



BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES GARNER

The great American actor James Garner joins the Lupus Research Institute National Coalition in supporting lupus awareness.

Born April 7, 1928 in Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. Garner's career has spanned nearly a half-century of television and film projects. As a tribute to his professional success and personal generosity, this year Mr. Garner was the recipient of the Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award, honoring an actor who embodies "the finest ideals of the acting profession." In 2004, he appeared in *The Notebook*, for which he was nominated for Best Supporting Actor by the Screen Actors Guild. In 2002, Mr. Garner joined the cast of the ABC television series *8 Simple Rules* following the sudden loss of the series' star John Ritter. Throughout the 1950s and 60s, Mr. Garner gained fame for his roles in westerns, most notably on the series *Maverick*. Later he earned an Emmy for his role in *The Rockford Files*.

His film credits include: *The Great Escape* (1963), *Victor/Victoria* (1982), *Murphy's Romance* (1985), *Maverick* (1994), *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* (2002), *The Notebook* (2004).

Mr. Garner and his wife Lois have two daughters, Gigi and Kim.