

VON TRAPP FAMILY

Rupert Georg von Trapp (1911 to 1992)

**Rupert Georg von Trapp, M.D.** (1 November 1911 – 22 February 1992) was the firstborn child and eldest son of Georg von Trapp and his first wife, Agathe Whitehead von Trapp. He was a member of the Trapp Family Singers, whose lives were the inspiration for the play and film *The Sound of Music*. He was portrayed as the character Friedrich.

**Rupert Von Trapp**

*Birth* - 1st November 1911

*Death* - 22nd February 1992 (aged 80)

*Parents* - Agathe Von Trapp and Georg Von Trapp

*Married* - Henriette Lajoie (1927) Divorced after 1947

- Janice Tyre (married till he died)

*Children* - 2 sons and 4 daughters

*Job* - Physician

*Random Fact* - He served for the USA army in World War 2

**Rupert:** A medical doctor until the mid-1980's, he died in 1992 at the age of 80, leaving behind six children and ten grandchildren.

**Rupert** (born in 1911) practiced as a medical doctor until the mid-80's and died at the age of 80. He had six children.

Personal life

In 1947 he married his first wife, Henriette Lajoie (1927<sup>[6]</sup> – 13 April 2013), and left the family chorus. In the same year, he graduated from the University of Vermont.<sup>[7]</sup> Trapp became a naturalized United States citizen in 1948. He and Henriette had six children: George, Monique, Elizabeth "Tizzy", Christopher,<sup>[8]</sup> Stephanie, and Françoise. Trapp married his second wife, Janice Tyre (1920–1996), in 1977.



Rupert von Trapp, on the right, with his younger brother Werner, both wearing U.S. Army uniforms and reading sheet music, on 24 January 1946

- Born** 1 November 1911  
Pola, Istria, Austria-Hungary (present-day Pula, Croatia)
- Died** 22 February 1992 (aged 80)  
Stowe, Vermont, U.S.
- Alma mater** University of Vermont (1947)
- Occupation** Singer, Family Practitioner\*
- Spouse(s)** Henriette Lajoie  
Janice Tyre
- Children** 6
- Parent(s)** Georg von Trapp  
Agathe Whitehead

Rupert von Trapp	1 November 1911	22 February 1992	married 1) 1947 to <u>Henriette Lajoie</u> and 2) to <u>Janice Tyre</u> and had issue. (two sons and four daughters from his first marriage)
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