



Elvis Presley at the gates of his mansion, Graceland, in Memphis, Tenn., in 1957.

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Pvt. Presley gets his first Army-style haircut in March 1958 at Fort Chaffee, Ark.



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The singer points to his stripes in February 1960, after being promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Third Armored Division's 32nd Armor, where he was a reconnaissance scout.



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The entertainer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Presley, at their Memphis, Tenn., home on the eve of Elvis' induction into the Army, in 1958.



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Col. Tom Parker, left, of Madison, Tenn., smiles at his protee in 1957. Under Parker's guidance, Presley blossomed into a multimillion-dollar entertainment package. Parker had managed many artists before hooking up with Presley, who was to become his prize bonanza.



Presley talks with Debra Paget, top, in scene from "Love Me Tender," in which he made his acting debut in 1956, and with Tuesday Weld, bottom, in scene from "Wild in the Country."



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The singer gives his last performance in Providence, R.I., in May of this year. The show sold out to 14,000 fans.



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Elvis Presley performs at the Arena in Philadelphia in April 1957.

Elvis Presley (1935-1977)

Elvis Presley, a onetime truck driver, became the king of rock 'n' roll. He parlayed a country rock guitar and a gyrating style into millions. He died yesterday of a heart ailment at his parental home in Memphis, Tenn. He was 42.



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Hometown fans reach out to Elvis Presley Sept. 27, 1956, as he sings at the Mississippi-Alabama State Fair in Tupelo, Miss.



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With his ex-wife, Priscilla Ann Beaulieu Presley, and their first child, a daughter, Lisa Marie, then four months old, in 1968.



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Presley leaves Superior Court in Santa Monica, Calif., with his wife, Priscilla, after he was granted a decree dissolving their six-year marriage in 1972.



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As he performs at Providence (R.I.) Civic Center, he tosses out one of many nylon scarves to waiting hands.



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A hearse carrying the body of Elvis Presley leaves Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.