Mickey Mantle Timeline Card Sort

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| October 20, 1931Born in Spavinaw, Oklahoma | 1935Moves to Commerce, Oklahoma | 1942Catcher for the Douthat, Oklahoma, Pee Wee League |
| 1944Plays second base for Douthat Gabby Street League | 1945Plays in the Ben Johnson League in Miami, Oklahoma | 1945Begins High School in Commerce, Oklahoma |
| 1946Injured playing footballNearly loses his leg | 1946Plays for the Junior Cardinal League | 1947Plays shortstop for the Baxter Springs Whiz Kids |
| October 6, 1949Meets future wife, Merlyn Johnson, at a football game | May 16, 1949Signs with the Yankeesfor a $1,150 bonus plus $140 per month | September 17, 1950Called up to the Yankees for the first time |
| March 26, 1951Hits 650-foot home run during spring training | October 5, 1951Injures right knee in Game 2 of the World Series | December 23, 1951Marries Merlyn Johnson |
| April 15, 1953Mickey Mantle Jr. is born | December 26, 1955David Mantle is born | 1956Named American League Most Valuable Player |
| 1956Wins Triple Crown (Leads league in batting average, home runs, and RBI | January 31, 1957Wins Sports Broadcasters Association Award | 1957Named American League Most Valuable Player |
| December 5, 1957Billy Mantle is born | March 19, 1960Danny Mantle is born | 1962Named American League Most Valuable Player |
| 1962Appears in the movies *Safe at Home* and *That Touch of Mink* | February 27, 1963Signs his first $100,000 contract | June 5, 1963Breaks his left foot |
| 1964His book *The Quality of Courage* is published | September 18, 1965Mickey Mantle Day at Yankee Stadium | 1967Begins playing first base for the Yankees |
| September 20, 1968Hits home run number 536 | June 8, 1969Yankees retire Mantle’s uniform number 7 | August 10, 1974Inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame |
| 1988Mickey Mantle’s Restaurant and Sports Bar opens in New York City | August 13, 1995Dies of liver cancer at age 63 |  |

**Source:** The official Mickey Mantle website. (2016, December 12). Retrieved March 9, 2020, from <http://mickeymantle.com/>