**GILLES CARON**

(1939, France -1970, Cambodia)

Gilles Caron was born in Neuilly-sur-Seine, in France, of a Scottish mother and French father. After the divorce of his parents in 1946, Caron spent seven years in a boarding school in Argentières. Later he moved to Paris where he attended the Ecole des Hautes Edudes Internationales.

He served his National Service in Algeria from 1959 as a paratrooper. He left after the Generals’ putsch, an aborted coup d’état attempted by four former French generals in April 1961. After returning to Paris, Gilles Caron marreid Marianne, a long-time friend.

In 1964 Gilles Caron started working with Patrice Molinard, a fashion and advertisement photographer. In 1965 he joined the APIS where he met Raymond Depardon. In this period he had his first major success as a photojoournalist. In 1967 Depardon and him created Gamma Agency for which he covered most of the high-profile conflicts in variosu countries.

He died in April 1970, killed by Khmer Rossi in Cambodia.