

The American series "Little House on the Prairie" or known in Spanish-speaking countries as "The Ingalls Family" is one of the most successful productions that became a favorite of the public due to the story told in it and the great performance of the characters. One of them is Matthew Labyorteaux who played Albert Ingalls.

The actor played one of the most important roles in the series despite the fact that at the time of his birth he had some complications such as having a hole in his heart, a situation that did not prevent him from growing as a professional in the world of acting.

Currently Matthew Labyorteaux or remembered for the role of Albert Ingalls is 53 years old. He was born on December 8, 1966 in Los Angeles, California (United States) and has established himself as a film, television and voice actor.

The actor's parents adopted a boy named Patrick when he was nine months old and he became his new brother.

Before becoming a professional actor, Matthew Labyorteaux participated in several television commercials and it was in 1974 when he was called to act in "A Woman Under the Influence", where he played the role of Angelo Longhetti.

It was 1976 when the actor received the call to play a young man named Charles Ingalls, in The Ingalls Family, but at the beginning he only participated in some scenes and his brother played Andy.

Then he was told he would have to play Albert Quinn Ingalls. At that time he was 12 years old and was part of the cast of the series until he was 17. This important work allowed him to receive two nominations for Best Young Actor.

As time went by, he became a well-known teen idol and was featured in popular magazines such as Teen Beat, 16 Magazine, Tiger Beat, Bop and Superteen.

When he was born, doctors discovered that he had a hole in his heart, which they left for him to heal on his own; however, shortly after, the boy was adopted by Ron and Frankie Labyorteaux.

But that wasn't the only complication Matthew had during his childhood. While most children learn to walk between six and thirteen months, he was only able to walk when he was three years old and didn't speak until he was five years old.

He was diagnosed with a condition called autism, which occurred at a very young age. This made specialists did not hesitate to point out that, who would later become an actor, could never have a normal life.

Frankie, Matthew's adoptive mother, said that the actor always slept standing up, and when someone tried to touch him, he would scream and try to escape. "I spent months on the floor with Matthew screaming and me holding him, telling him that no matter what he did, I would love him," she once said.

Although he was very young and had to deal with a complicated situation, the actor received the support and affection of his family who were with him at all times, making him become a great acting professional.

In addition to his parents, his older brother Patrick also supported him. Patrick was already a child actor, and there was every indication that Matthew wanted to follow in his footsteps. On one occasion he was invited to an audition. Matthew's mother was surprised when she saw that the little boy didn't throw a tantrum and he got the lead role.

In 1976 he would appear for the first time in "Little House on the Prairie" as Charles Ingalls.

Two years later he would return as Albert Ingalls. There he would participate with his brother who played Andy Garvey.

Years later it would be known that Michael Landon created the character of Albert to commemorate the son of his friend who died.

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