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In 1982, Shelley Long premiered as the overeducated barmaid Diane Chambers on the sitcom *Cheers.* Diane's on-again/off-again romance with bar owner Sam Malone (Ted Danson) made the show a hit, but Long left the series at the height of its success, in 1987, to pursue a film career which quickly fizzled. Her films include *The Money Pit* (1986), *Outrageous Fortune* (1987), and *The Brady Bunch Movie* (1995).