



Bill Paxton: Filmmaking always my dream (2005)

Description

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Veteran Hollywood Actor Bill Paxton has passed away at the age of 61 following complications from surgery, in a statement released by a family representative.

Paxton was nominated four times for the Golden Globe as an actor in 1999, 2007, 2008 and 2010. He was also nominated for a Primetime Emmy in 2012

In 2003, he won The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Films, USA Filmmaker's Showcase Award. The award notes are as follows:

Bill Paxton is one of the most respected actors working today. Following a long string of successful performances, Bill has stepped behind the camera and proven his skill as a director. His directorial debut, [Frailty](#) (2001), showed a keen sense of style and a powerful grasp of storytelling which puts him in the ranks of top directors working today. We feel compelled to acknowledge this masterful work.

Also included is a clip of Mr. Paxton expressing his admiration and respect for master filmmaker and actor icon, Clint Eastwood.

Actor Bill Paxton tells Larry King that being a filmmaker was always his dream.

Thank you for some very memorable roles in films such as *Nightcrawler*, *Twister*, *True Lies*, *Terminator*, *Titanic*, *Aliens*, *Predator 2* and *Weird Science*.

Rest in peace Bill Paxton.

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