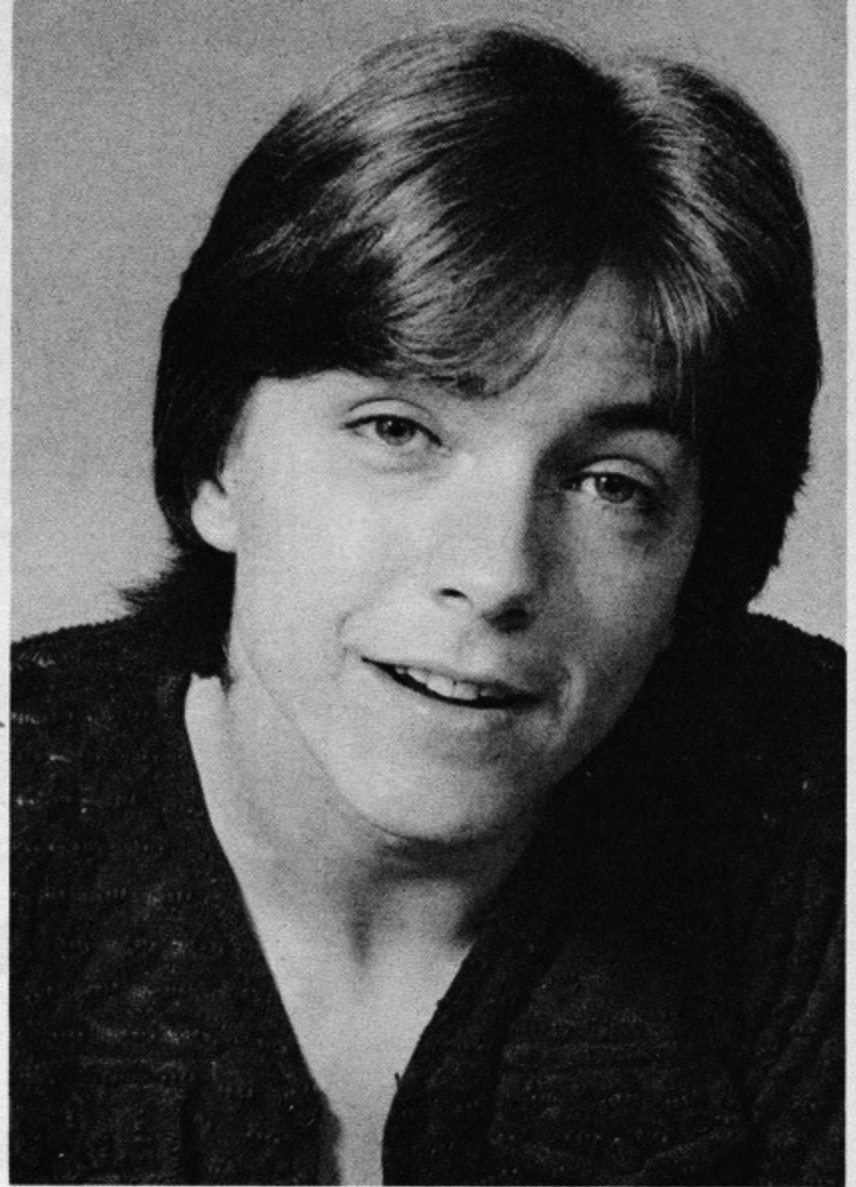


# David Cassidy Answers 60 Snoopy?'s



**What is your full real name?**

*David Bruce Cassidy.*

**Is "Bruce" a family name?**

*No, actually what happened was my mom wanted to name me Bruce and my dad wanted to name me David—so they settled for David Bruce.*

**Do you have a nickname?**

*Yes, Dave.*

**What do you like to be called?**

*Usually, I prefer to be called David. When I was younger, I didn't mind being called Dave, but now—well, I prefer David.*

**Does your mother like that name?**

*Yes. In fact, she recently told me that she's glad I'm called David and not Bruce!*

**Where were you born?**

*I was born in New York City*

**When?**

*On April 12, 1950.*

**Where did you grow up?**

*I grew up in West Orange and Rutherford, New Jersey. For the most part, we lived in West Orange at the home of my mom's mother and father.*

**Family info?**

*I was the only child of the marriage of Jack Cassidy—who is an actor and a singer—and Evelyn Ward—who is an actress and a singer. When I was five years old, they were divorced. Later, my dad married actress-singer Shirley Jones. They have three sons—Shaun, Patrick and Ryan—who are my half brothers. Shirley, as you know, is my TV mother on The Partridge Family.*

**Where does your real mother live now?**

*My mother recently moved from Los Angeles back to West Orange—just about 15 minutes from New York City—where she is continuing to study drama and doing dramatic roles. I like New York, and when I can get enough time off I go there to visit my mom and friends.*

**Where does your dad Jack Cassidy live?**

*He, Shirley and their family live in a house in the Beverly Hills section of Los Angeles. I also pop by there on weekends when time permits—especially since I love their big, groovy swimming pool.*

**Personal data?**

*I am five feet and eight inches tall, weigh between 125 and 130 pounds, have medium brown hair and hazel eyes.*

**Where do you live now?**

*I live in a large, rented, furnished home high in the Hollywood Hills. My roommate Sam and I shared a smaller house farther down in the hills, but recently we decided to move "up in the world".*

**What schools did you attend?**

*I went to Eagle Rock School in West Orange until I was in the fifth grade; then I went to Fairburn and Emerson Junior High in Hollywood. Later I went to University High and Hamilton High. Finally, for the eleventh and 12th grades, I went to Rexford—a private school in Beverly Hills.*

**What were your favorite subjects?**

*In spite of the fact that I did well in it, I hated math. My favorite subject was recess.*

**Do you own a car?**

*Yep—I have a Mustang.*

**Do you own any motorbikes?**

*Not anymore. I managed to smash up three!*

**What sports do you enjoy?**

*Between the ages of 13 and 17, I loved baseball (I played in the Westwood Community Little League), basketball and surfing. Now I enjoy a game of tennis once in a while—when I have the time!*

**Do you have any pets?**

*I once had a Cocker Spaniel named "Tips"—whom I called "Tippy"—whom I dearly loved. After he died, I got a terrier named "Sam". My roommate Sam has a dog named "Heesh"—"Sam" and "Heesh" recently became the proud parents of a litter of pups!*

**What other pets would you like to have?**

*I'd kind of like to have a monkey. I used to have one named "Rosita". She was groovy, but she was a kleptomaniac—so I had to get rid of her.*

**What was your first ambition?**

*I always wanted to be an actor and a singer.*

**Who inspired you?**

*My mother, when I saw her in the Broadway show New Girl In Town—and my dad, when I saw him in the Broadway show*