

What was John F. Kennedy's life like and what did he accomplish?

"He is a man of destiny." The speaker of the House of Representatives spoke those words about John F. Kennedy. Imagine being born into a perfect childhood, with a millionaire for a father and going to one of the best colleges in the United States. While growing up, dreams of becoming president drift through your mind. Imagine having many accomplishments and lots more well on their way. Only about three years into presidency all those dreams drift away. Lets go back to 1917 when this perfect life started.

On May 29, 1917 John F. Kennedy was born. He was born into a rich family. John's father, Joseph Kennedy, was a self-made millionaire. As John grew older he went to Harvard. There he studied government and international relations. He graduated from Harvard in 1940 Little did he know, he was about to have a life full of surprising and sometimes tragic events.

John F. Kennedy had a interesting adult life. In 1941 when he decided to enlist in the Navy. Later on, in 1946 he won a seat at the House Of Representatives for the state of Massachusetts. After that, he became a senator. At the age of 36 John married Jacqueline Bouvier, who was at the time a society debutant and newspaper reporter. John F. Kennedy experienced several back operations from injuries in the war from October 1954 to February 1955. While recovering from these operations John wrote a book called Profiles In Courage. In 1958 he was re-elected as a senator. Finally, in 1961 John F. Kennedy

became the 35th President of the United States of America. President Kennedy was a great person with many accomplishments.

John F. Kennedy had many accomplishments. When he was in the Navy John received a Purple Heart for his leadership and heroism. Also he won a Pulitzer Prize for the book he wrote, *Profiles In Courage*. His most notable and historical accomplishment was becoming the 35th President of the United States. President Kennedy did a noble thing for our country. He stopped a nuclear war with Cuba before it started. It was called the Bay Of Pigs. This was a great accomplishment because he saved millions of American troops from death! John F. Kennedy had a great life, but it all ended in 1963 because of a man named Lee Harvey Oswald.

John F. Kennedy's breathtaking life ended in 1963, only about three years into his Presidency. President Kennedy was assassinated while driving in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas. He was only 46 years old when this terrible, tragic event occurred. That day the whole country mourned. Today the whole country still remembers all of John F. Kennedy's great life and all his amazing accomplishments.

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