

Watch Eddie Murphy In Trailer For *Dolemite Is My Name*

[youtube id="Ws1YIKsuTjQ"]Eddie Murphy brings the late Rudy Ray Moore's *Dolemite* alter ego back to life in the Netflix feature *Dolemite Is My Name*. Murphy is joined by Wesley Snipes, Snoop Dogg, Mike Epps, Luenell, Keegan Michael Key and Craig Robinson in the story how Moore transformed himself into the Kung-Fu fighting X-rated *Dolemite* character. Hollywood turned Moore away when he approached them in the '70s and he resisted and went on to create the 1975 cult classic *Dolemite*. Murphy was last seen in the morose *Mr. Church* (2016) and this is the first time in years to see him star in a comedy feature. *Dolemite Is My Name* will debut on Netflix this fall.

Dolemite is Dead-Cocksure Entertainment Entrepreneur Rudy Ray Moore passes at 81

Los Angeles, California—Monday, October 20, 2008—Rudy Ray Moore has died. The entertainment maverick died in Ohio of complications from diabetes. According to a spokesman for his longtime collaborator and distributor, Xenon Pictures, he was in declining health over the last several years, suffering a stroke in 2006, along with chronic diabetes and kidney problems. Moore remained unstoppable until the end, and was seen just a few months ago in Las Vegas playing poker on his motorized scooter and more recently, calling Xenon and asking

for a cab to pick him up when he æbusts outta the [retirement home]æ. He is survived by his four siblings, daughter Rusty, and his 98 -year-old mother Lucille.

R.I.P. Rudy Ray Moore