

# Jack Klugman Quotes

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Couple, Privilege, Replaced, Perfect, Morning, Lessons, Enjoy Life, Fate,  
Doctors, Teenager*

Poverty can teach lessons that privilege cannot.

~Jack Klugman

I was at the pinnacle of my career one day and the next day I was put out to pasture. I felt like a race horse with a broken leg.

~Jack Klugman

I saw John Garfield smoke. He was my idol, so I smoked. I even smoked like him.

~Jack Klugman

I always loved to gamble. I never got close to a horse. Fate dealt me a terrible blow when it gave me a good horse the first time out. I thought how easy this is. Now I love being around them.

~Jack Klugman

I'm 83 and a half years old and I feel fine. I feel like a teenager but I'm unable to do a lot of the things that I used to do but I enjoy life to the fullest.

~Jack Klugman

There was no sacrifice in acting for me, even when I was starving in New York. I went three days without eating. Charlie Bronson and I sold blood for \$5 so that we could eat.

~Jack Klugman

Time is very important to art and if you don't have the time to select, art goes out the window.

~Jack Klugman

I was happy because I was acting. Most of the time for nothing. But I was learning and to learn that you can learn opens up the world for you.

~Jack Klugman

A world without Tony Randall is a world that I cannot recognize.

~Jack Klugman

We treat old people so badly. There is nothing easy about 80.

~Jack Klugman

I love the theater because I love the live audience and when we went three cameras we have a live audience in the study so we had someone to play to and react to. That laughter.

~Jack Klugman

Walter Matthau made all the big money and he was wonderful as Oscar Madison on the stage. You couldn't beat him. I know because I replaced him on Broadway. He was just delightful.

~Jack Klugman

Now I have the voice of a 16-year-old. I'm looking for a doctor who could give me the body of a 16-year-old.

~Jack Klugman

Suddenly it was gone. I'd lost more than my voice and my career. I'd lost my best friend.

~Jack Klugman

Some days when I start to talk, my voice isn't strong. But then it warms up.

~Jack Klugman

For 50 years, acting was the reason I got up in the morning.

~Jack Klugman

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