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EX-PLAYERS REPORTED AS DECEASED BETWEEN JAN. 1, 1996 AND JUNE 1, 1998

Player	Pos	NFL Career	Born	Died	Age
Adams, Doug	LB	1971-74 Cin	11/03/1949, Xenia, OH	08/09/1997, Brown Co., OH	47
Adkins, Bob	B-E	1940-45 GB	02/07/1917, Letart, WV	12/05/1997, Mt. Pleasant, WV	79
Aldridge, Lionel	DE	1963-73 GB, SD	02/14/1941, Evergreen, LA	02/12/1998, Shorewood, WI	56
Allen, Carl	RB	1948 BknA	06/25/1920, Haskell, OK	07/03/1996, Portland, OR	76
Anderson, Billy Guy	QB	1967 Hou	02/17/1941, Palme, TX	04/11/1996, Houston, TX	55
Andrulewicz, Teddy	WB	1930 Nwk	01/01/1905, Mt. Carmel, PA	01/03/1996, Whitehall, PA	91
Barber, Jim	T	1935-41 Bos, Was	07/21/1912, Murfreesboro, TN	01/30/1998, Spokane, WA	85
Barnes, Walt "Piggy"	G	1948-51 Phi	01/26/1918, Parkersburg, WV	01/06/1998, Woodlawn Hills, CA	79
Belcher, Kevin	OT	1985, 87 LARm, Den	02/23/1961, Detroit, MI	04/12/1997, Howard, WI	36
Bentz, Roman	G-T	1946-48 NY-A, SF-A	09/01/1919, Iron Ridge, WI	06/24/1996, Tomahawk, WI	76
Biancone, Johnny	B	1936 Bkn	12/05/1911, Portland, OR	09/06/1996, Portland, OR	84
Bishop, Bill	DT	1952-61 ChiB, Min	05/08/1931, Borger, TX	05/14/1998, Geneva, IL	67
Bleeker, Mel	B	1944-47 Phi, LARm	08/20/1920, Los Angeles, CA	04/24/1996, Mission Viejo, CA	75
Bowser, Arda	B	1922-23 Can, Cle	01/09/1899, Danville, PA	09/07/1996, Winter Park, FL	97
Briante, Frank	B	1929-30 SI, Nwk	03/05/1905, White Plains, NY	05/26/1996, White Plains, NY	91
Briggs, Bob	DT	1967-76 SD, Cle, KC	04/28/1945, Toledo, OH	05/05/1997, Sannibel Island, FL	52
Brown, Aaron	DE	1966-74 KC, GB	11/16/1943, Port Arthur, TX	11/15/1997, Houston, TX	53
Burnett, Dale	HB	1930-39 NYG	01/23/1908, Larned, KS	04/17/1997, Emporia, KS	89
Burnett, Ray	B	1938 ChiC	01/29/1914, New Hope, AR	07/19/1996, No. Little Rock, AR	82
Cafego, George	HB	1940-45 Bkn, Was, Bos	08/30/1915, Whipple, WV	02/09/1998, Knoxville, KY	82
Campion, T.G.	T	1947 Phi	11/14/1918,	02/08/1996, Louisville, KY	77
Cannella, John	G-C	1933-34 NYG	02/08/1908, New York, NY	10/31/1996, Glen Cove, NY	88
Cardwell, Lloyd	HB	1937-43 Det	04/13/1913, Republic, KS	11/10/1997, Omaha, NE	84
Chorovich, Dick	DT	1955-60 Bal, LA-A	11/29/1933, St. Clairsville, OH	08/___/1997, St. Clairsville, OH	63
Cibulas, Joe	T	1945 Pitt	05/31/1921, Whitney, PA	05/15/1998, Pittsburgh, PA	76
Clay, Roy	WB	1944 NYG	01/10/1920,	04/18/1996, Watsonville, CA	76
Cleary, Paul	E	1948-49 NY-A, ChiA	02/07/1922, North Loop, NE	01/08/1996, So. Laguna, CA	73
Collins, Bill	G	1947 Bos	03/04/1922, Brackenberg, TX	03/26/1996, Austin, TX	74
Comer, Marty	E	1946-48 BufA	10/28/1917, Indianapolis, IN	03/22/1998, New Orleans, LA	80
Conerly, Charlie	QB	1948-61 NYG	09/19/1921, Clarksdale, MS	02/13/1996, Memphis, TN	74
Conger, Mel	E	1946-47 NY-A, BknA	06/04/1919, Atlanta, GA	07/21/1996, Atlanta, GA	77
Cowan, Charley	OT	1961-75 LARm	05/19/1938, Braeholm, WV	04/29/1998, Whittier, CA	59
Crass, Bill	FB	1937 ChiC	06/09/1911,	05/27/1996, Pasadena, CA	84
D'Agostino, Frank	OG-T	1956,60 Phi, NYT	03/11/1934, Philadelphia, PA	09/28/1997, Tampa, FL	63
Danowski, Ed	HB	1934-41 NYG	09/30/1911, Jamesport, NY	02/01/1997, East Patchogue, NY	85
Davlin, Mike	OT	1955 Was	11/02/1927, Omaha, NE	03/28/1996, Petaluma, CA	68
Dimitroff, Tom	QB	1960 Bos	06/06/1935,	01/20/1996, Strongsville, OH	60
Dowda, Harry	DB	1949-55 Was, Phi	12/29/1922, Atlanta, GA	06/24/1996, Wintergreen, VA	73
Duckett, Kenny	WR	1982-85 NO, Dal	10/01/1959, Winston-Salem, NC	03/15/1998, Winston-Salem, NC	38
Eason, Roger	OG	1941, 46-52 Cle, LARm, GB	07/31/1918, Paul's Valley, OK	04/28/1998, Houston, TX	79
Embree, Mel	E	1953-54 Bal, ChiC	01/26/1927, Los Angeles, CA	08/30/1996, Los Angeles, CA	69
Ferris, Neil	B	1951-53 Was, Phi, LARm	10/31/1927, Bell, CA	01/30/1996, Lake Havasu City, AZ	68
Forte, Bob	B	1946-53 GB	07/15/1922, Lake Village, AR	03/12/1996, Dallas, TX	73
Fowler, Aubrey	B	1948 BalA	06/12/1920, Hamburg, AR	06/29/1996, Dumas, AR	75
Franckhauser, Tom	DB	1959-63 LARm, Dal, Min	05/26/1937, Steubenville, OH	04/17/1997, Houston, TX	59
Ghecas, Lou	HB	1941 Phi	07/14/1918, Danbury, CT	05/13/1997, Wilmington, DE	78
Gibron, Abe	G	1949-57 Buf-A, Cle, Phi	09/22/1925, Michigan City, IN	09/23/1997, Bellair, FL	71
Glassman, Frank	G-T	1929 Buf	05/14/1908, Columbus, OH	08/01/1996, Columbus, OH	88
Goff, Clark	T	1940 Pit	/ /1918,	02/03/1998, Pittsburgh, PA	79c
Goodspeed, Mark	OT	1980 StL	12/01/1956, Kansas City, KS	01/10/1998,	41
Gregory, Ben	B	1968 Buf	10/31/1946, Uniontown, PA	04/12/1997, Boulder, CO	50
Gutknecht, Al	G	1943-44 Bkn, Cle	06/11/1917, Arnold, PA	03/25/1996, Springdale, PA	78
Haden, Jack	T	1936-38 NYG	10/02/1914,	01/25/1996, Odessa, TX	81
Hall, Charlie	CB	1971-76 GB	03/31/1948, Philadelphia, PA	05/15/1998, Orangeburg Co., SC	50
Hinte, Hal	DE	1942 GB, Pit	01/25/1920, Pittsburgh, PA	02/03/1996, Jacksonville, FL	76
Holland, Vernon	OT	1971-80 Cin, NYG, Det	06/27/1948, San Antonio, TX	04/21/1998, Nashville, TN	49
Horween, Ralph	B	1921-22 ChiC	08/03/1898, Chicago, IL	05/26/1997, Charlottesville, VA	100
Hovious, Junie	HB	1945 NYG	10/04/1919, Vicksburg, MS	05/07/1998, Oxford, MS	78
Humble, Weldon G.	G	1947-52 Cle, Dal	04/24/1921, Nixon, TX	04/14,1998, Nixon, TX	76
Hummel, Charlie	T	1926 BknA	03/21/1898, Newark, NJ	03/01/1996, Delrey Beach, FL	97
Hutson, Don	E	1935-45 GB	01/31/1913, Pine Bluff, AR	06/26/1997, Rancho Mirage, CA	84
Jackson, Bernard	DB	1972-80 Cin, Den, SD	08/24/1950, Washington, DC	05/26/1997, Lompac, CA	46

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Jackson, Rusty	P	1976-79 LARm, Buf	11/17/1950, Tuscaloosa, AL	04/11/1997, ---	46
Jankowski, Ed	FB	1937-41 GB	06/23/1913, Milwaukee, WI	07/20/1996, Madison, WI	83
Jones, Elmer	G	1946-48 BufA, Det	08/04/1920, Buffalo, NY	02/21/1996, New Smyrna B'ch, FL	75
Jurich, Mike	T	1941-42 Bkn	01/07/1919, Ruth, NV	01/05/1996, Denver, CO	76
Keeling, Ray	T	1938-39 Phi	08/24/1915, Dallas	04/01/1996, Littlefield, TX	80
Kekeris, Jim	T	1947-48 Phi, GB	10/17/1923, St. Louis, MO	09/13/1997, Columbia, MO	74
Klewicki, Ed	E	1935-38 Det	05/04/1911, Pittsburgh, PA	07/20/1997, East Lansing, MI	86
Kuczynski, Bert	E	1943,46 Det, Phi	01/08/1920, Philadelphia, PA	01/19/1997, Allentown, PA	77
Ladd, Jim	OE	1954 ChiC	07/29/1932, Put-in-Bay, OH	11/13/1996, Indianapolis, IN	64
Little, John	DT	1970-77 NYJ, Hou, Buf	05/03/1947, Tallulah, LA	07/09/1997, Hot Coffee, MS	50
Marefos, Andy	FB	1941-42, 46 NYG, LA-A	07/16/1917, San Francisco, CA	02/18/1996, Marysville, CA	78
Margucci, Joe	HB	1947-48 Det	09/05/1921, Brooklyn, NY	04/27/1996, Encino, CA	79
Maronic, Duke	G	1944-50, 52 Phi, NYG	07/13/1921, Steelton, PA	07/01/1996, Harrisburg, PA	74
Martin, Abe	B	1932 ChiC	01/19/1906, Burnt Prairie, IL	04/17/1997, Springfield, IL	91
McAdams, Dean	HB	1941-43 Bkn	10/03/1917, Caldwell, ID	01/10/1996, Seattle, WA	78
Messner, Max	LB	1960-65 Det, NYG, Pit	10/15/1938, Ashland, OH	03/13/1996, Ashland, OH	57
Meyer, Fred	E	1942, 45 Phi	09/29/1919, Mt. Sterling, IL	07/10/1996, Ft. Morgan, AL	76
Nagel, Ross	T	1942,51 ChiC, NYY	06/12/1923, St. Louis, MO	02/12/1997, Waco, TX	73
Naumetz, Fred	C	1946-50 LARm	03/28/1922, Newburyport, MA	01/02/1998, Thousand Oaks, CA	75
Nelson, Don	G	1937 Bkn	05/12/1915, Moline, AL	10/25/1996,	81
Nemeth, Steve	QB	1945-47 Cle, ChiA, BalA	12/10/1922, South Bend, IN	03/27/1998, South Bend, IN	75
Neville, Tom	G-T	1986-92 GB, SF	09/04/1961, Great Falls, MT	05/09/1998, Fresno, CA	36
Nitschke, Ray	LB	1958-72 GB	12/29/1936, Elmwood Park, IL	03/08/1998, Venice, FL	61
Nolan, John	T	1948-50 Bos, NYY, NYB	02/26/1926, Glens Falls, NY	07/14/1996, Glens Falls, NY	70
Nussbaumer, Bob	DB	1946-50 GB, Was, ChiC	04/23/1924, Oak Park, IL	07/26/1997, Moreland Hills, OH	73
Nuzum, Jerry	B	1948-51 Pit	09/08/1923, Clovis, NM	04/23/1997, Monroeville PA	73
Osmanski, Bill	FB	1939-43, 46-47 ChiB	12/29/1915, Providence, RI	12/25/1996, Chicago, IL	80
Pfohl, Bob	HB	1948-49 BalA	05/21/1926, Vincennes, IN	05/11/1996, Lafayette, IN	70
Pritchard, Bosh	HB	1942-51 Cle, Phi, NYG	09/10/1919, Windsor, NC	11/08/1996, Ft. Myers, FL	78
Reinhard, Bob	T	1946-49 LA-A	10/17/1920, Hollywood, CA	08/02/1996, Salem, OR	75
Reissig, Bill	BB	1938-39 Bkn	11/02/1915, Bunker Hill, KS	07/08/1996, St. John's, KS	80
Owens, Don	T	1957-63 Was, Phi, StL	04/03/1932, St. Louis, MO	08/17/1997, Jefferson City, MO	65
Peebles, Jim	DE-T	1946-51 Was	08/27/1920, Culleoka, TN	07/19/1997, Nashville, TN	76
Pillman, Brian	LB	1984 Cin	05/22/1962, Cincinnati, OH	10/05/1997, Bloomington, MN	34
Renfro, Ray	B	1952-63 Cle	11/07/1929, Whitesboro, TX	08/04/1997, Ft. Worth, TX	67
Reynolds, Bob	OT	1963-73 StL, NE	01/22/1939, Nashville, TN	10/10/1996, Naperville, IL	57
Romeo, Tony	TE	1961-67 DalT, Bos	03/07/1938, St.Petersburg, FL	05/02/1996, Matthews, NC	58
Setcavage, Joe	BB	43 Bkn	11/12/1918,	06/20/1996, North East, PA	78
Sharp, Ev	T	1944-45 Was	06/25/1918, Corinth, MS	02/ /1996, North Beach, MD	76
Shaw, George	QB	1955-62 Bal, NYG, Min, Den	07/25/1933, Portland, OR	01/03/1998, Portland, OR	64
Shirley, Marion	T	1948-49 NY-A	04/17/1922, Denver, CO	09/13/1996, Stafford, TX	74
Simmons, Floyd	HB	1948 ChiA	02/19/1925, Portland, OR	08/06/1996, Portland, OR	71
Sirochman, George	G	1942, 1944 Pit, Det	03/23/1918, LaBelle, PA	01/02/1996, Washington, PA	78
Smith, Wee Willie	HB	1934 NYG	07/02/1910, Lexington, NE	09/04/1996, Albuquerque, NM	86
Spencer, Joe	T	1948-51 BknA, CleA, GB	08/15/1923, Elk City, OK	10/ /1996,	73
Steen, Frank	E	1939 GB	10/05/1913, Longview, TX	03/02/1998, Houston, TX	84
Stephens, Johnny	E	1938 Cle	01/15/1915, Parkersburg, WV	09/10/1996, Bellaire, TX	81
Steuber, Bob	FB	1943, 46 ChiB, CleA	10/25/1921, Wenonah, NJ	11/29/1996, St. Louis, MO	75
Strugar, George	DT	1957-63 LARm, Pit, NYJ	04/02/1934, Cle Elum, WA	06/13/1997, Anza, CA	63
Svendsen, Bud	C	1937, 39-43 GB, Bkn	02/07/1915, Minneapolis, MN	08/06/1996, Edina, MN	81
Tanner, Bob	E-T	1930 Fra	09/27/1907, Fairmont, MN	12/09/1997, Homasassa, FL	90
Timmons, Charlie	FB	1946 BknA	02/08/1917, Piedmont, SC	03/27/1996, Greenville, SC	79
Tonnemaker, Clay	C	1950, 53-54 GB	06/08/1928, Ogilvie, MN	12/25/1996, St. Paul, MN	68
Toogood, Charlie	DT	1951-57 LARm, ChiC	07/16/1927, North Platte, NE	02/24/1997, Auburn, CA	69
Vince, Ralph	G	1923, 25-26 Cle, CleA	03/18/1900, Vinci, Italy	10/29/1996, Shaker Heights, OH	96
Ward, Elmer	C	1935 Det	10/13/1912, Willard, UT	03/26/1996, Ogden, UT	83
Weinstock, Izzy	B	1935-38 Phi, Pit	06/27/1913, Wilkes-Barre, PA	09/26/1997, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	84
Weiss, Howard	FB	1939-40 Det	10/12/1917, Fort Atkinson, WI	11/23/1997, Milwaukee, WI	80
West, Pat	FB	1945-48 Cle, LARm, GB	02/21/1923, Florence, PA	02/07/1996, Winston-Salem, NC	72
White, Allie	G-T	1939 Pit	03/23/1915, Crosby, TX	10/21/1996, Ft. Worth, TX	81
White, Tarzan	G	1937-41, 45 NYG, ChiC	12/16/1915, Lockport, IL	01/23/1996, Gaylesville, AL	80
Wiehl, Joe	T	1935 Pit	01/30/1910, Coal Center, PA	01/22/1996, Charleroi, PA	85
Wightkin, Bill	T	1950-57 ChiB	07/28/1927, Detroit, MI	01/25/1997, Westchester, IL	69
Zimmerman, Roy	B	1940-48 Was, Phi, Det, Bos	02/20/1918, Tonganoxie, KS	08/22/1997, Madera, CA	79
Zombek, Joe	E	1954 Pit	12/24/1932,	01/13/1996, McDonald, PA	63