**Dean Martin**

**Dean Martin** (born **Dino Paul Crocetti**; June 7, 1917 – December 25, 1995) was an Italian-American singer, actor, comedian, and film producer. One of the most popular and enduring American entertainers of the mid-20th century, Martin was nicknamed the "King of Cool" for his seemingly effortless charisma and self-assurance.

He and [Jerry Lewis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerry_Lewis) were partners in the immensely popular comedy team [Martin and Lewis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_and_Lewis). He was a member of the "[Rat Pack](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rat_Pack)" and a star in concert stages, [nightclubs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nightclub), recordings, motion pictures, and television. He was the host of the television variety program [*The Dean Martin Show*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Dean_Martin_Show) (1965–1974) and [*The Dean Martin Celebrity Roast*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Dean_Martin_Celebrity_Roast) (1974–1984).

Martin's relaxed, warbling [crooning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crooner) voice earned him dozens of hit singles including his signature songs "[Memories Are Made of This](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memories_Are_Made_of_This)", "[That's Amore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/That%27s_Amore)", "[Everybody Loves Somebody](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Everybody_Loves_Somebody)", "[You're Nobody till Somebody Loves You](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You%27re_Nobody_till_Somebody_Loves_You)", "[Sway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sway_(song))", "[Volare](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volare_(song)" \o "Volare (song))", and "[Ain't That a Kick in the Head?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ain%27t_That_a_Kick_in_the_Head%3F" \o "Ain't That a Kick in the Head?)".