

# Wendy's founder, Dave Thomas, dead at 69

Wendy's restaurant founder, Dave Thomas, is [dead at age 69](#). I think people should eat Big Bacon Classics all this week in homage of this fine individual. Wendy's is probably the best fast food joint out there, but I don't understand why they don't serve onion rings.

They don't say *how* he died, but he did have quadruple bypass heart surgery in '96, and he was on kidney dialysis since last year. Poor Dave, he won't be in any more dumb commercials.

*Originally posted on Tuesday, 2002-01-08 at 11:34:56.*

---

Revision #1

Created 2022-02-01 18:04:02 AST by Steve Dinn

Updated 2022-02-01 18:04:02 AST by Steve Dinn