



MUHAMMAD ALI

Professional boxer and Activist



Early life (BACKGROUND LIFE)

Muhammad Ali known as Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. was a Professional boxer and a Activist.He was born in January 17 1942 and died June 3rd 2016.He was born and raised in Louisville,Kentucky.He began training to be a boxer at the age of 12.People gave him the nickname “The Greatest”.Ali was drafted into the Vietnam war but he refused because of his religious beliefs.He retired from boxing in 1981 because he wanted to focus on his rights.



Achievements

At the age of 18, Ali won the a gold medal in the light heavyweight division at the 1960 olympics.He won the world heavyweight championship, defeating Sonny Liston in a major upset on February,25,1964,at the age 22.



Who did they work with?

Ali worked with Angelo Dundee to train for boxing. When Ali was a kid, he told a Police man, Joe Martin, That if he found the kid who stole his bike he would fight them. Joe Martin told him he had to learn how to box to do that.



How did they create a Legacy?

Ali spent his whole life to speak up about the bad things him and his people were facing. He spoke about other peoples injustices and inspired many people to be a boxer, and be a religious person.