Script: The Addams Family: Where are They Now?

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So without further ado lets get into the video.

Today we will be re uniting with the Addams family. Everyone knows the lovable and creepy cast of **The Addams Family.** The fictional family consists of Gomez and Morticia Addams, their children Wednesday and Pugsley, family members Uncle Fester and Grandmama, their butler Lurch, the disembodied hand, and Gomez’s Cousin Itt. Most fans describe the show as an odd wealthy aristocratic clan who seem delightful in their own way and are seemingly unaware, or do not care, that other people find them bizarre or frightening.

The first adaptation of the family came in 1964 as a television series on ABC. From then on, the characters would go on to make animated appearances in shows like **Scooby-Doo** in the 1970s. It has also had several spinoffs including Halloween with the New Addams Family in 1977 and The New Addams Family in 1998.

Let us get started with the cast members: -

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**Carolyn Jones (Morticia Addams)**

Morticia Addams, the matriarch of the family, is played by Carolyn Jones. This was undoubtedly her biggest role and would go on to take many roles throughout the ’70s that were far less notable. Her chemistry with Gomez was perfect and set the mood for the entire show.  Carolyn Jones as a child suffered from severe asthma that restricted her activities, she became an avid reader of Hollywood magazines and aspired to become an actress. She was diagnosed with cancer, and played many of her scenes in a wheelchair. Jones sadly died in 1983 after a battle with colon cancer, but will always be remembered as the Great Morticia.

[Carolyn Jones](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/MBDSAAC_EC027-1227x1536.jpg)

## John Astin (Gomez Addams)

## Gomez Addams would be played by John Astin. He would also redo the role in future spinoffs, including the animated series of the show. Astin would also earn a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film for his directorial debut. He is now 89 years old and living with his wife in Baltimore, MD. It’s also notable to mention he was previously married to **Patty Duke.**Today John is 90 years old, and lives in his hometown of Baltimore, Maryland.

## [John Astin](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/JohnAstin.jpg)

## Ted Cassidy(Lurch)

Cassidy is well known for his tall stature at 6 ft 9 in. and his deep, bass voice. His voice was his golden ticket, and he voiced many cartoons. His height allowed him amazing guest-roles, like in 1976 when he portrayed Bigfoot in a two-parter for *The Six Million Dollar Man*! He sadly passed away in 1979 from complications following a non-malignant tumor removal from his heart.

[Ted Cassidy](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Lurch.jpg)

## Jackie Coogan (Uncle Fester)

## We all know Jackie Coogan to be the lovable Uncle Fester. He was one of Hollywood’s first child stars. He was one of the first stars to be heavily merchandised. Peanut butter, whistles, and figurines were among the Coogan-themed merchandise. This helped fuel the lawsuit when he later sued his mother and stepfather over his squandered film earnings and provoked California to enact the first legal protection for the earnings of child performers. The law is widely known as the Coogan Act. He sadly died in 1984 after suffering from heart and kidney ailments.

## [Jackie Coogan](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/jackie-coogan-1024x470.jpg)

## Marie Blake(Grandmama)

## Grandmama is none other than Marie Blake. Born Edith Marie Blossom MacDonald in 1845, she would adopt the stage name, Marie Blake. Not much is known about Marie Blake. Of course, her biggest role would end up being that of Grandmama in The Addams Family. **She had a heart Attack** in 1966, which would prevent her from participating in following Addams Family spin-offs. She would sadly pass away in 1978.

## [Marie Blake](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/marie-blake-1024x470.jpg)

## Lisa Loring (Wednesday Addams)

## The now 61-year-old actress Lisa Loring played the role of Wednesday Addams. Following the success of The Addams Family*,* Loring would appear in some slasher films as well. Loring became addicted to heroin in 1991 and would complete addiction treatment the following year. She would return to acting in 2011, but has only had some minor roles in 2014. Today in her early 60s, she’s out of her prime.

## [Lisa Loring](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/LisaLoring.jpg)

## Ken Weatherwax (Pugsley Addams)

## Pugsley Addams is nearly invisible, and conforms to some conventional standards of society, like joining the Boy Scouts! But Ken didn’t do much beyond his Pugsley. But after he became typecast as Pugsley, he decided to depart the acting career. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and afterward found a career as a movie studio grip and set builder. He and Loring would often reunite for conventions and other events, and the two remained lifelong friends until his death in 2014 of a heart attack. He was only 59 years old.

## [Ken Weatherwax](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/ken-weatherwax-1024x470.jpg)

## The Thing

## It actually has a full name! Thing T. Thing. Can you believe this? The Idea behind this disembodied hand was that this creature was just too horrible-looking. Christopher Hart would play the role of The Thing for feature films. Most people found it bizarre but for some people it was quite entertaining and funny.

## [The T8hing](https://doyouremember.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/the-thing.jpg)

## And last but not least

## Felix Silla (Cousin Itt)

## Oh, Cousin Itt! Cousin Itt is known as a hirsute entirely made up of floor-length hair, almost as weird as The Thing! His appearance is often accompanied by a bowler hat and sunglasses to give off the illusion that there is a face underneath all that hair. Felix Silla would play the role of Cousin Itt for the 1964 series followed by several other actors in the spinoffs. The main man of Cousin Itt, Felix, has done some small work in recent years, including lending his voice for The Sims 2. He would also play an Ewok in the film Return of the Jedi*.*Today at 84 years old, he is retired from acting and hopefully enjoying life in a room bigger than Cousin Itt’s.

## [Felix Silla](https://i1.wp.com/tvtonight.com.au/wp-content/uploads/silla.jpeg?w=520&ssl=1)

## That is all for today folks.

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## I will see you guys in the next video.

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