

TAKING 'STUBBORN' TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL

Kicking 'Scruffy looking Nerf-Herders in the butt for 60 years

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There are many words to describe Carrie Fisher, however, she was far from a 'typical' woman. Fisher was most well known for her role as Princess Leia Organa in Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi, and Star Wars: The Force Awakens. She was always an 'Out-There' kind of person, especially when it came to her family life.

She was the daughter of famous singer Eddie Fisher and famous actress Debby Reynolds, so her school life was unusual to say the least, considering the fact that upon arrival everyone knew who she was. Despite this, she never let their opinion of her get her down. In an interview with CNET, according to Mark Hamill, Fisher's co-star in the Star Wars films; "She was so committed to joy and fun and embracing life, She had an Auntie Mame quality to her. I would do crazy things to amuse her on the set. Making her laugh was always a badge of honor." Kevin Johnson, a History teacher, as well as a die-hard fan of the Star Wars series adds ; "She was an 'In your face feminist", which is also very true. Her inclusion in the Star Wars series as a strong, unyielding female protagonist was a major leap for gender equality in 1977 all the way up to her death.



Carrie Fisher
Left: 1977 as Princess Leia
Center: 2000 at a movie premier
Right: 2016 at a movie premier

However, Fisher's stubbornness was not just because of her personality. Fisher was also a big advocate for Bipolar disorder, having to deal with it herself throughout her life. It even became a large part of her usual personality. She never cared about what other people thought of her, only her opinion mattered to her.

Sadly, on Dec 27th, 2016 she passed away in a Los Angeles hospital from cardiac arrest, surrounded by her friends and family. On an even worse note, Fisher's mother died from a stroke no more than a few days later. Reportedly, some of her last words were "I want to be with Carrie", and her cause of death was a 'Broken Heart' from Fisher's passing. After these events, it was spread out through the world that Hollywood had just lost two of their finest actresses. For Fisher, a makeshift memorial star was made on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, as well as a tribute held by players of a popular Role-Playing Game, Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic, that took place outside of House Organa on Alderaan, the home of Princess Leia in the Star Wars universe.

Fisher is undoubtedly one of the most influential actresses of the last and this current century, and where ever she is now, all of her adoring friends and fans know that the force will be with her, always.