

# Edmund Hillary

By Emily

# Early life

Edmund Hillary was born on the 20 January 1919, Auckland, New Zealand.

Ed's parents were Percival and Gertrude Hillary. Ed had an older sister named June and a younger brother Rex

His mum was a teacher and his dad published the Dargaville press.



# What did Edmund Hillary accomplish?

In 1953 he and Tenzing Norgay were the first to reach the summit of mount Everest. Later on he participated in an expedition to the south pole and was one of the first to reach the top of Mount Herschel.

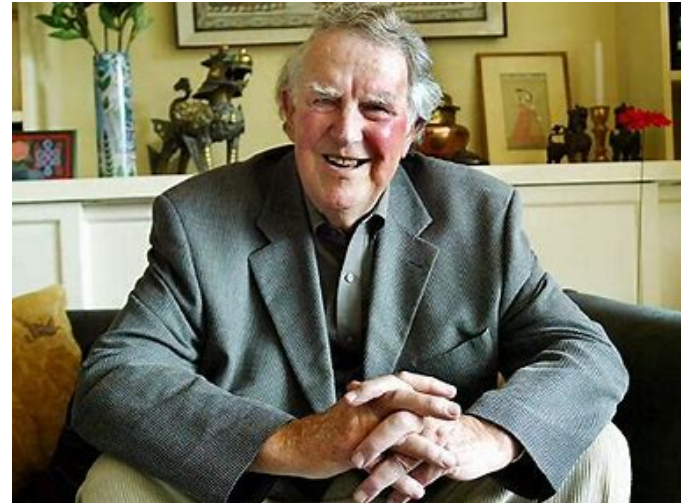
Before climbing mount Everest Ed climbed 11 of the Himalayan peaks that are over 20,000 feet high.



# How did Ed die ?

Ed died on the 11 January 2008  
due to a heart attack

Ed died at the ripe old age of 88





Thankyou for  
watching.