

## Legendary Cleveland Browns RB Jim Brown is dead at 87

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**CLEVELAND, Ohio** –Legendary Cleveland Browns running-back Jim Brown died at his Los Angeles home on Thursday with his wife Monique by his side, a family spokesperson told the Associated Press. He was 87.

The Cleveland Browns also confirmed the news on Twitter, a tweet that quickly drew more than five million views in a matter of hours.

An NFL great turned Hollywood actor and a recognized Civil Rights advocate, Brown leaves a legacy as one of the greatest players in NFL history. He survived allegations of violence against women and spousal abuse. Married twice, he also leaves behind five grown children.

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He played for the [Cleveland Browns](#) of the [National Football League](#) (NFL) from 1957 through 1965. Considered to be

one of the greatest

[running backs](#)

of all time,

Brown was a

[Pro Bowl](#)

invitee every season he was in the league, was recognized as the

[AP NFL Most Valuable Player](#)

three times, and won an

[NFL championship](#)

with the Browns in 1964. He led the league in

[rushing](#)

yards in eight out of his nine seasons, and by the time he retired, he held most major rushing records. In 2002, he was named by

[The Sporting News](#)

as the greatest professional football player ever.

The popular Brown earned [unanimous All-America](#) honors playing college football at [Syracuse University](#)

, where he was an all-around player for the

[Syracuse Orangemen football](#)

team. The team later

[retired](#)

his number 44 jersey, and he was inducted into the

[College Football Hall of Fame](#)

in 1995.

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