Kip S. Thorne
Fun Facts

Born: June 1, 1940
From: Logan, Utah
Occupation: Theoretical physicist

Quick Fact/Motivational Set: Kip. S. Thorne made many contributions to gravitational physics.

Best Known For:
- His contributions in gravitational physics and astrophysics.
- Thorne-Zytkow object
- Roman arch
- Thorne-Hawking-Preskill bet
- LIGO
- Gravitational waves

- Thorne was raised in an academic environment with his father being a chemist and his mother being an economist.
- He received his bachelor’s degree from Caltech in 1962, and Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1965.
- In 2017, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics along with Rainer Weiss and Barry C. Barish.

“No matter how hard we may try, we can only travel forward. The relativistic laws guarantee it.”
~Kip S. Thorne