Mickey Mantle Timeline Card Sort

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

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