

David Letterman

A Famous Hoosier

Childhood

- ▶ Born on April 12, 1947
- ▶ Grew up in Indianapolis near Broad Ripple
- ▶ Later attended Ball State University, where he was part of the college radio station



Life After College

- ▶ Graduated in 1969 with a degree in Department of Radio and Television
- ▶ Became a radio show talk host and also an anchor and weatherman for an Indianapolis TV station
- ▶ Friends later encouraged him to move to Los Angeles and start a career in comedy writing



Start of a Career

- ▶ Started the *Late Night with David Letterman* show in February, 1982.
- ▶ Johnny Carson retired in 1992
- ▶ Letterman switches over to CBS and starts *Late Show with David Letterman* in 1993.

