



Read the biography of a famous actor and fill in the missing words from the box

was born/ died/played/grew up/got married/was/got a job/taught/didn't have/became/got/learnt

Patrick Wayne Swayze 1) _____ an American actor, dancer, singer, and songwriter.

He 2) _____ on August 18, 1952, in Houston, Texas. His mother was a dance instructor and she

3) _____ him to dance when he was a child.

Swayze 4) _____ in Houston. He went to *St. Rose of Lima Catholic School*, *Black Middle School* and *Waltrip High School*. At school he 5) _____ ice skating and classical ballet. You could see him in school plays. He also 6) _____ football during high school.

In 1972 he moved to New York City to get dance training at the *Harkness Ballet* and *Joffrey Ballet* schools. Swayze 7) _____ to Lisa Niemi in 1975, but they 8) _____ any children.

In 1983 Patrick Swayze appeared in a show called *Disney on Parade*. Soon after that Patrick 9) _____ in the film called *The Outsiders*. His first important role was in the 1985 television miniseries *North and South* about American Civil War.

Swayze 10) _____ very popular after the film *Dirty Dancing* in 1987. Soon he played roles in other films like *Road House* (1989), *Ghost* (1990), *Point Break* (1991) and many others.

In December 2007 Swayze fell ill. He had a cancer. Patrick Swayze 11) _____ on September 14, 2009, at the age of 57.

During his career, Swayze 12) _____ many awards and praises for his films and songs.