produces the movie *True Lies*, which stars his brother-in-law, Arnold Schwarzenegger. (Wikipedia.com)
- May* Jackie Kennedy Onassis dies in her home in New York.

## 1995

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver becomes the only living woman whose portrait appears on a U.S. coin – the commemorative Special Olympics silver dollar.
- January* Rose Kennedy dies from complications of pneumonia, just a few months short of her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday. EMK, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Jean Kennedy Smith, and Eunice Kennedy Shriver gather in Hyannis Port to be with Rose Kennedy during her final days.

## 1996

- Timothy Shriver is named Chairman of the Special Olympics. Before joining the Special Olympics, Shriver was a leading educator focusing on the social and

emotional factors in learning. He earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University, a Master's degree in Religion and Religious Education from Catholic University, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Connecticut. ([http://www.specialolympics.org/tim\\_shriver.aspx](http://www.specialolympics.org/tim_shriver.aspx))

## 1997

*September* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to her fourth and final child, Christopher Sargent Shriver Schwarzenegger, on the 27<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles, California. (Wikipedia.com)

*December* Michael Kennedy dies in a skiing accident in Colorado. He is survived by his wife Victoria and their three children Michael Jr., Kyle, and Rory. (Mulvaney, p. 91)

## 1998

*Summer* The Kennedy family holds a reunion in Hyannis Port over the Fourth of July weekend. Over 100 Kennedys attend. (*The Boston Herald*, 07/07/1998)

**1999** U2 lead singer Bono, who is one of the artists to participate in *A Very Special Christmas*, asks **Bobby Shriver** to help with the Jubilee 2000 campaign to seek debt relief for the poorest countries around the world. Shriver and Bono go on to lobby Congress to increase funding for African debt relief. (Bobby Shriver bio)

*July* JFK, Jr. and his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, die in an airplane accident off the coast of Massachusetts. The couple had been traveling to Hyannis Port to attend the wedding of Rory Kennedy, RFK's youngest child. Lauren Bessette, Carolyn's sister, also dies in the accident. (Clymer, pp. 603-605; Heymann, p. 502; Anderson, p. 285)

**2000** **Maria Shriver**'s book, *Ten Things I Wish I'd Known before I Went out into the Real World*, is published.

**2001** California Governor Gray Davis appoints **Bobby Shriver** as chairman of the California State Park and Recreation Commission. (*Associated Press*, 03/21/2008)

**Maria Shriver**'s book, *What's Wrong with Timmy?*, is published.

Mark Kennedy Shriver, who is a Democratic member of the Maryland House of Delegates, makes a bid for Congress from Maryland. He seeks to unseat popular Republican Congresswoman Connie Morella. EMK holds at least two fundraisers for him. (*Time*, 08/13/2001)

**2002** The NCAA rewards Eunice Kennedy Shriver with the Theodore Roosevelt award for her work with the Special Olympics. It is the highest honor awarded by the NCAA. (<http://www.specialolympics.com>)

**Bobby Shriver** and Bono cofound DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade in Africa), a multinational non-government organization created to fight AIDS and help poor countries in Africa. Shriver and DATA found the ONE Campaign in 2004 to help build support for DATA's lobbying goals. (Wikipedia.com; Bobby Shriver bio)

*February* EMK celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Vicki Kennedy organizes birthday parties for EMK in Washington, D.C., and Boston. (*The Boston Globe*, 02/22/2002)

*November* Mark Kennedy Shriver loses his bid to become a congressman from Maryland.

*December* Kara Kennedy is diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer and told she might have less than a year to live. EMK does not accept the diagnosis and helps Kara find a surgeon in Boston who removes a portion of her right lung in January 2003. The surgery is successful. She undergoes chemotherapy treatment in Boston and Washington, D.C. Her cancer goes into remission. (<http://www.boston.com/>)

**2003** Sargent Shriver is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. (<http://thehill.com/>)

*August* Arnold Schwarzenegger announces his candidacy in the 2003 California recall election for Governor of California during an appearance on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* on the 6<sup>th</sup>. **Maria Shriver** takes an unpaid leave of absence from her position as a contributing anchor on *Dateline NBC*.

*November* Schwarzenegger is elected Governor of California, and **Maria Shriver** becomes California's First Lady. Shriver continues her work with NBC, making two more appearances for *Dateline NBC*, until she is told by NBC on February 3, 2004, that she is being relieved of her duties, citing conflict of interest. As First Lady, Shriver sets up a number of WE programs to fight poverty, help the disabled, promote community service, and build women's empowerment. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>; Wikipedia.com)

**2004** California Governor Schwarzenegger reappoints **Bobby Shriver** chairman of the California State Park and Recreation Commission. Shriver had initially been appointed by Governor Gray in 2001. (*Associated Press*, 03/21/2008)

**Bobby Shriver** runs for the Santa Monica City Council. He is elected by the highest percentage in the city's 120 year history. Shriver is active in the fight to reduce homelessness, particularly among veterans, and to clean up Santa Monica Bay. (Bobby Shriver bio)

**Maria Shriver**'s book, *What's Happening to Grandpa?*, is published.

**2005** **Maria Shriver**'s book, *And One More Thing Before You Go...*, is published.

*May* **Bobby Shriver** marries Malissa Feruzzi on the 7<sup>th</sup>. He becomes step-father to Feruzzi's eight-year-old daughter, Natasha Lee. (Wikipedia.com)

- 2006**      **Bobby Shriver** and Bono co-found (Product) Red, a brand-licensing company, to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Shriver also serves as the company's CEO. (Wikipedia.com; Bobby Shriver bio)
- Joseph Califano helps **Maria Shriver** develop California's Family Day, a state-wide effort to bring families together for day long activities.  
(<http://www.wearefamily.ca.gov/>)
- 2007**      **Maria Shriver**'s book, *What's Heaven?*, is published.
- Maria Shriver** returns to television news as a substitute host on *Larry King Live* in which she serves as moderator for a discussion on breast cancer. She later announces that she will not return to news media after the excessive coverage of the death of Anna Nicole Smith. (Wikipedia.com)
- 2008**      **Maria Shriver**'s book, *Just Who Will You Be?*, is published.
- Bobby Shriver** is re-elected to the Santa Monica City Council.  
(<http://www.bobbyshriver.com/index.php>)
- January*      EMK publicly endorses Barack Obama. **Maria Shriver** is in attendance.
- Schwarzenegger endorses Senator John McCain for the Republican presidential nomination on the 31<sup>st</sup>. (Wikipedia.com)
- February*      **Maria Shriver** endorses Obama for president on the 3<sup>rd</sup> during a rally at UCLA featuring Caroline Kennedy, Oprah Winfrey, Stevie Wonder, and Michelle Obama. (Wikipedia.com)
- Maria Shriver** opens an ice cream company called Lovin' Spoonful to benefit charities, including the Special Olympics. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)
- Bobby Shriver** is honored with amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS' Award of Courage for his contribution to HIV/AIDS research and awareness.  
(Wikipedia.com)
- March*      Schwarzenegger announces that he will not reappoint **Bobby Shriver** as chairman of the California State Park and Recreation Commission, or reappoint Clint Eastwood as vice-chairman. Shriver and Eastwood had opposed a 2005 plan to build a toll road through San Onofre State Beach, which Schwarzenegger had reportedly supported. (*Associated Press*, 03/21/2008)
- May*      EMK is diagnosed with brain cancer. The following month he undergoes successful surgery for a malignant brain tumor at Duke Medical Center in North Carolina.

- Summer* Eunice Kennedy Shriver stays with EMK while he recuperates from his cancer treatment. A number of his nieces and nephews visit him during the summer. (Edward M. Kennedy, *True Compass*, p. 9)
- July* The Kennedys hold a family reunion on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Hyannis. (Canellos, p. 393)
- August* EMK gives an address during the opening night of the Democratic Convention in Denver, despite being in severe pain from kidney stones. (Canellos, p. 396)
- 2009** **Maria Shriver** is awarded the Shinnyo-en Foundation's 2009 Pathfinders to Peace Award for exemplifying the ideals of compassion, harmony and peace. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)
- January* **Bobby and Malissa Shriver's** daughter, Rosemary Scarlett Shriver, is born on the 8<sup>th</sup>. (Wikipedia.com)
- March* *The Sacramento Bee* reports on the 13<sup>th</sup> that **Bobby Shriver** is considering a run for California Attorney General in 2010. The incumbent, former California Governor Jerry Brown (D), is expected to seek reelection. (*The Sacramento Bee*, 03/13/2009)
- April* **Maria Shriver** announces she is helping to create a new project called "A Woman's Nation" to highlight the role women are playing in our country today. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)
- August* On the 11<sup>th</sup>, Eunice Kennedy Shriver dies. EMK is too ill to attend the funeral.
- On the 25<sup>th</sup>, EMK passes away. His memorial service is held on the 28<sup>th</sup> at the Kennedy Library. Vicki Kennedy and family members stand for hours at the library to greet the mourners and thank them for coming. The next day a funeral mass is held at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica in Roxbury, Massachusetts. EMK had prayed their daily when his daughter Kara was undergoing cancer treatment at a nearby Boston hospital. Later that day EMK is laid to rest next to his brothers at Arlington National Cemetery.

## SHRIVER CHILDREN FACT SHEET

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- **Robert S. “Bobby” Shriver III (04/28/54-)**

- In 12005, he married Malissa Feruzzi. They have two daughters - - Natasha (stepdaughter) and Rosemary (b. January 2009) - - and live in Santa Monica.
- He graduated from Yale, then Yale Law School in 1981 and a former journalist.
- He started three charitable organizations to fight poverty and disease in Africa including DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade in Africa) in 2002 with U2’s Bono, the ONE Campaign in 2004 to increase US government funding for international aid programs, and in 2006 (Product) Red, a brand-licensing company, with Bono, to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- He has produced various television specials and other entertainment-related projects to support the Special Olympics.
- He is a second-term member of the Santa Monica City Council where he has focused on homelessness, particularly homeless veterans, and on cleaning up Santa Monica Bay.
- He received amfAR’s Award of Courage in February 2008 for his outstanding contribution to HIV/AIDS research and awareness.

- **Maria O. Shriver (11/06/55-)**

- In 1986, she married former actor and now Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger. They have four children: Katherine, Christina, Patrick, and Christopher.
- She graduated in 1973 from Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart in Bethesda, MD., then Georgetown University in 1977 with a degree in American Studies.
- She was a longtime CBS and NBC television correspondent before becoming First Lady, winning both Peabody and Emmy awards.
- She quit her first job as a television producer to campaign for Kennedy in 1980.
- She is an Alzheimer’s activist. Her father, Sargent Shriver, has had the disease since 2003.
- She is an active member of the International Board of Special Olympics, the organization her mother founded in 1968.
- She lives in Brentwood, CA.
- The Maria Shriver Nursery to care for 24 newborns at Saint John’s Health Center in Santa Monica, CA., was a gift from her husband in 2004.
- Shriver also serves on the advisory board of the Sargent Shriver Peace Institute.
- She is the author of *Ten Things I Wish I’d Known Before I Went Out Into the Real World* (2000); *What’s Wrong With Timmy* (2001); *What’s Happening to Grandpa?* (2004); *And One More Thing Before You Go...* (2005); *What’s Heaven?* (2007); and *Just Who Will You Be?* (2008).

- **Timothy P. Shriver (08/29/59-)**

- He is the current president and chief executive officer of the Special Olympics, which was founded by his mother.

- He and his wife Linda S. Potter have five children: Sophia, Timothy, Samuel, Kathleen, and Caroline.
- Before joining the Special Olympics, Shriver was a leading educator focusing on the social and emotional factors in learning. He earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University, a Master's degree in Religion and Religious Education from Catholic University, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Connecticut.
- **Mark K. Shriver (02/17/64-)**
  - He is married to Jeanne Ripp. They have three children: Molly, Tommy, and Emma.
  - They both attended Holy Cross. He also has a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard.
  - He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1995 to 2003.
  - In 2002, he made an unsuccessful bid for Congress in Maryland.
  - He is currently the Vice President and Managing Director of U.S. Programs to Save the Children.
- **Anthony Paul K. Shriver (07/20/65-)**
  - He is married to Alina Mojica. They have four children - - Teddy (from Alina's previous marriage), Eunice, Francesca, and Carolina - - and live in Miami.
  - In 1989, he founded Best Buddies, a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships.
  - Anthony was very close to his aunt Rosemary Kennedy, who was mentally disabled.



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## SHRIVER CHILDREN TIMELINE

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**1953** Eunice Kennedy marries Robert S. (Sargent) Shriver after dating for nine years.

**1954**

*April* **Robert S. (“Bobby”) Shriver III**, the first child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born on the 28<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, Illinois. (<http://www.bobbyshriver.com/index.php>)

**1955**

*November* **Maria O. Shriver**, the second child and only daughter of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born on the 6<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, Illinois. **Maria Shriver** attends Westland Middle School in Bethesda, Maryland.

**1959**

*August* Timothy P. Shriver, the third child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born.

**1960** John F. Kennedy (JFK) is elected president.

**1961** JFK appoints Sargent Shriver as the first director of the Peace Corps.

**1963**

*November* JFK is assassinated in Dallas. After speaking with RFK, EMK calls Rose Kennedy and arranges to fly to Hyannis Port with Eunice Kennedy Shriver later that day. EMK and Eunice Kennedy Shriver tell JPK the next morning that JFK had been assassinated. RFK and Jean Kennedy Smith, meanwhile, stay with Jackie Kennedy and the children, and Sargent Shriver takes care of the funeral arrangements. (Rose Kennedy, pp. 441-446; Clymer, pp. 52-53)

Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) is sworn in as president. Sargent Shriver joins the Johnson Administration, helping to create several War on Poverty programs, including Head Start and the Job Corps. (Bobby Shriver bio, [http://www.bobbyshriver.com/im/bio\\_content/2BobbyShriverBiography3.18.09.pdf](http://www.bobbyshriver.com/im/bio_content/2BobbyShriverBiography3.18.09.pdf))

**1964**

*February* EMK attends a benefit dinner organized by Eunice Kennedy Shriver for the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation to help the mentally disabled. LBJ serves as the dinner’s speaker. (Rose Kennedy, p. 450)

Mark K. Shriver, the fourth child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born.

*June* EMK's back is broken in a plane crash.

## **1965**

*July* Anthony Paul K. Shriver, the fifth child of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, is born.

## **1968**

*March* RFK announces his candidacy for president in 1968.

*April* Sargent Shriver is appointed U.S. Ambassador to France. He serves until 1970. (<http://www.state.gov>)

*June* After winning the California primary, RFK is shot in Los Angeles on the 5<sup>th</sup>. He dies the next day. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, EMK delivers a powerful eulogy at RFK's funeral service at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. After the funeral, the Kennedys travel with the coffin by train to Washington, D.C. RFK is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. (Clymer, pp. 112-119; Rose Kennedy, pp. 475-476)

*October* Jackie Kennedy marries Greek shipping billionaire Aristotle Onassis. Jean Kennedy Smith and Eunice Kennedy Shriver attend the ceremony in Greece. EMK does not attend. He stays behind to care for Ethel, RFK's widow, who almost loses her last child Rory during her seventh month of pregnancy. The rest of the family, except Rose, supports the marriage. (Clymer, pp. 129-130)

*December* Eunice Kennedy Shriver founds the Special Olympics, an international organization dedicated to helping people with intellectual disabilities succeed through sports and other activities. (<http://www.specialolympics.com>)

## **1969**

*July* Accident at Chappaquiddick.

*November* JPK dies after having a heart attack on the 15<sup>th</sup> and slipping into a coma. EMK and Jackie Kennedy Onassis stay at his side during the final hours. EMK speaks for the family at the funeral, which is held at St. Francis Xavier in Hyannis Port on the 20<sup>th</sup>. JPK is buried in Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline, Massachusetts. (Clymer, pp. 156-157; 564)

## **1972**

*July* Sargent Shriver is named as George McGovern's running-mate in the 1972 presidential election after McGovern's first choice, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D-MO), is forced to withdraw, and EMK refuses the offer. McGovern chooses Shriver reportedly over EMK's objections. **Maria Shriver** volunteers for her

father's campaign. She later writes that, when she is sent to the back of the campaign plane with the press corps, it is "the best thing that ever happened to me," as it sparks her passion for broadcast journalism. (Wikipedia.com; Clymer, p. 190; *The New York Times*, 07/31/1972)

**1973** JPK II is the driver in a jeep accident, his third car accident in a year, which leaves his younger brother David with a fractured vertebrae and David's girlfriend paralyzed. (Leamer, p. 180)

**Maria Shriver** graduates from high school, the Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, in Bethesda, Maryland. (Wikipedia.com)

*November* EMK learns that his twelve year old son, Teddy Kennedy, Jr., has cancer in his leg and that the leg will have to be amputated. Teddy begins a two-year, experimental methotrexate cancer treatment the following February.

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, Kathleen Kennedy marries David L. Townshend at Georgetown's Holy Trinity Church, hours after Teddy Kennedy's leg is amputated. EMK gives away the bride then rushes back to the hospital. (Mulvaney, pp. 86-89)

**1974** Jean Kennedy Smith works with the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts to found the National Committee, Arts for the Handicapped (NCAH). The NCAH is later renamed Very Special Arts and becomes an international organization providing cultural programs for the mentally and physically challenged. In 1981, Congress designates the NCAH as the nation's coordinating agency for arts programs for people with disabilities. (<http://www.vsarts.org>)

**1976** Sargent Shriver makes an unsuccessful bid for the Democratic nomination for president. EMK reportedly does little to help him. (*Time*, 01/13/2001)

Tim Shriver and JFK, Jr. join Peace Corps volunteers to help earthquake victims in Guatemala.

*Spring* Eunice Kennedy Shriver attacks the *Washington Star*, and defends EMK's family's privacy, after the newspaper reprints an article from the *National Enquirer* about Joan Kennedy's alcoholism and her time in rehab. (Clymer, p. 243)

*Fall* Northern Ireland political leader John Hume accepts an associate fellowship at Harvard's Center for International Affairs. The Kennedy family hosts a reception in Hume's honor in Washington. During his stay Hume develops a close relationship with the Kennedy family, including EMK, Ethel Kennedy, Bobby Kennedy Jr., Jean Kennedy Smith, and the Shriver children. (Barry White, *John Hume Statesman of the Troubles*, Belfast: Blackstaff Press, 1984, p. 191; Andrew J. Wilson, *Irish America and the Ulster Conflict, 1968-1995*, Washington D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 1995, p. 129)

- 1976?** **Bobby Shriver** graduates from Yale College at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, with *cum laude* honors. Shriver begins a career in journalism, working for the Annapolis *Evening Capitol*, Chicago's City News Bureau, the Chicago *Daily News*, and the Los Angeles *Herald Examiner*, before deciding to attend law school. (Wikipedia.com)
- 1977** Tom Brokaw introduces **Maria Shriver** to bodybuilder Arnold Schwarzenegger at Eunice Kennedy Shriver's charity tennis tournament.
- June* **Maria Shriver** graduates from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., earning a bachelor of arts degree in American Studies. She goes on to begin her career in journalism working for KYW-TV in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Wikipedia.com)
- December* EMK travels to China over New Years with a large group that includes his wife, Joan, his children, PJK, Kara Kennedy, and EMK, Jr., his sisters, Patricia Kennedy Lawford and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, his niece Caroline, his brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, his nephew, Michael Kennedy, and aides, Jan Kalicki and Carey Parker. (Clymer, pp. 261-266)
- 1979**
- Summer* After much discussion with family and friends, EMK decides to challenge Carter for the Democratic nomination and run for president in 1980. In making his decision, EMK had asked friend John Tunney and aide Larry Horowitz to speak with his children, who are concerned for EMK's safety. EMK also meets with a group of psychiatrists to discuss the possible effects a presidential campaign might have on Joan Kennedy. (Clymer, pp. 283-284)
- November* Speaking from Boston's Faneuil Hall on the 7<sup>th</sup>, EMK officially announces his candidacy for the 1980 presidential election. Joan Kennedy announces that she will participate in the campaign. EMK places Stephen Smith in charge, and several other family members join the campaign. Rose Kennedy helps EMK campaign in Iowa. Kara Kennedy hands out leaflets in New York City. **Maria Shriver** quits her first job as a television producer to campaign for her uncle. Kathleen Kennedy Townshend travels the country nursing her infant daughter Megan. RFK, Jr., attends gay political meetings for EMK. EMK, Jr., campaigns much of the time with his father. Even twelve-year old PJK often travels with EMK. On at least two occasions PJK's chronic asthma flares up, and their campaign plane is diverted so he can get treatment. (Clymer, pp. 302-311)
- 1980**
- August* EMK withdraws his bid for the presidency in a speech at the Democratic National Convention. Commenting on his late entry into the campaign, EMK later says he

spent too much time “worrying about whether to run or not to run instead of what to do after I ran.” (Clymer, p. 339)

**1981**      **Bobby Shriver** graduates from Yale Law School, after which he clerks for a year for Judge Stephen R. Reinhardt at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in California. Shriver then moves to New York to work in venture capital with the Wolfensohn firm. (Wikipedia.com)

*January*      EMK and Joan Kennedy announce on the 21<sup>st</sup> that they are getting divorced. Joan moves into the apartment in Boston; EMK continues living in McLean, Virginia.

*June*      More than one hundred Kennedy family members and friends attend a ceremony at the White House Rose Garden in which President Ronald Reagan awards Ethel Kennedy a Congressional Gold Medal honoring her late husband Robert F. Kennedy. (Clymer, p. 327)

## **1982**

*November*      EMK meets with family members in Hyannis Port over Thanksgiving to make a final decision about entering the 1984 presidential race. Present at the meeting are EMK’s children, Jean Kennedy Smith and Patricia Kennedy Lawford, JPK II and Stephen Smith, Jr., and Stephen Smith. Larry Horowitz organizes the session. EMK also talks with his sister Eunice Kennedy Shriver, who reportedly is the family’s strongest advocate for another run. Following his children’s wishes, EMK decides not to run. (Clymer, p. 3-8)

## **1984**

*March*      President Ronald Reagan awards Eunice Kennedy Shriver with the Presidential Medal of Freedom for her work with the mentally disabled. It is the highest honor awarded to a civilian. (<http://specialolympics.com>)

*April*      David Kennedy dies of a drug overdose in Palm Beach while visiting Rose Kennedy, along with several of his cousins, for Easter.

Rose Kennedy suffers a debilitating stroke. She spends much of the next year recovering at the family’s home in Hyannis Port. (Clymer, p. 563; *The New York Times*, 07/23/1984)

**1985-87**      **Maria Shriver** co-anchors the *CBS Morning News* with Forrest Sawyer.

## **1986**

*April*      **Maria Shriver** marries Arnold Schwarzenegger on the 26<sup>th</sup> in Hyannis at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church after a seven year relationship. They go

on to have four children: Katherine, Christina, Patrick, and Christopher. (Mulvaney, p. 98; <http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)

- May* Timothy Shriver marries Linda S. Potter in Washington, D.C. They have five children: Sophia, Timothy, Samuel, Kathleen, and Caroline. (Mulvaney, p. 111)
- 1987** **Bobby Shriver** produces a prime-time television feature for ABC about the Special Olympics, as well as the first of nine *A Very Special Christmas* records. Shriver goes on to form Special Olympic Productions to raise money for the Special Olympics through entertainment-related projects. (Wikipedia.com)
- May* EMK travels to Poland with his three children, Jean Kennedy Smith, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Ethel Kennedy, and five of RFK and Ethel Kennedy's children to present the Robert F. Kennedy Award to three Solidarity activists. Upon leaving Poland, EMK travels to Rome to discuss his experience in Poland with Pope John Paul II.
- 1987-89** **Maria Shriver** co-anchors NBC News' *Sunday Today* and weekend editions of *NBC Nightly News*.
- 1989** While a junior at Georgetown University, Anthony Shriver founds Best Buddies, a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. Anthony was close to his aunt Rosemary, who was mentally disabled. (<http://www.bestbuddies.org/best-buddies>)
- April* EMK travels to Mexico with Jean Kennedy Smith, Stephen Smith, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, William Kennedy Smith, and several aides.
- December* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to Katherine Eunice Schwarzenegger on the 13<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles, California. **Maria Shriver** and Arnold Schwarzenegger raise their family in their home in the Pacific Palisades and, later, in Brentwood, California. On Sundays, they attend Mass at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica. They own vacation homes in Hyannis and in Sun Valley, Idaho. (Wikipedia.com)
- 1989-93** **Bobby** and Sargent Shriver invest in the Baltimore Orioles with Eli Jacobs and Larry Lucchino. (Wikipedia.com)
- 1989-2004** **Maria Shriver** works as a contributing anchor on *Dateline NBC*.
- 1990**
- July* The Kennedy family celebrates Rose Kennedy's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. (Clymer, p. 473)
- August* Steve Smith dies of cancer on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 1991

- Spring* William Kennedy Smith is charged with sexual battery in Palm Beach. EMK and PJK had been with Smith on the night in question and are later called to testify.
- July* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to Christina Maria Aurelia Schwarzenegger on the 23<sup>rd</sup> in Los Angeles, California. (Wikipedia.com)
- October* EMK gives an important speech at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in which he acknowledges that he has made mistakes in the conduct of his private life.

## 1992

- June* Mark Kennedy Shriver marries Jeanne E. Ripp in Newport, Rhode Island. They met at Holy Cross. They have three children: Molly, Tommy, and Emma. (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mark-kennedy-shriver-and-julianne-moore>)
- July* EMK and Vicki Reggie are married at EMK's home in McLean, Virginia.

## 1993

- Maria Shriver** appears as herself in her husband's movie, *Last Action Hero*.
- March* President Bill Clinton nominates Jean Kennedy Smith Ambassador to Ireland.
- July* Anthony Shriver marries Alina Mojica in Hyannis Port. They have four children: Teddy (from Alina's previous marriage), Eunice, Francesca, and Carolina and live in Miami. (Mulvaney, pp. 157-158)
- September* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to Patrick Arnold Shriver Schwarzenegger on the 18<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles, California. (Wikipedia.com)

## 1994

- Bobby Shriver** produces the movie *True Lies*, which stars his brother-in-law, Arnold Schwarzenegger. (Wikipedia.com)

- May* Jackie Kennedy Onassis dies in her home in New York.

## 1995

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver becomes the only living woman whose portrait appears on a U.S. coin – the commemorative Special Olympics silver dollar.
- January* Rose Kennedy dies from complications of pneumonia, just a few months short of her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday. EMK, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Jean Kennedy Smith, and Eunice Kennedy Shriver gather in Hyannis Port to be with Rose Kennedy during her final days.

## 1996

- Timothy Shriver is named Chairman of the Special Olympics. Before joining the Special Olympics, Shriver was a leading educator focusing on the social and



emotional factors in learning. He earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University, a Master's degree in Religion and Religious Education from Catholic University, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Connecticut. ([http://www.specialolympics.org/tim\\_shriver.aspx](http://www.specialolympics.org/tim_shriver.aspx))

## 1997

*September* **Maria Shriver** gives birth to her fourth and final child, Christopher Sargent Shriver Schwarzenegger, on the 27<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles, California. (Wikipedia.com)

*December* Michael Kennedy dies in a skiing accident in Colorado. He is survived by his wife Victoria and their three children Michael Jr., Kyle, and Rory. (Mulvaney, p. 91)

## 1998

*Summer* The Kennedy family holds a reunion in Hyannis Port over the Fourth of July weekend. Over 100 Kennedys attend. (*The Boston Herald*, 07/07/1998)

**1999** U2 lead singer Bono, who is one of the artists to participate in *A Very Special Christmas*, asks **Bobby Shriver** to help with the Jubilee 2000 campaign to seek debt relief for the poorest countries around the world. Shriver and Bono go on to lobby Congress to increase funding for African debt relief. (Bobby Shriver bio)

*July* JFK, Jr. and his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, die in an airplane accident off the coast of Massachusetts. The couple had been traveling to Hyannis Port to attend the wedding of Rory Kennedy, RFK's youngest child. Lauren Bessette, Carolyn's sister, also dies in the accident. (Clymer, pp. 603-605; Heymann, p. 502; Anderson, p. 285)

**2000** **Maria Shriver's** book, *Ten Things I Wish I'd Known before I Went out into the Real World*, is published.

**2001** California Governor Gray Davis appoints **Bobby Shriver** as chairman of the California State Park and Recreation Commission. (*Associated Press*, 03/21/2008)

**Maria Shriver's** book, *What's Wrong with Timmy?*, is published.

Mark Kennedy Shriver, who is a Democratic member of the Maryland House of Delegates, makes a bid for Congress from Maryland. He seeks to unseat popular Republican Congresswoman Connie Morella. EMK holds at least two fundraisers for him. (*Time*, 08/13/2001)

**2002** The NCAA rewards Eunice Kennedy Shriver with the Theodore Roosevelt award for her work with the Special Olympics. It is the highest honor awarded by the NCAA. (<http://www.specialolympics.com>)

**Bobby Shriver** and Bono cofound DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade in Africa), a multinational non-government organization created to fight AIDS and help poor countries in Africa. Shriver and DATA found the ONE Campaign in 2004 to help build support for DATA's lobbying goals. (Wikipedia.com; Bobby Shriver bio)

*February* EMK celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Vicki Kennedy organizes birthday parties for EMK in Washington, D.C., and Boston. (*The Boston Globe*, 02/22/2002)

*November* Mark Kennedy Shriver loses his bid to become a congressman from Maryland.

*December* Kara Kennedy is diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer and told she might have less than a year to live. EMK does not accept the diagnosis and helps Kara find a surgeon in Boston who removes a portion of her right lung in January 2003. The surgery is successful. She undergoes chemotherapy treatment in Boston and Washington, D.C. Her cancer goes into remission. (<http://www.boston.com/>)

**2003** Sargent Shriver is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. (<http://thehill.com/>)

*August* Arnold Schwarzenegger announces his candidacy in the 2003 California recall election for Governor of California during an appearance on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* on the 6<sup>th</sup>. **Maria Shriver** takes an unpaid leave of absence from her position as a contributing anchor on *Dateline NBC*.

*November* Schwarzenegger is elected Governor of California, and **Maria Shriver** becomes California's First Lady. Shriver continues her work with NBC, making two more appearances for *Dateline NBC*, until she is told by NBC on February 3, 2004, that she is being relieved of her duties, citing conflict of interest. As First Lady, Shriver sets up a number of WE programs to fight poverty, help the disabled, promote community service, and build women's empowerment. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>; Wikipedia.com)

**2004** California Governor Schwarzenegger reappoints **Bobby Shriver** chairman of the California State Park and Recreation Commission. Shriver had initially been appointed by Governor Gray in 2001. (*Associated Press*, 03/21/2008)

**Bobby Shriver** runs for the Santa Monica City Council. He is elected by the highest percentage in the city's 120 year history. Shriver is active in the fight to reduce homelessness, particularly among veterans, and to clean up Santa Monica Bay. (Bobby Shriver bio)

**Maria Shriver**'s book, *What's Happening to Grandpa?*, is published.

**2005** **Maria Shriver**'s book, *And One More Thing Before You Go...*, is published.

*May* **Bobby Shriver** marries Malissa Feruzzi on the 7<sup>th</sup>. He becomes step-father to Feruzzi's eight-year-old daughter, Natasha Lee. (Wikipedia.com)

- 2006**      **Bobby Shriver** and Bono co-found (Product) Red, a brand-licensing company, to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Shriver also serves as the company's CEO. (Wikipedia.com; Bobby Shriver bio)
- Joseph Califano helps **Maria Shriver** develop California's Family Day, a state-wide effort to bring families together for day long activities.  
(<http://www.wearefamily.ca.gov/>)
- 2007**      **Maria Shriver**'s book, *What's Heaven?*, is published.
- Maria Shriver** returns to television news as a substitute host on *Larry King Live* in which she serves as moderator for a discussion on breast cancer. She later announces that she will not return to news media after the excessive coverage of the death of Anna Nicole Smith. (Wikipedia.com)
- 2008**      **Maria Shriver**'s book, *Just Who Will You Be?*, is published.
- Bobby Shriver** is re-elected to the Santa Monica City Council.  
(<http://www.bobbyshriver.com/index.php>)
- January*      EMK publicly endorses Barack Obama. **Maria Shriver** is in attendance.
- Schwarzenegger endorses Senator John McCain for the Republican presidential nomination on the 31<sup>st</sup>. (Wikipedia.com)
- February*      **Maria Shriver** endorses Obama for president on the 3<sup>rd</sup> during a rally at UCLA featuring Caroline Kennedy, Oprah Winfrey, Stevie Wonder, and Michelle Obama. (Wikipedia.com)
- Maria Shriver** opens an ice cream company called Lovin' Spoonful to benefit charities, including the Special Olympics. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)
- Bobby Shriver** is honored with amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS' Award of Courage for his contribution to HIV/AIDS research and awareness.  
(Wikipedia.com)
- March*      Schwarzenegger announces that he will not reappoint **Bobby Shriver** as chairman of the California State Park and Recreation Commission, or reappoint Clint Eastwood as vice-chairman. Shriver and Eastwood had opposed a 2005 plan to build a toll road through San Onofre State Beach, which Schwarzenegger had reportedly supported. (*Associated Press*, 03/21/2008)
- May*      EMK is diagnosed with brain cancer. The following month he undergoes successful surgery for a malignant brain tumor at Duke Medical Center in North Carolina.

- Summer* Eunice Kennedy Shriver stays with EMK while he recuperates from his cancer treatment. A number of his nieces and nephews visit him during the summer. (Edward M. Kennedy, *True Compass*, p. 9)
- July* The Kennedys hold a family reunion on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Hyannis. (Canellos, p. 393)
- August* EMK gives an address during the opening night of the Democratic Convention in Denver, despite being in severe pain from kidney stones. (Canellos, p. 396)
- 2009** **Maria Shriver** is awarded the Shinnyo-en Foundation's 2009 Pathfinders to Peace Award for exemplifying the ideals of compassion, harmony and peace. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)
- January* **Bobby and Malissa Shriver's** daughter, Rosemary Scarlett Shriver, is born on the 8<sup>th</sup>. (Wikipedia.com)
- March* *The Sacramento Bee* reports on the 13<sup>th</sup> that **Bobby Shriver** is considering a run for California Attorney General in 2010. The incumbent, former California Governor Jerry Brown (D), is expected to seek reelection. (*The Sacramento Bee*, 03/13/2009)
- April* **Maria Shriver** announces she is helping to create a new project called "A Woman's Nation" to highlight the role women are playing in our country today. (<http://www.firstlady.ca.gov/about/>)
- August* On the 11<sup>th</sup>, Eunice Kennedy Shriver dies. EMK is too ill to attend the funeral.
- On the 25<sup>th</sup>, EMK passes away. His memorial service is held on the 28<sup>th</sup> at the Kennedy Library. Vicki Kennedy and family members stand for hours at the library to greet the mourners and thank them for coming. The next day a funeral mass is held at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica in Roxbury, Massachusetts. EMK had prayed their daily when his daughter Kara was undergoing cancer treatment at a nearby Boston hospital. Later that day EMK is laid to rest next to his brothers at Arlington National Cemetery.

## SHRIVER CHILDREN FACT SHEET

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- **Robert S. “Bobby” Shriver III** (04/28/54-)

- In 12005, he married Malissa Feruzzi. They have two daughters - - Natasha (stepdaughter) and Rosemary (b. January 2009) - - and live in Santa Monica.
- He graduated from Yale, then Yale Law School in 1981 and a former journalist.
- He started three charitable organizations to fight poverty and disease in Africa including DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade in Africa) in 2002 with U2’s Bono, the ONE Campaign in 2004 to increase US government funding for international aid programs, and in 2006 (Product) Red, a brand-licensing company, with Bono, to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- He has produced various television specials and other entertainment-related projects to support the Special Olympics.
- He is a second-term member of the Santa Monica City Council where he has focused on homelessness, particularly homeless veterans, and on cleaning up Santa Monica Bay.
- He received amfAR’s Award of Courage in February 2008 for his outstanding contribution to HIV/AIDS research and awareness.

- **Maria O. Shriver** (11/06/55-)

- In 1986, she married former actor and now Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger. They have four children: Katherine, Christina, Patrick, and Christopher.
- She graduated in 1973 from Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart in Bethesda, MD., then Georgetown University in 1977 with a degree in American Studies.
- She was a longtime CBS and NBC television correspondent before becoming First Lady, winning both Peabody and Emmy awards.
- She quit her first job as a television producer to campaign for Kennedy in 1980.
- She is an Alzheimer’s activist. Her father, Sargent Shriver, has had the disease since 2003.
- She is an active member of the International Board of Special Olympics, the organization her mother founded in 1968.
- She lives in Brentwood, CA.
- The Maria Shriver Nursery to care for 24 newborns at Saint John’s Health Center in Santa Monica, CA., was a gift from her husband in 2004.
- Shriver also serves on the advisory board of the Sargent Shriver Peace Institute.
- She is the author of *Ten Things I Wish I’d Known Before I Went Out Into the Real World* (2000); *What’s Wrong With Timmy* (2001); *What’s Happening to Grandpa?* (2004); *And One More Thing Before You Go...* (2005); *What’s Heaven?* (2007); and *Just Who Will You Be?* (2008).

- **Timothy P. Shriver** (08/29/59-)

- He is the current president and chief executive officer of the Special Olympics, which was founded by his mother.

- He and his wife Linda S. Potter have five children: Sophia, Timothy, Samuel, Kathleen, and Caroline.
- Before joining the Special Olympics, Shriver was a leading educator focusing on the social and emotional factors in learning. He earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University, a Master's degree in Religion and Religious Education from Catholic University, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Connecticut.
- **Mark K. Shriver (02/17/64-)**
  - He is married to Jeanne Ripp. They have three children: Molly, Tommy, and Emma.
  - They both attended Holy Cross. He also has a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard.
  - He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1995 to 2003.
  - In 2002, he made an unsuccessful bid for Congress in Maryland.
  - He is currently the Vice President and Managing Director of U.S. Programs to Save the Children.
- **Anthony Paul K. Shriver (07/20/65-)**
  - He is married to Alina Mojica. They have four children - - Teddy (from Alina's previous marriage), Eunice, Francesca, and Carolina - - and live in Miami.
  - In 1989, he founded Best Buddies, a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships.
  - Anthony was very close to his aunt Rosemary Kennedy, who was mentally disabled.