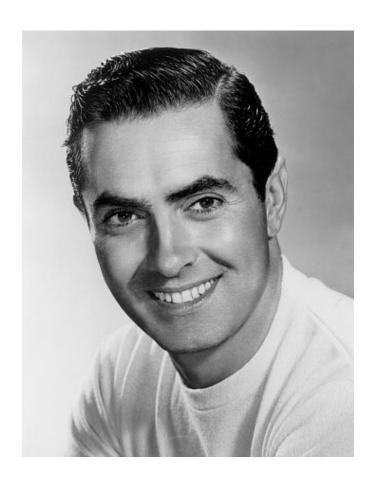
## TYRONE POWER



TYRONE EDMOND POWER JR (1914 - 1958)

A stunningly handsome American stage and film star, and the third Tyrone Power of four in a famed acting dynasty reaching back to the 18th century, Power was one of the great romantic swashbuckling stars of the mid-twentieth century. He appeared in dozens of films including *The Black Swan (1932), The Mark of Zorro (1940), Blood and Sand (1941), Captain from Castile (1947), Prince of Foxes (1949)*, and *The Black Rose (1950)*.

In 1940 his film *The Mark of Zorro* was released (a remake of the 1920 version starring Douglas Fairbanks). The film was a hit, and 20th Century Fox often cast him in other swashbucklers from then on. Power was a talented swordsman in real life, and the duelling scene in *The Mark of Zorro* is highly regarded. The great Hollywood swordsman, Basil Rathbone, who starred with him in *The Mark of Zorro*, commented, "Power was the most agile man with a sword I've ever faced before a camera. Tyrone could have fenced Errol Flynn into a cocked hat."

He suffered a massive heart attack in Spain at the age of 44 whilst filming a duelling scene with George Sanders for the film *Solomon and Sheba* and died on route to hospital. (He was replaced in the role by Yul Brynner.)

