

## The Life Of Sir Michael Parkinson CBE

- 1) Sir Michael Parkinson was born on the 28th March 1935 in Cudworth  
To later bring lots of liveliness to this earth  
He was first educated at Barnsley Grammar School  
Where he was to prove no fool
- 2) At first Michael, encouraged by his Father, had a cricketing ambition  
Before rejection from Yorkshire County Cricket Club dashed this mission  
He was soon to become well known though  
When at TV presenter, broadcaster, journalist and author he had a go
- 3) Michael starting in 1959 had Mary as his very long term wife  
Who completely brightened up his life  
Together having a big family as-well  
Which 3 children and 3 grandchildren had to tell
- 4) Michael ran the Talk Now 'Parkinson' 1971 to 1982 and 1998 to 2007 yes  
With plenty a star interview or so I guess  
Getting lots of famous people, including Muhammad Ali, known more by me and you  
Including him once on TV being bullied by Emu
- 5) Following a little bit of debate  
Michael deservedly got 'Knighthood' by The Queen in 2008  
Then, aged 88, on the 16th August 2023 he sadly did die  
But he'll be remembered forever, no lie

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