

Actor Morse dies at 89

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Veteran actor Barry Morse, best known on television for role as police chief Philip Gerard in *The Fugitive*, has died aged 89.

The London-born actor made his name on the Canadian stage before enjoying major roles on both British and American TV. He played Professor Bergman in the cult ITV series *Space 1999*, Wolf Stoller in the mini-series *The Winds of War* and more recently he guested in *Doctors* and *Waking the Dead*.

Morse trained at RADA and appeared on the London stage in the forties, making his film debut as a stooge to Will Hay in the comedy *The Goose Steps Out* (1942).

He divided his time between Canada and the UK and appeared in several plays on Broadway, including *Hadrian V11* (1969).

Morse died in London on February 2. A full obituary will appear in a future issue of *The Stage*.