

Robert Fuller

One cannot deny the most stunning man who has been entertaining us for decades. Robert's talents speak for themselves. From wrangling cattle, to gunfights, onto maneuvering that stethoscope, his transition from role to role has been flawless. With each character his deep emotions have been endlessly captivating.

Over 60 years ago it all started with the film **Friendly Persuasion** and his one line "*I bet I can knock down more than you can.*" This became the turning point and the beginning of a great career.



After appearing in several movies, the TV show **Cimarron City** and doing featured and guest star roles Robert galloped onto the screen in **Laramie's** first episode "*Stage Stop*" as Jess Harper. After 4 years **Laramie** ended and it was onto **Wagon Train** as Cooper Smith.

Stepping into the role of Phil Duncan and his outstanding performance in **The Hard Ride**, which was one of his best movie roles, Jack Webb watched about 5 minutes of the film and decided "That's him. Hire him" and Robert started his 8 year stint on **Emergency!**

Many, many movies and TV roles followed, including guest roles in TV such as **The Virginian**, **The Big Valley**, **Adam-12**, **Fantasy Island**, **Love Boat**, **Tour of Duty**, and **Walker, Texas Ranger**. In addition to his TV roles he went onto making over 40 movies including **Teenage Thunder**, **Brain from Plant Arous**, **Whatever Happened to Aunt Alice**, **Incident at Phantom Hill**, **Return of the Seven**, **Sinai Commandos**, and **Gatling Gun**. All of these are just to name a few but you can get a good round up of all his roles on the Official Robert Fuller website: www.robertfuller.info/index.html.

Awarded for his outstanding talent Robert has received numerous awards including: Best Actor Award in Japan and the Japanese Golden Order of Merit presented by the Empress of Japan, five Ottos, which are the German equivalent of the Emmy Awards, Buffalo Bill Award, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Golden Boot Award, Silver Spur Award, the Spirit of the Cowboy Lonestar Legacy Award, outstanding Service Award from the Huntsville (Alabama) Fire Department, a key to the the town of Kanab plus a plaque raised in his honor, Southern California Motion Picture Council Golden Star Halo Award, has been inducted into the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, the Texas Trail Of Fame and into the Newhall Walk of Western Stars. And of course Robert was awarded a bronze sculpture of Jess Harper on Traveller by the Robert Fuller Fandom and the National Festival of the West.

His final farewell to the screen was on **Walker, Texas Ranger**, where he played Ranger Wade Harper, a descendant of Jess Harper. How fitting that his final part was a western role.

Always a cowboy, now retired to his ranch in Texas along with his beautiful wife Jennifer Savidge, enjoying horses and fishing. Robert still chooses to meet his many fans at different film festivals through the years, including this year.

True stars never fade - they evolve.