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Famous Actress Maureen O'Hara Dies

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Maureen FitzSimons, the real name of the actress with the flaming red hair who began her career as O'Hara under the guidance of then-debuting director Alfred Hitchcock, died surrounded by her family, her longtime manager Johnny Nicoletti told the media.

O'Hara, to whom the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences paid tribute last year, made over 50 movies, most of them in black and white, though at a certain point she became known as the Queen of Technicolor.

The actress remained active until the year 2000.

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