

Headline: The death of a great man.

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Stephen Hawking was a great man, a medical mystery and academically ace. He wasn't always in a wheelchair, when he was 21 he was diagnosed with a life threatening disease named amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) he was only given 4 years to live but yet he lived until 74, how may you ask? He was a fighter he didn't give up although this disease shook him he still carried on thinking of different ways to cope. Hawking first began noticing changes when he was studying at Oxford University, he noticed things like slurred speech and the occasional leg dysfunction he only began looking into this in 1963 in his first year at Cambridge. "They took a muscle sample from my arm, stuck electrodes into me, and injected some radio opaque fluid into my spine, and watched it going up and down with X-rays, as they tilted the bed," he also said. "After all that, they didn't tell me what I had, except that it was not multiple sclerosis, and that I was an atypical case."

Stephen Hawking studied the mysteries of space and how earth was made he was strongly against the idea of god and therefor he came up with a theory of how the earth was created. He believed that the earth was created with a big bang, he wrote a book on this named "The Grand Design" , although this want his first theory, his first theory was that black holes should emit radiation he also created another book on this named "A brief history of time". You're not dead until the ripples you've made in the universe disappear. You won't be truly dead for a long time Stephen - we will remember you ...