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Grace Hopper



Grace Hopper was born on December 9th, 1906 New York. She was the eldest of three children. At a young age she was interested in technology. She dismantled seven alarm clocks in order to find out how they worked. She went to Vassar College and graduated in 1928 with degrees in mathematics and physics. She received her master's in math from Yale In 1930.

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Hopper left active service in 1946. She started working for Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation in 1949 and was the head programmer on the Universal Automatic Computer. It was the first general-purpose electronic digital computer for business. Her programming team developed the first computer language in 1952. It translated mathematical code into machine-readable binary code. Then her team developed the first programming language to use English-like commands instead of math symbols. She promoted a standard computer language known as COBOL in the military. Hopper was recalled to active service at the age of 60 to help standardize the Navy's computer languages. Hopper retired as a rear admiral. at age 79. She was the oldest serving officer in the Armed Forces. After leaving the Navy she was hired at Digital Equipment Corporation as a senior consultant. She worked there until she died on January 1, 1992 at the age of 85.





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1. She was born on _____

in _____

2. Name what she is famous for



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3. She was the oldest _____

4. She died on _____

