

- 1 In the war film, "*The Great Escape*", the actor Steve McQueen played a prisoner-of-war who is seen trying to escape from the Nazis on a motor-bike, through fields near the barbed-wire border with Switzerland.
- 2 Steve McQueen is also remembered for playing in the Western, "*The Magnificent Seven*", in "*Bullitt*", "*Papillon*", and as the fire-chief in the disaster-movie, "*The Towering Inferno*".
- 3 In his last years, Steve McQueen had cancer, and said:
*"I expect to win
my battle against cancer,
but no matter how it goes,
I'm at peace with God
- and so I can't lose."*
He died in November 1980.

- 4 *Let us pray:*

**We place ourselves into your hands,
God our Father,
knowing that whatever difficulties
we face,
we can never be losers
because nothing can ever separate us
from your love.
May we live in your peace.
Amen.**

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to research this topic further.

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