

# Gian Gastone De' Medici

He was the last heir and the **last Grand Duke of the Medici family**.

He was not the typical member of the House of Medici, known in public for his depression, alcoholism, gambling, sexual exploits, and aversion to the church. Gian Gastone was highly intelligent and under his reign Florence flourished. He did not produce an heir to receive the family patrimony, which effectively **ended the Medici Dynasty when he died** in 1737.

## FAMILY TREE

