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| **Avard Fairbanks** | |
| [Photo of Fairbanks ca 1914](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Avard_Fairbanks.jpg)  Fairbanks (ca. 1914) | |
| **Born** | Avard Tennyson Fairbanks March 2, 1897 [Provo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provo,_Utah), [Utah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utah) |
| **Died** | January 1, 1987 (aged 89) [Salt Lake City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salt_Lake_City), [Utah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utah) |
| **Resting place** | Larkin Sunset Lawn Cemetery https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/34px-WMA_button2b.png[40.741°N 111.823°W](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Avard_Fairbanks&params=40.741_N_111.823_W_type:landmark&title=Larkin+Sunset+Lawn+Cemetery) |
| **Alma mater** | [University of Michigan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Michigan) |
| **Occupation** | Sculptor |
| **Spouse(s)** | Beatrice M. Fox |
| **Parent(s)** | [John B. Fairbanks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_B._Fairbanks) Lillie A. Huish |

**Avard Tennyson Fairbanks** (March 2, 1897 – January 1, 1987) was a prolific 20th-century American sculptor. Three of his sculptures are in the [United States Capitol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Capitol),[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avard_Fairbanks#cite_note-1) and the state capitols in both [Utah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utah) and [Wyoming](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wyoming), as well as numerous other locations, also have his works. Possibly his most well-known artistic contribution was designing the [ram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dodge_Ram) symbol for [Dodge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dodge).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avard_Fairbanks#cite_note-2)

Fairbanks studied in at the [Art Students League of New York](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Art_Students_League_of_New_York) beginning at age 13 and the [École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89cole_Nationale_Sup%C3%A9rieure_des_Beaux-Arts) in the atelier of [Jean Antoine Injalbert](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Antoine_Injalbert) beginning at age 17.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avard_Fairbanks#cite_note-LDSHist-3) Fairbanks received his bachelor's degree from [Yale University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yale_University) and his master's degree from the [University of Washington](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Washington).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avard_Fairbanks#cite_note-LDSNews1994-4) For three years Fairbanks studied on a [Guggenheim Fellowship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guggenheim_Fellowship) in [Florence, Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence,_Italy). He received his Ph.D. in anatomy from the [University of Michigan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Michigan). He was also a professor of sculpture at the University of Michigan.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avard_Fairbanks#cite_note-Fairbanks-5)

