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# Letter from the Editor



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the April edition of Nashville Spin Magazine! As the vibrant blooms of spring sweep across our beautiful city, we are thrilled to bring you a collection of stories that are as inspiring and uplifting as the season itself.

This month, we are honored to feature a cover story on the legendary Randy Travis. Known for his rich baritone voice and timeless hits, Randy has weathered some of life's most challenging storms, including a near-fatal stroke. His journey of resilience and comeback is nothing short of miraculous. We delve into his life, exploring the courage and determination that have brought him back to the heart of country music. Randy's story is a testament to the power of faith, love, and music, and we hope it inspires you as much as it has inspired us.

April in Nashville is a time of celebration and music, and we have a lineup of events and concerts that you won't want to miss. And there's something for every music lover. Be sure to check out our events calendar for these exciting happenings.

April also brings us Easter, a time of renewal and hope. We celebrate this month as we remember the greatest day in history—the day Jesus gave His life for all. May this Easter season fill your heart with joy and peace.

As you turn the pages of this month's edition, I hope you are blessed and encouraged by the stories we've curated for you. Thank you for being a part of our Nashville Spin family. Your support and enthusiasm keep us spinning!  
Happy reading!

Blessings,  
Tom Dalton  
Editor-in-Chief  
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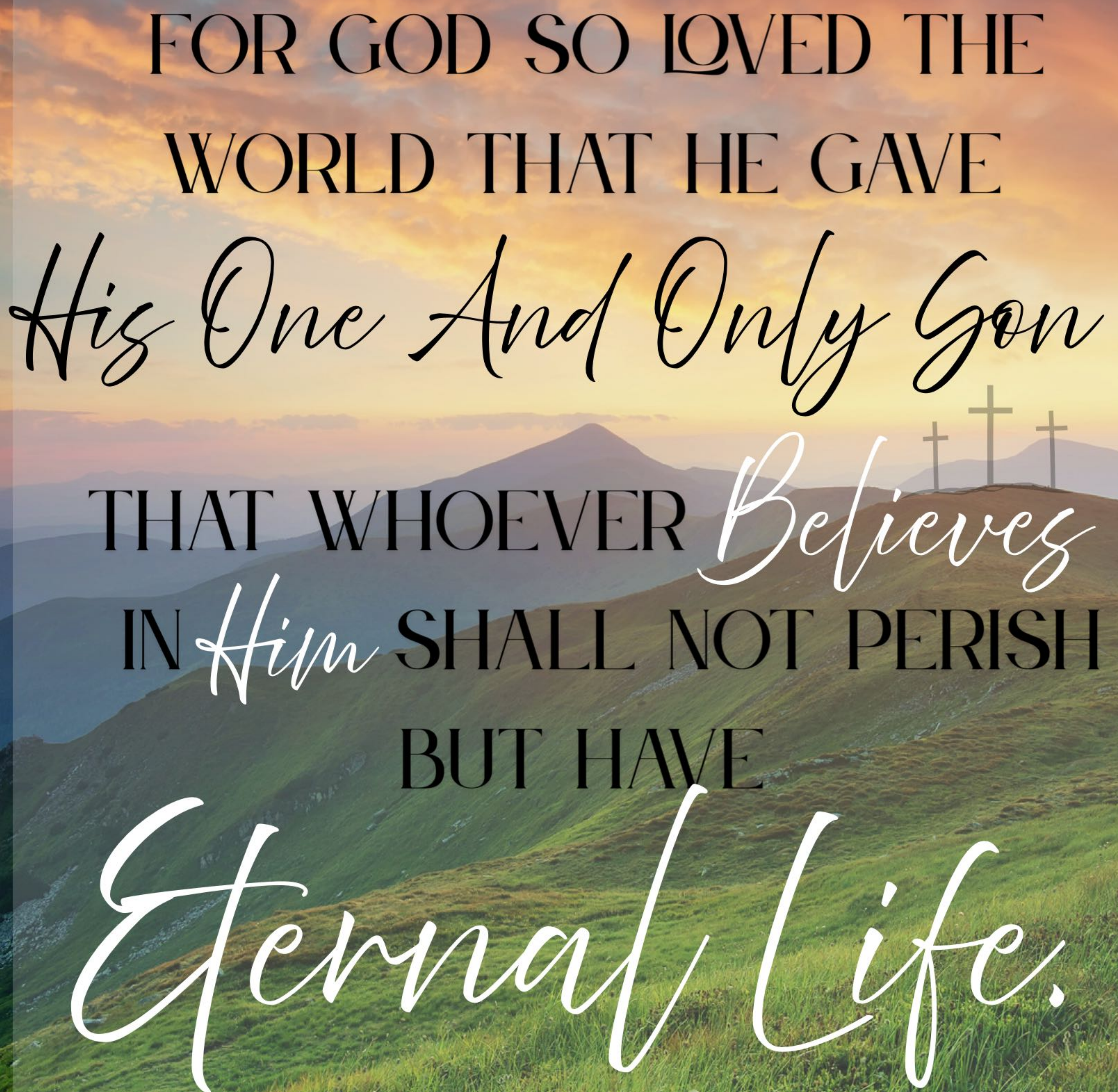
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THE FIRE







FOR GOD SO LOVED THE  
WORLD THAT HE GAVE  
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THAT WHOEVER *Believes*  
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*Eternal Life.*

**JOHN 3:16 NIV**

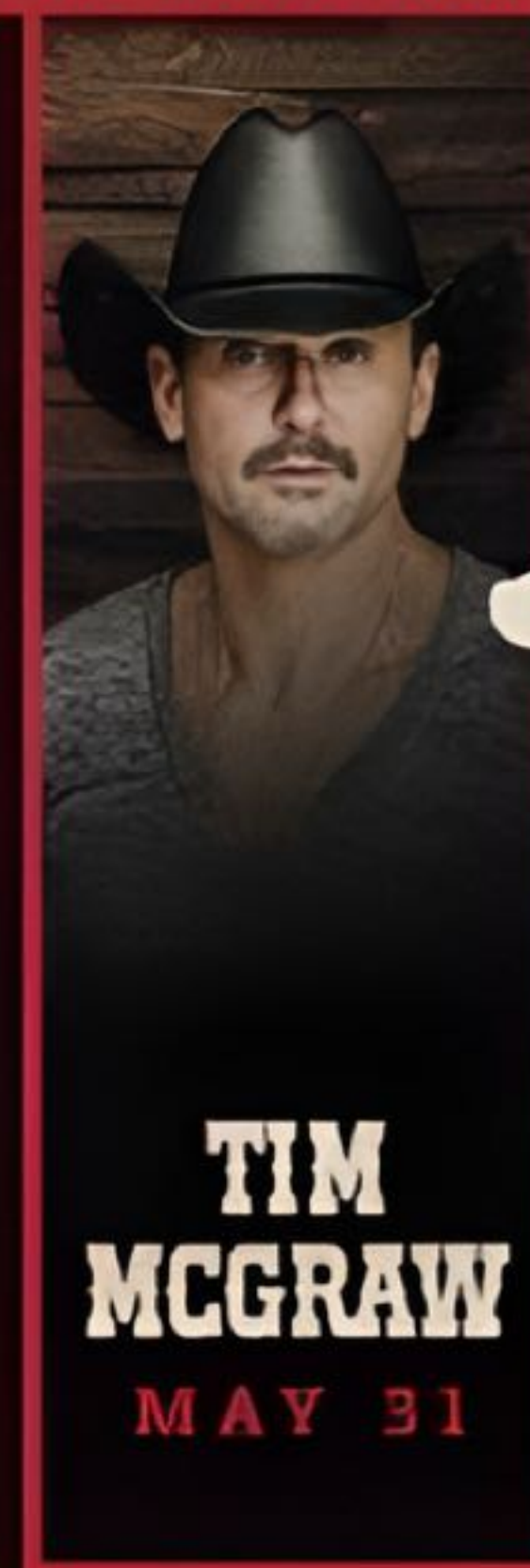
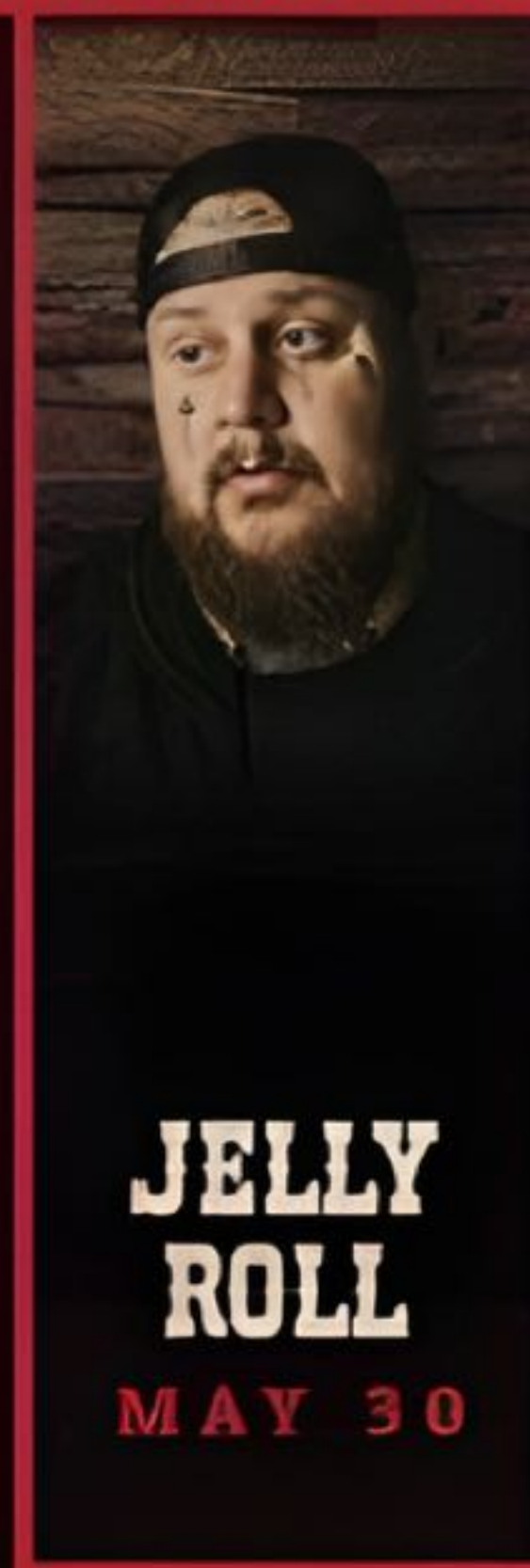
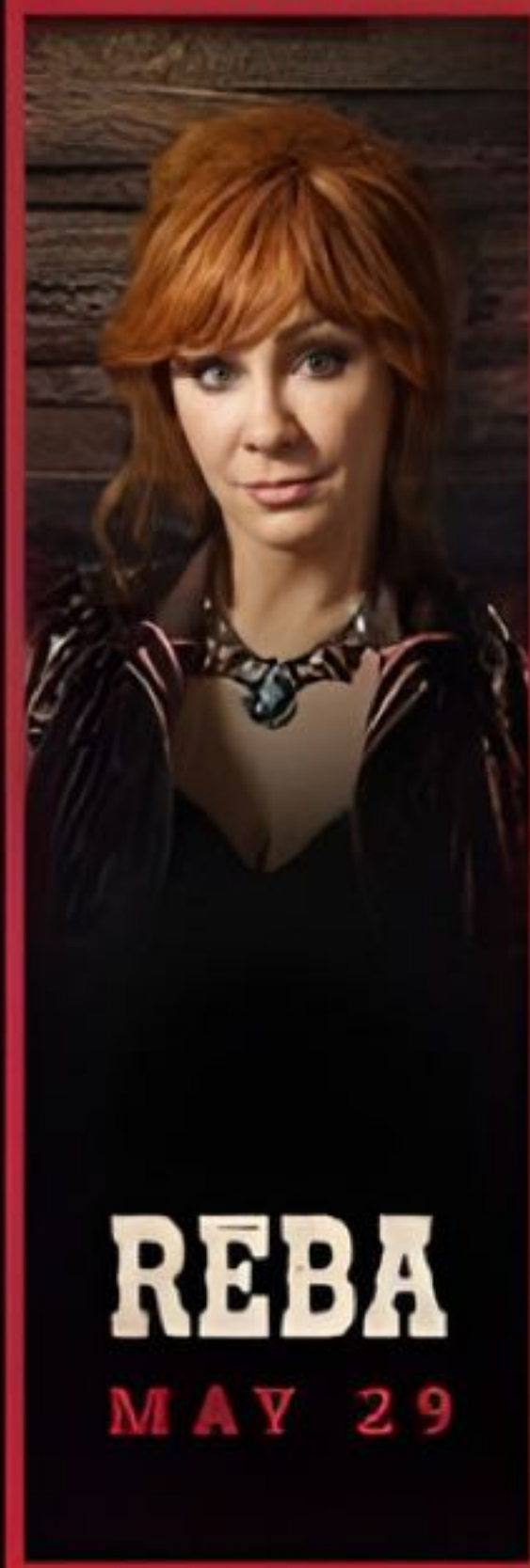


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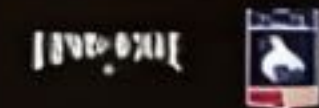


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## Amy Grant

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Amy Grant's career spans more than 40 years and stretches from her roots in gospel into becoming an iconic pop star, songwriter, television personality and philanthropist. With three multi-platinum albums, six platinum albums and four gold albums, her total career album sales have exceeded 30 million and over 1 billion global streams. Grant's chart success has been consistent throughout her career with six No. 1 hits, 10 Top 40 pop singles, 17 Top 40 Adult Contemporary tracks and multiple Contemporary Christian chart-toppers.



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Restless Road is an American country music trio known for their rich harmonies and heartfelt storytelling. Their sound blends traditional country with modern influences, making them a rising force in Nashville's country music scene.

Matthew West is a contemporary Christian singer-songwriter, author, and speaker known for his uplifting and introspective music. Emerging in the early 2000s, he gained widespread recognition with hits like *The Motions*, *Hello, My Name Is*, and *Forgiveness*.

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Grand Ole Opry  
featuring  
Matthew West and Restless Road  
Friday, May 23, 2025



## TRACY LAWRENCE

## RYMAN

SUNDAY MAY 18  
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A handwritten signature of Tracy Lawrence.

With 13M albums sold and 18 No.1 singles, Tracy Lawrence has solidified his status as a cornerstone of Country music for more than thirty years. Even as he continues to release music and tour, the CMA and ACM award winner's ambitions have also extended to numerous media and charity projects. In recent years, Lawrence has hosted the radio show "Honky Tonkin' with Tracy Lawrence," which currently airs in more than 170 markets.



A portrait of Paula Slow, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a black top with blue and red floral embroidery. She is looking upwards and to the left with a slight smile. The background is dark with a grid of light blue squares.

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-Dave & Deanna W  
Watertown, TN

My daughter and I have attended Sunday Mornin' Country several times. The country and Gospel artists are always great. The music is uplifting, and you can feel the spirit of the Lord. It is an experience to remember! We plan to attend again.

-Jamiel M,  
Morganfield, KY

For many years I had heard of Sunday Mornin' Country but never got to attend till a few years back. The only thing that I was disappointed about is that I waited for so long. Now I have attended a few years in a row even taking part in the VIP experience and hope to not miss attending for many years to come. Such a special event the ministry of Music City Christian Fellowship offers to end CMA Week with so many great musicians and singers, many legendary, coming together to not just entertain but worship together at the iconic Grand Ole Opry House.

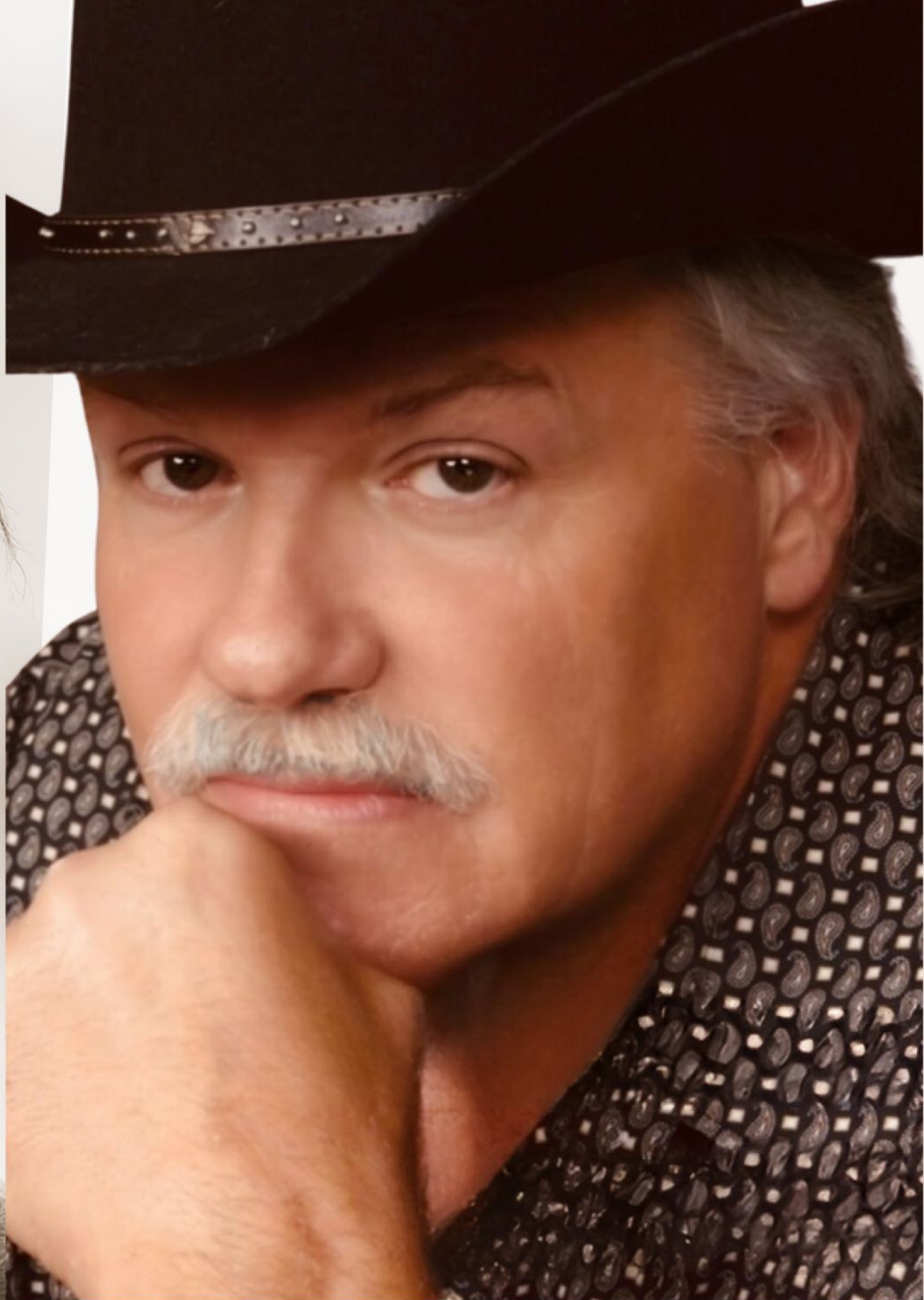
-Stan O.  
Mechanicsburg, Ohio

"Sunday Mornin' Country is a Must-Do! There was so much excitement on stage and in the packed audience at the legendary Grand Ole Opry House. There was beautiful Gospel Music with an array of styles including Country, Bluegrass, and Southern Gospel. It was an event to remember. I am so glad this is an annual event as I am looking forward to next year!"

-Brenda S.  
Gallatin, TN







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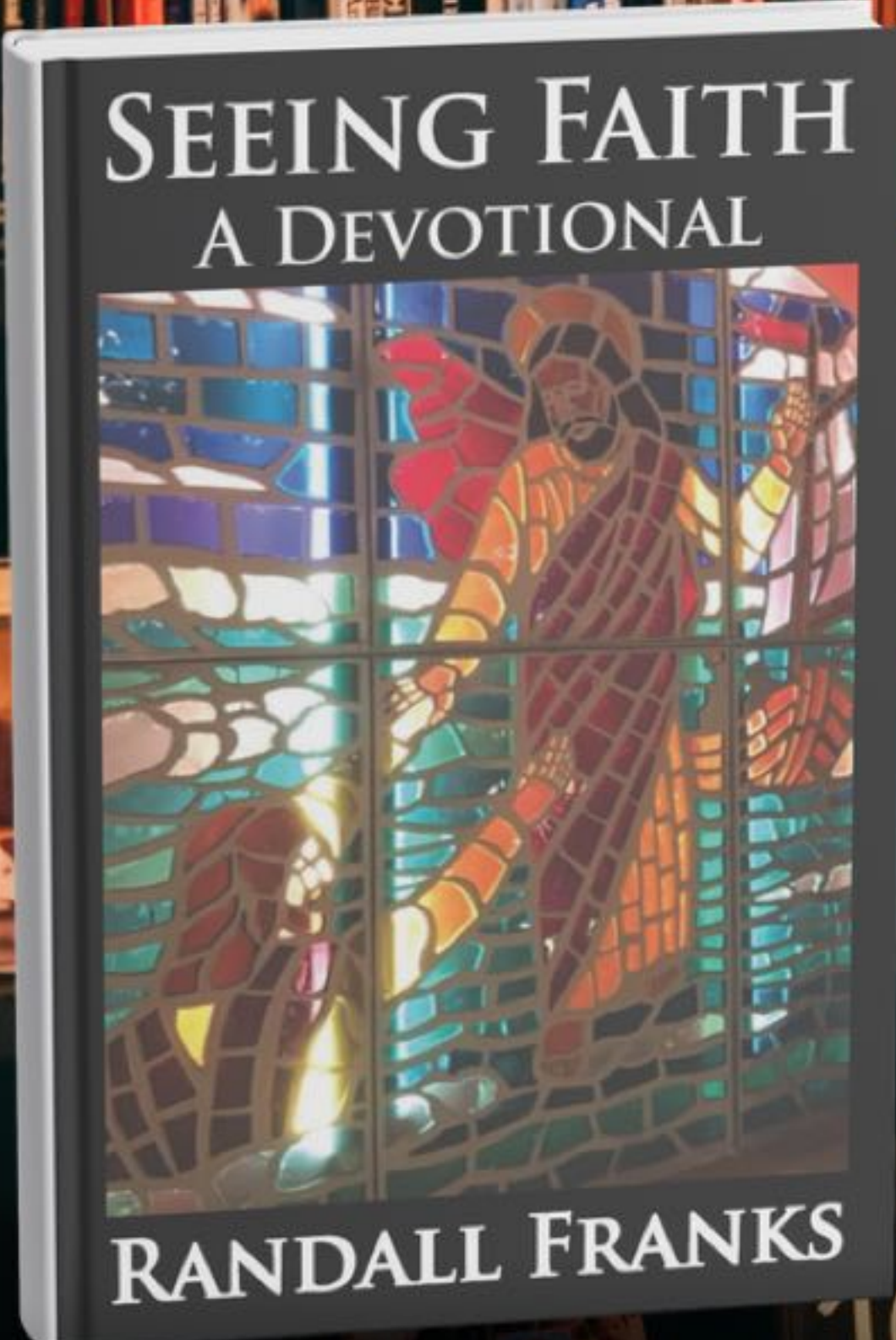
*Books That Inspire*



## Not That Fancy.

"What I'm sharing in this book—some simple, not-that-fancy truths I live by and a bunch of good stories, photos, and recipes that go along with them. So if you're looking to slow down, get back to basics, and have a heckuva lot of fun, I think we're going to have a good time together in these pages. Come on in, kick off your boots (or leave them on, I don't care), and learn how to bring a little bit of my downhome-inspired life into your own."

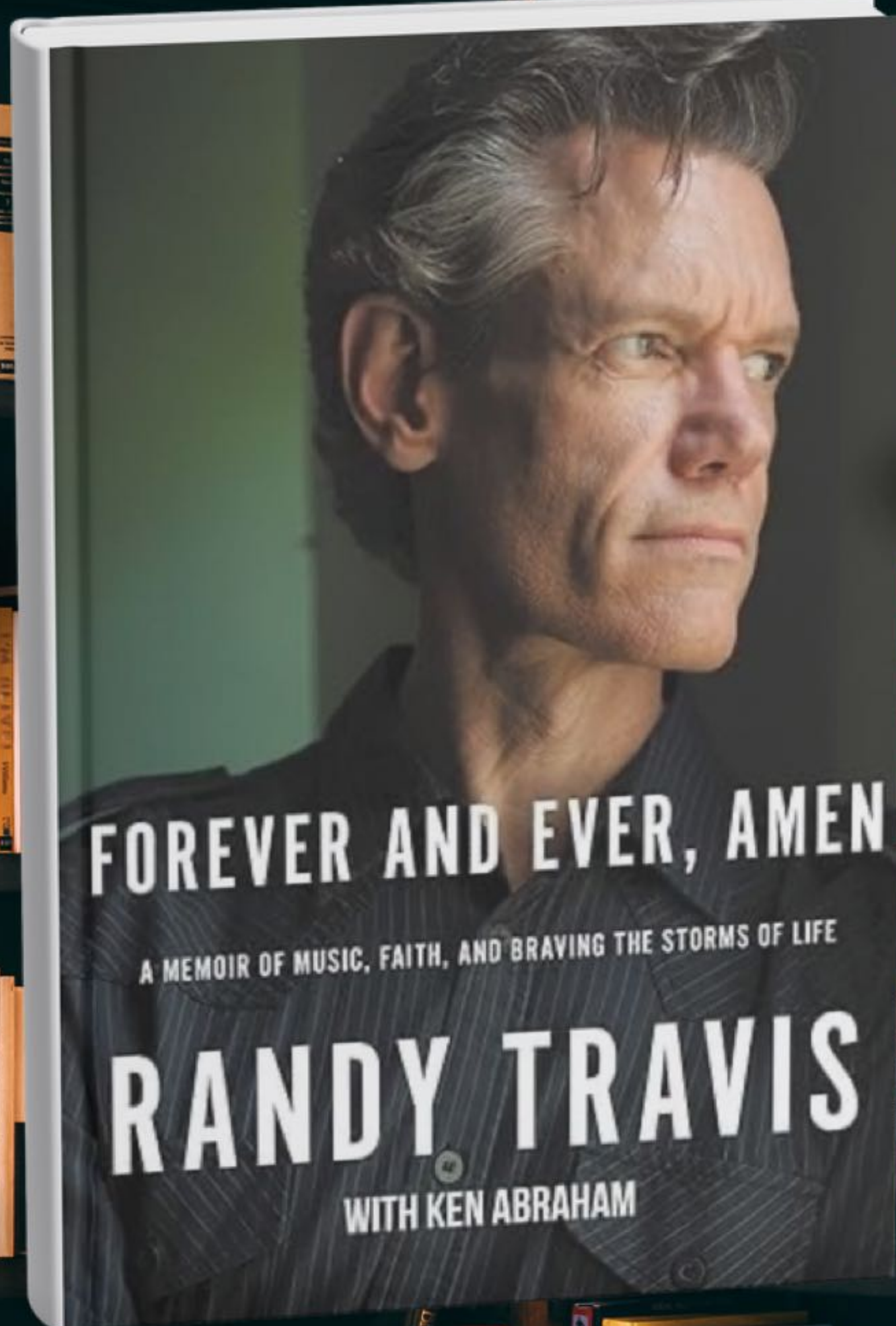
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## Seeing Faith, A Devotional.

In "Seeing Faith," Appalachian actor/entertainer Randall Franks, "Officer Randy Goode" from TV's "In the Heat of the Night," shares experiences and stories that reflect how he has seen God working in his life and in the lives of others. Many of the messages reflect his walk through the world of entertainment in acting and music, while some of the stories reach back to his Appalachian roots.

\$15.95 amazon



## Forever & Ever Amen.

From a working-class background in North Carolina to a job as a cook and club singer in Nashville to his "overnight success" with his smash 1986 album *Storms of Life*--which launched the neotraditional movement in country music--Randy's first three decades are a true rags-to-riches story. But in 2009, this seemingly charmed life began a downward spiral. His marriage dissolved, he discovered that his finances had unraveled, and his struggles with anger led to alcohol abuse, public embarrassment, and even police arrest in 2012. Then, just as he was putting his life back together, Randy suffered a devastating viral cardiomyopathy that led to a massive stroke which he was not expected to survive. Yet he not only survived but also learned to walk again and, in 2016, accepted his induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame by singing the hymn that explains his life today:

"Amazing Grace."

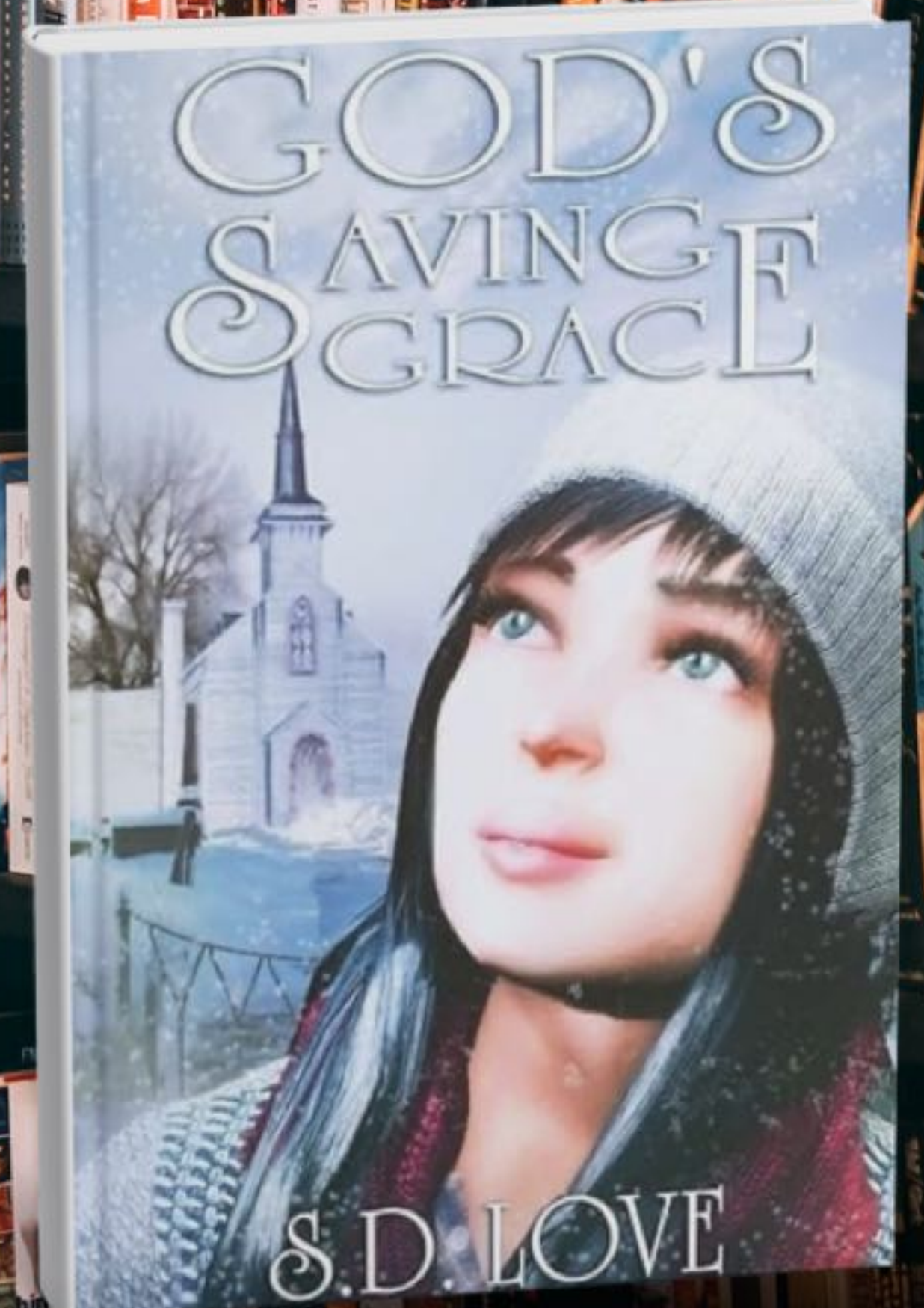
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## Man Stuff.

In this compilation, Josh shares fun and meaningful thoughts and personal stories—ranging from his childhood years to today—and weaves in spiritual insight for men who want to be better dads, husbands, and men of God. He covers a variety of topics such as living and working with integrity, facing your fears, surrounding yourself with good company, trusting God's plans, standing up for the least of these—topics every man can relate to and draw from to grow in his spiritual and personal journeys.

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## God's Saving Grace.

Joan, a young lady whose world has been destroyed by the loss of her parents, blames God for everything wrong in her life from being homeless to Gods not saving her family. Will she ever find the happiness and peace that God has intended for her? Can she ever let go of all the hurt and pain and discover the true meaning of love?

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Randy on set for “Horses In Heaven” Music Video.

MORE MOVIES~ MORE MUSIC ~ MORE LIFE.

# More RANDY TRAVIS

**I**n the heart of Nashville, where the soul of country music beats strongest, few names resonate with the legacy and passion as profoundly as Randy Travis.

A beacon of perseverance and inspiration despite the storms of life, Travis's journey from a troubled past to his remarkable resurgence after a near-fatal stroke is a tale of grit, faith, and the undying power of music.



Randy Travis  
performing  
at the CMA  
Music Festival  
June 9, 2011



Randy & Wife Mary Davis on Their Ranch in Texas. Mary Says “We leaned real hard on God. Every day we still do. It's like they say, 'By the grace of God, I walk. That's exactly the way we feel.'”

**“W**e were certainly thankful for the Lord's protection and we're doing our best to give Him credit for all the good things happening to us and the people around us,” said Randy.

Indeed, Randy Travis's recent resurgence in the country music scene is nothing short of miraculous. After suffering a debilitating stroke in 2013 that left him unable to sing or speak, Travis has defied the odds with a remarkable comeback. With *A New Hit Song*, a Biopic in production based on his memoir *Forever and Ever Amen*, it has reignited interest in the '90s country star, making him more sought after now than during the peak of his career.

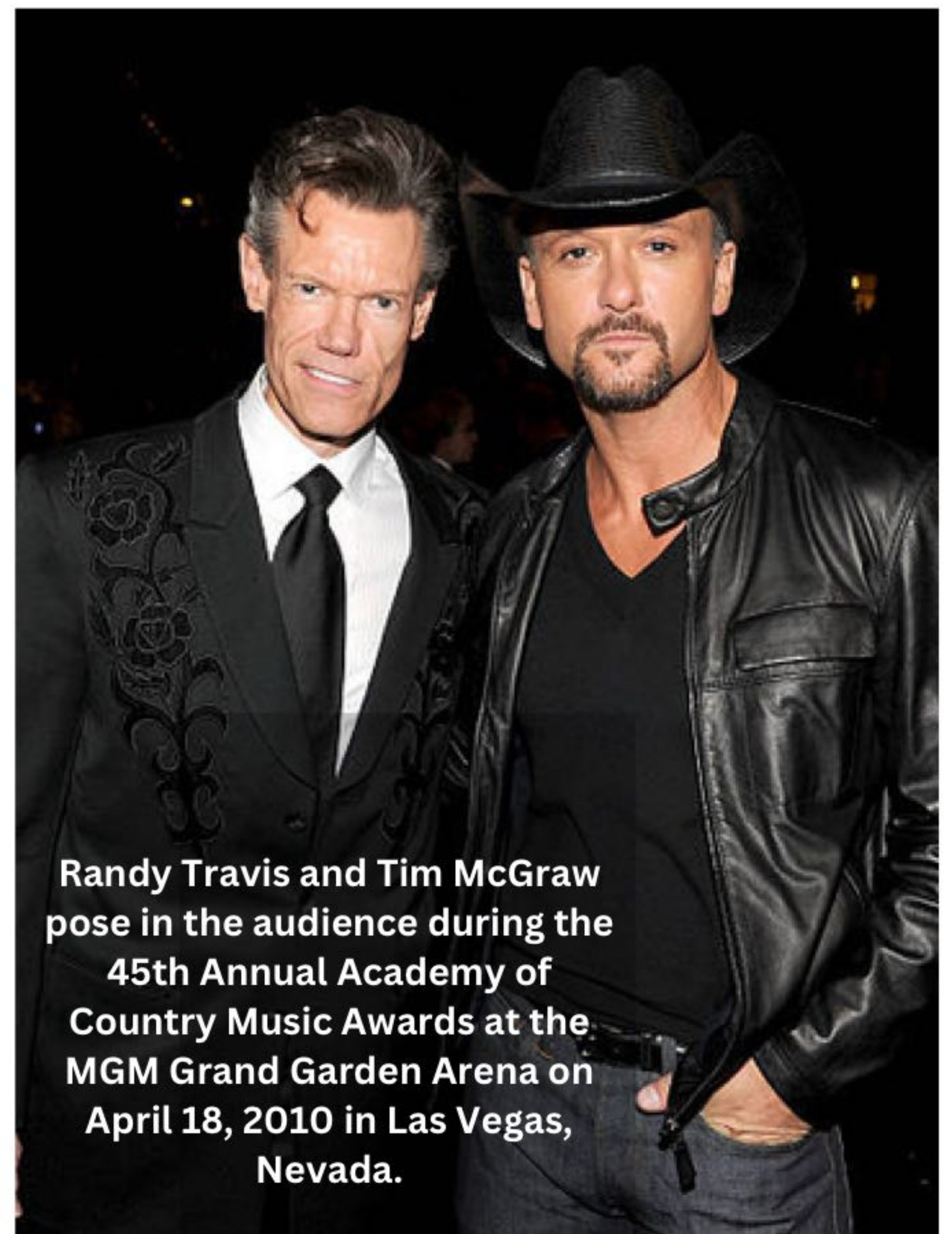


# FROM SMALL TOWN BAD BOY TO COUNTRY SUPERSTAR.

Randy Travis's early life was marked by turmoil and rebellion. Growing up in Marshville, North Carolina, he faced his share of troubles, including run-ins with the law. His teenage years were a whirlwind of defiance, with frequent bouts of drinking and a penchant for trouble. Yet, even amidst the chaos, music was his constant companion, a guiding light that would eventually lead him to redemption. One incident that stands out is when Travis and some friends threw a party in a church! It might be surprising to learn that the strait-laced country star fans would later come to know was once quite the Bad Boy. He and his brother often found themselves in trouble, and on one occasion, they broke into a church to have a party. The wild gathering didn't go unnoticed, and it only added to his reputation as a troublemaker. However, despite his youthful mischief, Travis eventually turned his life around, channeling his energy into music and becoming one of the most beloved voices in country music history. His breakthrough came when he moved to Nashville, and with it, a chance to transform his passion into a career.



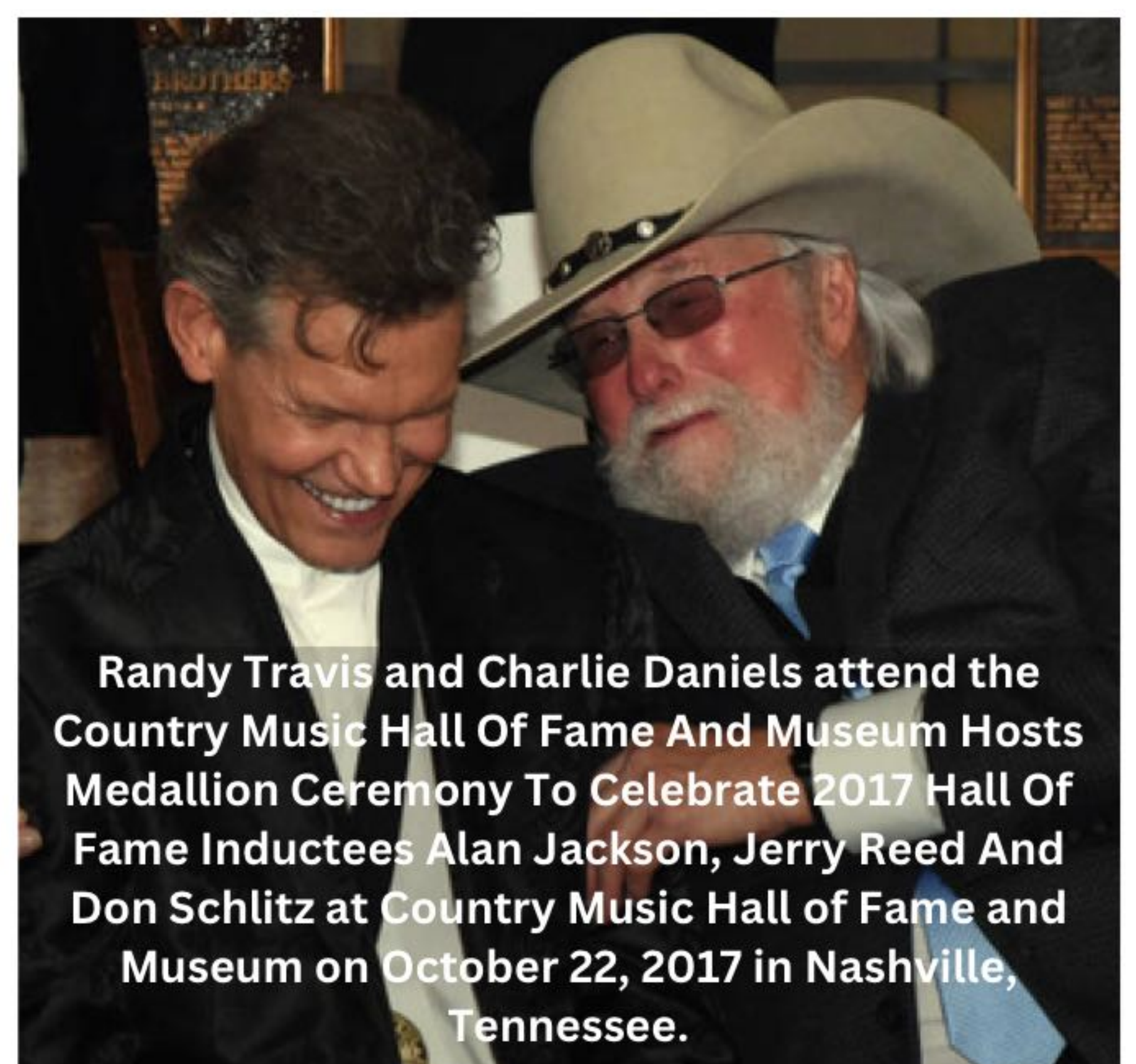
Randy Travis & Wynonna Judd  
chat during 1 Night. 1 Place.  
1 Time: A Heroes & Friends  
Tribute to Randy Travis -  
February 7, 2017 in Nashville,  
Tennessee.



Randy Travis and Tim McGraw  
pose in the audience during the  
45th Annual Academy of  
Country Music Awards at the  
MGM Grand Garden Arena on  
April 18, 2010 in Las Vegas,  
Nevada.



What a night at the Grand Ole Opry! Randy and  
Carrie Underwood brought us all to tears by sharing  
this beautiful moment together. During the NBC  
special Carrie sang "Three Wooden Crosses" & "  
Forever and Ever Amen" With Randy Singing The  
final "Amen" Bringing the entire Opry House to their  
feet in a standing Ovation.



Randy Travis and Charlie Daniels attend the  
Country Music Hall Of Fame And Museum Hosts  
Medallion Ceremony To Celebrate 2017 Hall Of  
Fame Inductees Alan Jackson, Jerry Reed And  
Don Schlitz at Country Music Hall of Fame and  
Museum on October 22, 2017 in Nashville,  
Tennessee.



# RANDY TRAVIS

## *Storms Of Life*



Randy Travis receives a platinum record award in 1987 for sales of 1 million copies of his debut album, *Storms of Life*. From left: Warner Bros. Executive Vice President Jim Ed Norman, Travis, ASCAP Southern Director Connie Bradley, Warner Bros. Vice President of A&R, Martha Sharpe, and ASCAP Associate Director Merlin Littlefield.

### *Then...*

RANDY TRAVIS'S 1986 DEBUT ALBUM, *STORMS OF LIFE*, IS A LANDMARK IN COUNTRY MUSIC, CREDITED WITH REVITALIZING THE GENRE BY BRINGING BACK A MORE TRADITIONAL HONKY-TONK AND NEOTRADITIONALIST SOUND. FEATURING HITS LIKE "ON THE OTHER HAND," "DIGGIN' UP BONES," AND "1982," THE ALBUM SHOWCASED TRAVIS'S RICH BARITONE AND HEARTFELT STORYTELLING, SETTING HIM APART FROM THE POP-INFLUENCED COUNTRY OF THE TIME. *STORMS OF LIFE* WAS A MASSIVE SUCCESS, REACHING NO. 1 ON THE BILLBOARD TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS CHART AND SELLING OVER 4 MILLION COPIES, EARNING A 4× PLATINUM CERTIFICATION FROM THE RIAA. ITS IMPACT SOLIDIFIED TRAVIS AS A DEFINING VOICE OF LATE-'80S COUNTRY, PAVING THE WAY FOR FUTURE TRADITIONALIST ARTISTS. EVEN DECADES LATER, THE ALBUM REMAINS A HIGH POINT IN COUNTRY MUSIC HISTORY.

Cover Art From Randy's  
Album "*Storms Of Life*"



# RANDY TRAVIS

## *Storms Of Life*

### *And Now.*

IN 2021, RANDY TRAVIS CELEBRATED THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS GROUNDBREAKING DEBUT ALBUM STORMS OF LIFE WITH A SPECIAL REISSUE, STORMS OF LIFE (35TH ANNIVERSARY DELUXE EDITION). THIS EXPANDED EDITION NOT ONLY FEATURED THE ORIGINAL TEN TRACKS THAT HELPED REDEFINE COUNTRY MUSIC IN THE 1980S BUT ALSO INCLUDED THREE PREVIOUSLY UNRELEASED SONGS: "AIN'T NO USE," "CARRYIN' FIRE," AND "THE WALL." THE REISSUE OFFERED FANS A FRESH LOOK AT TRAVIS'S EARLY RECORDINGS, PRESERVING HIS SIGNATURE NEOTRADITIONAL SOUND WHILE GIVING NEW LIFE TO THE ALBUM THAT MADE HIM A STAR. RELEASED VIA WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE, THE DELUXE EDITION WAS A TRIBUTE TO THE LASTING INFLUENCE OF STORMS OF LIFE, REAFFIRMING ITS PLACE AS A CORNERSTONE OF COUNTRY MUSIC HISTORY.

Cover Art From The 35th Anniversary  
Deluxe Re-Release Of "Storms Of Life"



THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO --  
Episode 661. Randy Travis performs on  
April 3, 1995



# A Late Night Sensation.



THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY  
LENO -- Episode 661. Randy  
Travis and host Jay Leno on  
April 3, 1995



THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO -- Episode 1820  
-- Randy Travis during an interview with host Jay Leno  
on April 20, 2000

His deep, smooth baritone voice, pure honky-tonk instrumentation, and heartfelt storytelling set him apart from many of his contemporaries. His music was characterized by simple, honest lyrics, steel guitars, and fiddle-driven melodies, emphasizing themes of love, heartache, faith, and small-town life. Rolling Stone once described his sound as “lonesome neotraditionalism,” while Billboard credited him with helping to usher in a return to authentic, roots-driven country music.





THE TONIGHT SHOW  
WITH JAY LENO.



Randy on THE LATE SHOW With  
David Letterman 1994.



THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO --  
Episode 286 -- Randy Travis performs on  
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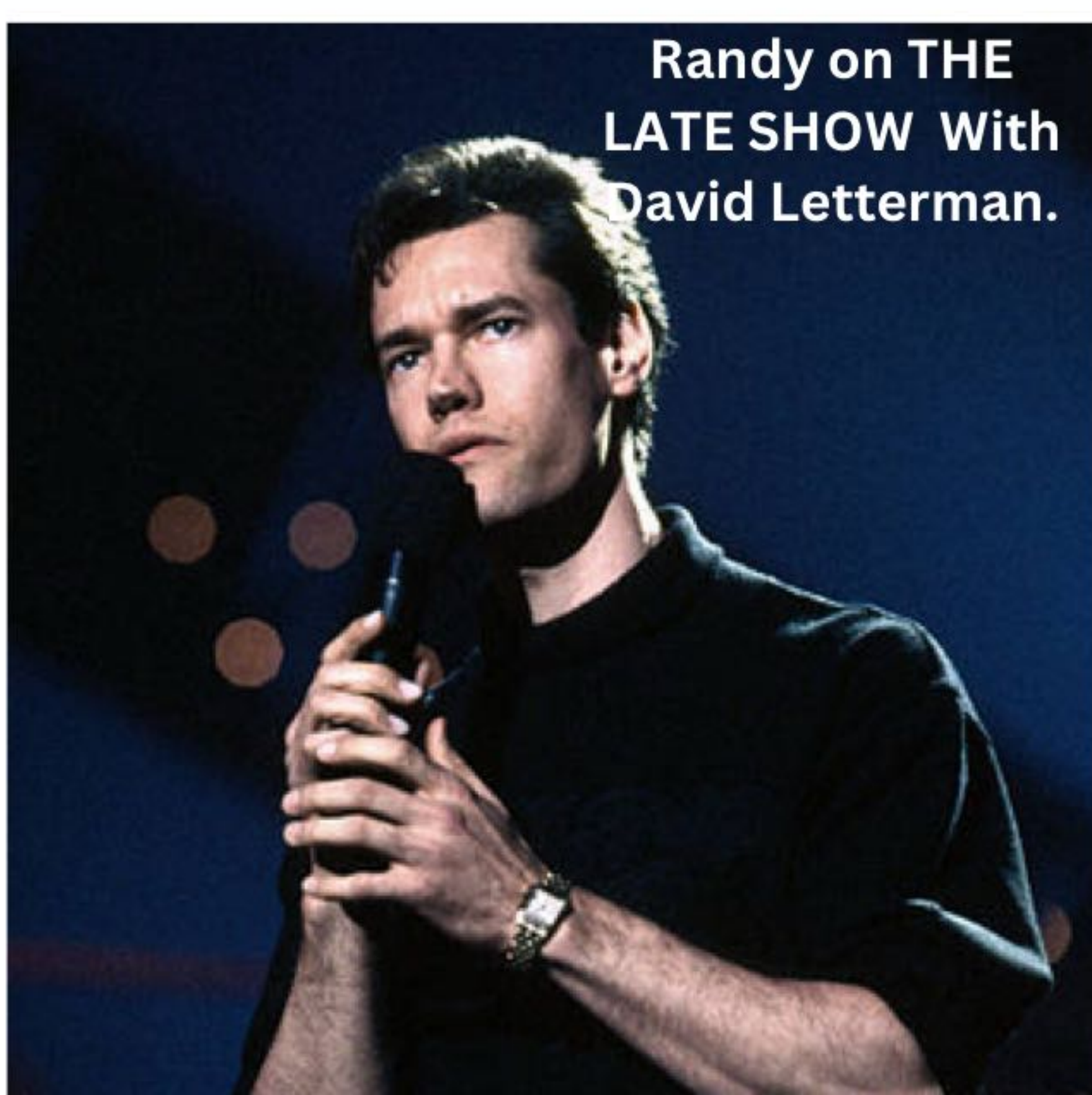
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May 15, 1994 -  
Randy outside the Late Show with David Letterman.

# T o R e m e m b e r !

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Randy on THE  
LATE SHOW With  
David Letterman.



THE TONIGHT SHOW  
WITH JAY LENO.



Randy on THE LATE SHOW With  
David Letterman.





**On the set  
with Mel  
Gibson during  
the  
Filming of  
"Maverick"**

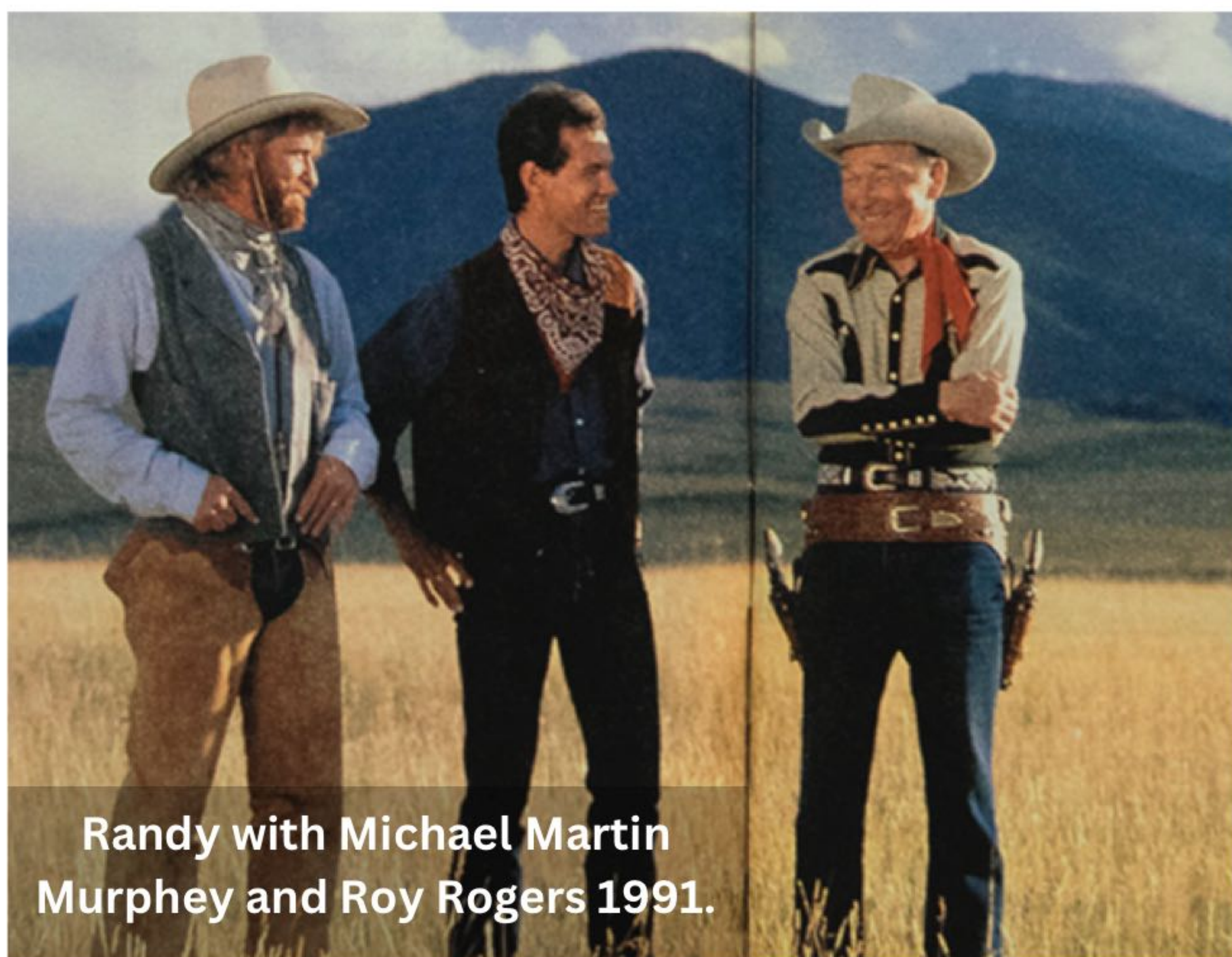
# A COWBOYS DREAM COME TRUE.

Though he was never a leading man in Hollywood, Randy Travis carved out a respectable acting career, mainly in projects that suited his down-to-earth image. His work in faith-based and Western-themed projects resonated with his country music fans, and his guest roles on TV made him a familiar face beyond the music world. Randy Travis worked with Mel Gibson on the 1994 Western comedy "Maverick." The film, directed by Richard Donner, starred Gibson as the charming gambler Bret Maverick, alongside Jodie Foster and James Garner.

Travis had a small role as a bank robber, appearing alongside several other country music stars in cameo roles, including Waylon Jennings, Clint Black, and Reba McEntire. Though his part was brief, the film was a fun nod to the Western genre, which Travis always had a fondness for.

## TRIBUTE TO THE KING OF THE COWBOYS.

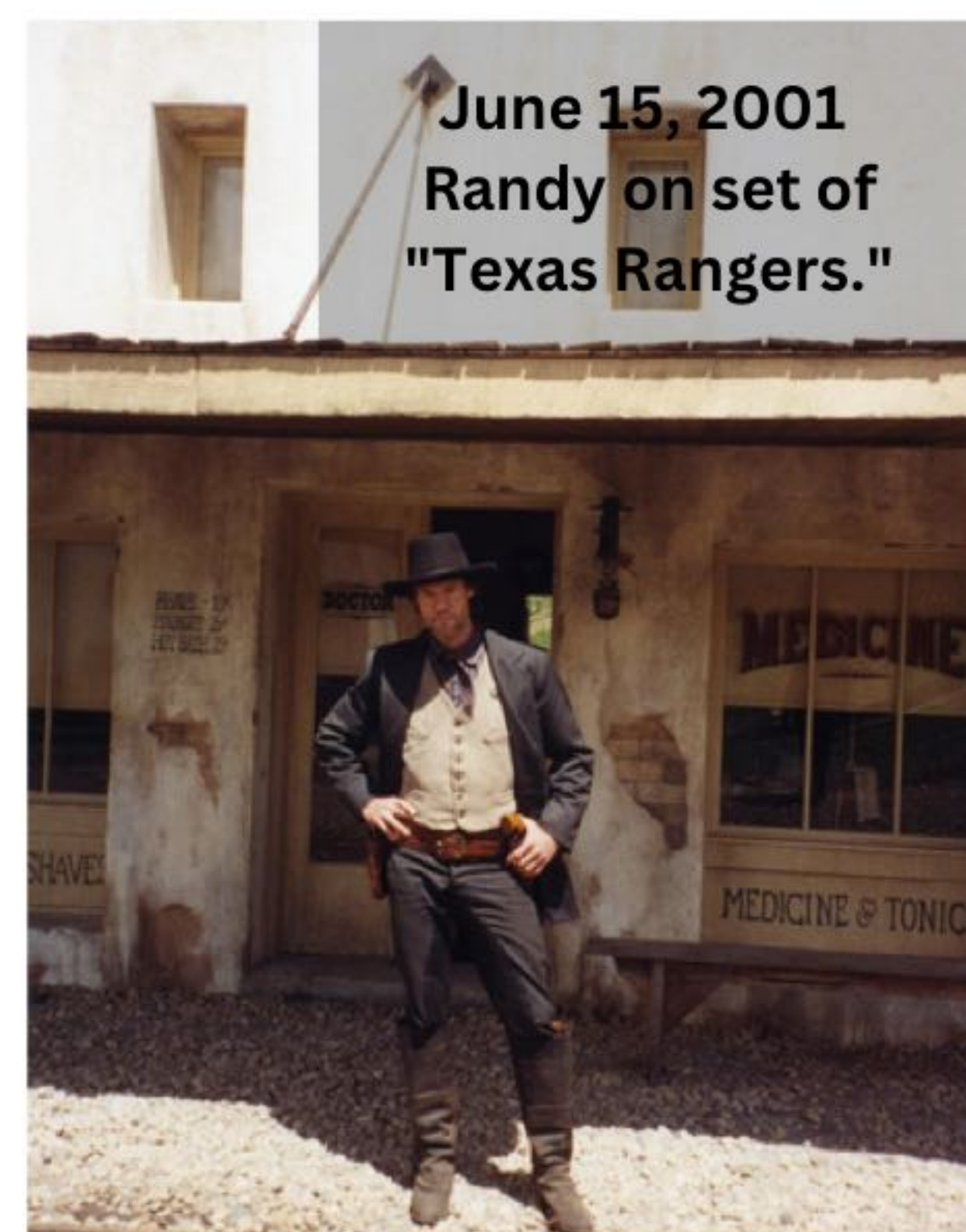
In 1991, Randy Travis joined a star-studded lineup for Roy Rogers: Tribute to a Legend, a television special honoring the iconic "King of the Cowboys." As a lifelong fan of Rogers, Travis was deeply honored to take part in the tribute, which featured performances and heartfelt reflections from country and Western stars. Alongside artists like Michael Martin Murphey and Clint Black, Travis helped celebrate Rogers' lasting impact on music and film. His appearance showcased his deep respect for the Western tradition and his connection to the timeless storytelling that both he and Rogers embodied.



**Randy with Michael Martin  
Murphey and Roy Rogers 1991.**

"Roy Rogers was everything you'd hope he'd be—kind, humble, and a true legend. Getting to work with him was like stepping back into the golden days of country and Western," recalled Randy.

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**June 15, 2001  
Randy on set of  
"Texas Rangers."**

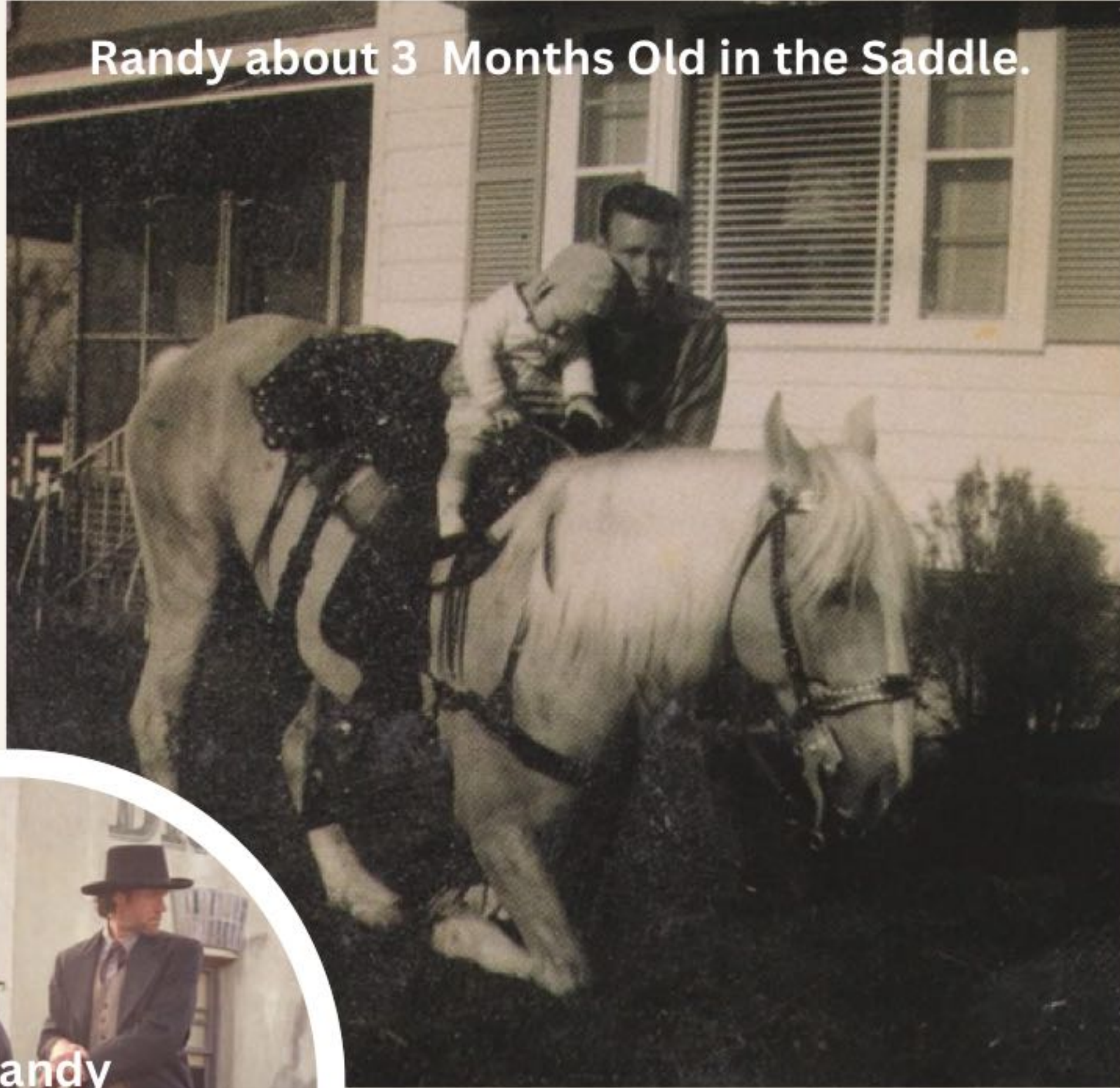


# The Cowboy Rides Away.

“Horses are real therapeutic. It’s a good place for me sometimes to just get away from everybody and just spend quiet time alone praying or just time out by yourself. This goes back to when I was sitting on a horse when I was three months old so I’ve been there a long time!”

— Randy Travis

Randy about 3 Months Old in the Saddle.



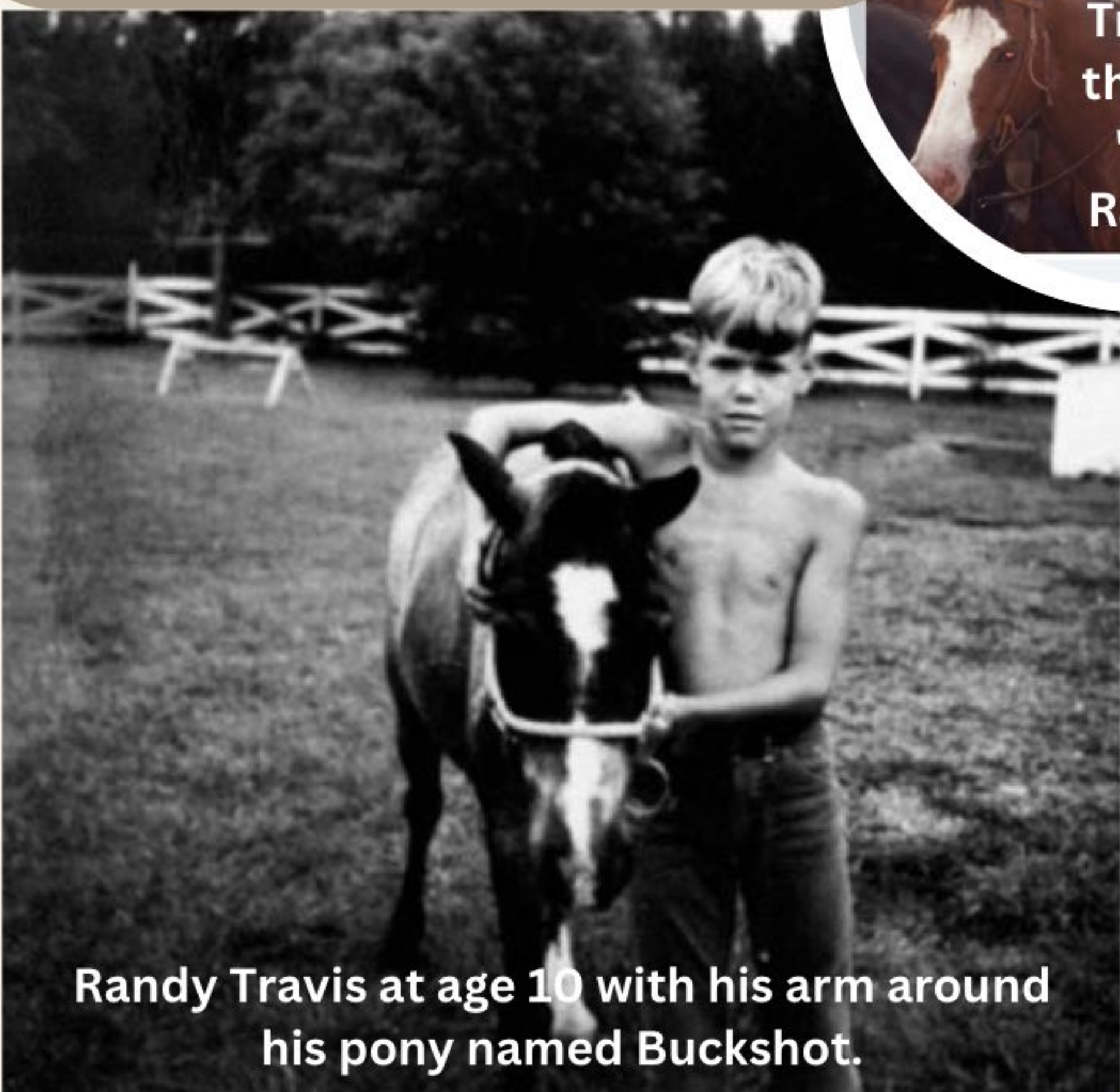
Randy Travis on the set of "Texas Rangers"



June 15, 1993 Randy in Maui.



Randy Travis at age 10 with his arm around his pony named Buckshot.



Randy on set of “Horses in Heaven” Music Video



Randy Travis at his Texas Ranch with one of his Beloved Horses.





RANDY WITH  
FRIENDS FROM

# HOLLYWOOD



Randy & Arnold Schwarzenegger 1996.



Jun 15, 1998  
Randy and  
Patrick Swayze  
recording.

## I'LL BE BACK!

Randy Travis had the opportunity to work alongside Hollywood legends like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Patrick Swayze during his acting career, adding an exciting chapter to his multifaceted life.

In *Jingle All the Way* (1996), Travis made a cameo alongside Schwarzenegger in a fun holiday scene, while in *Black Dog* (1998), he teamed up with Patrick Swayze for an action-packed thriller.

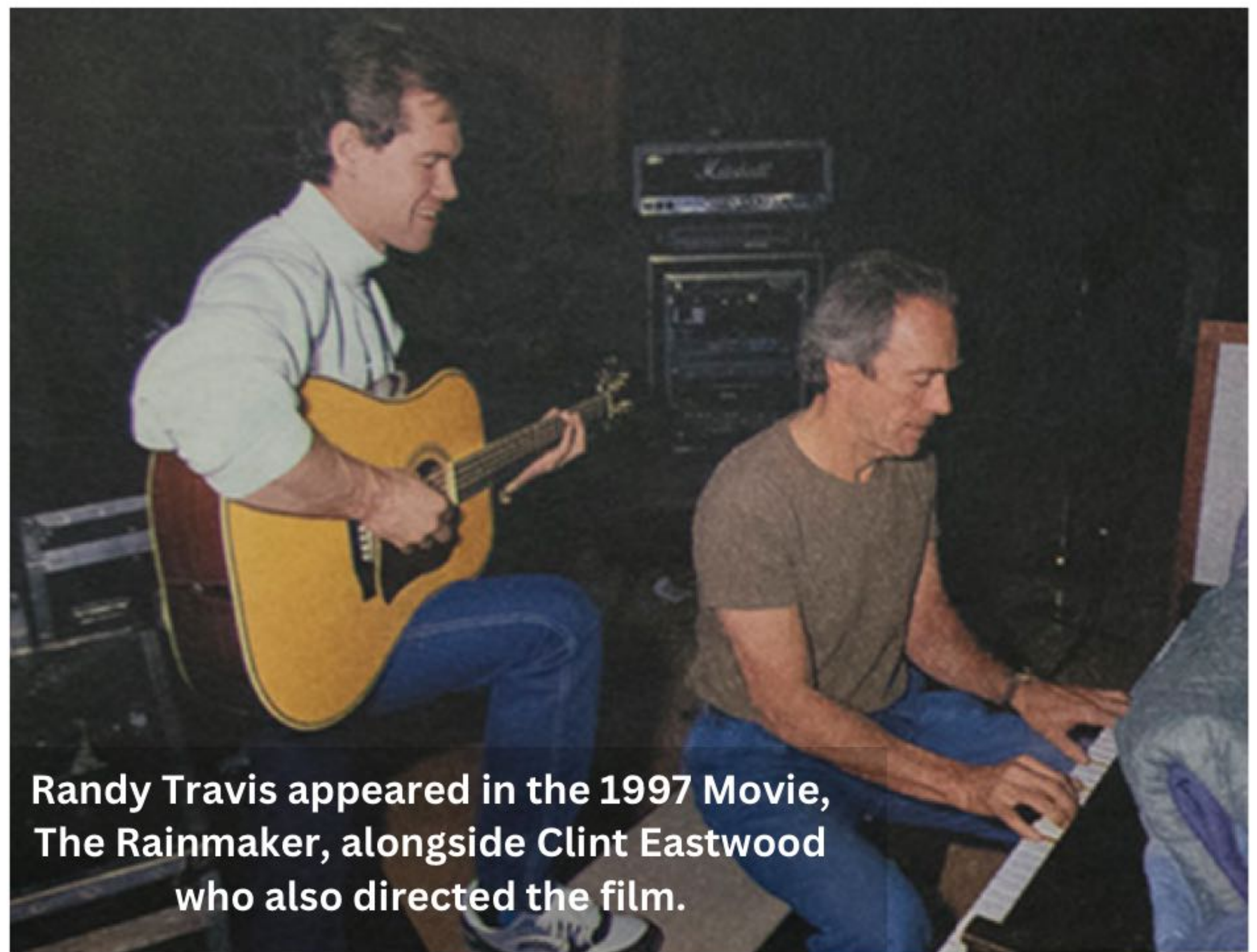
Although Travis was primarily known for his country music career, his roles alongside these stars showcased his versatility and ability to hold his own in a variety of genres, from holiday comedies to intense thrillers. These experiences helped solidify his reputation not just as a musician, but as a respected presence in the film world.



# GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY.



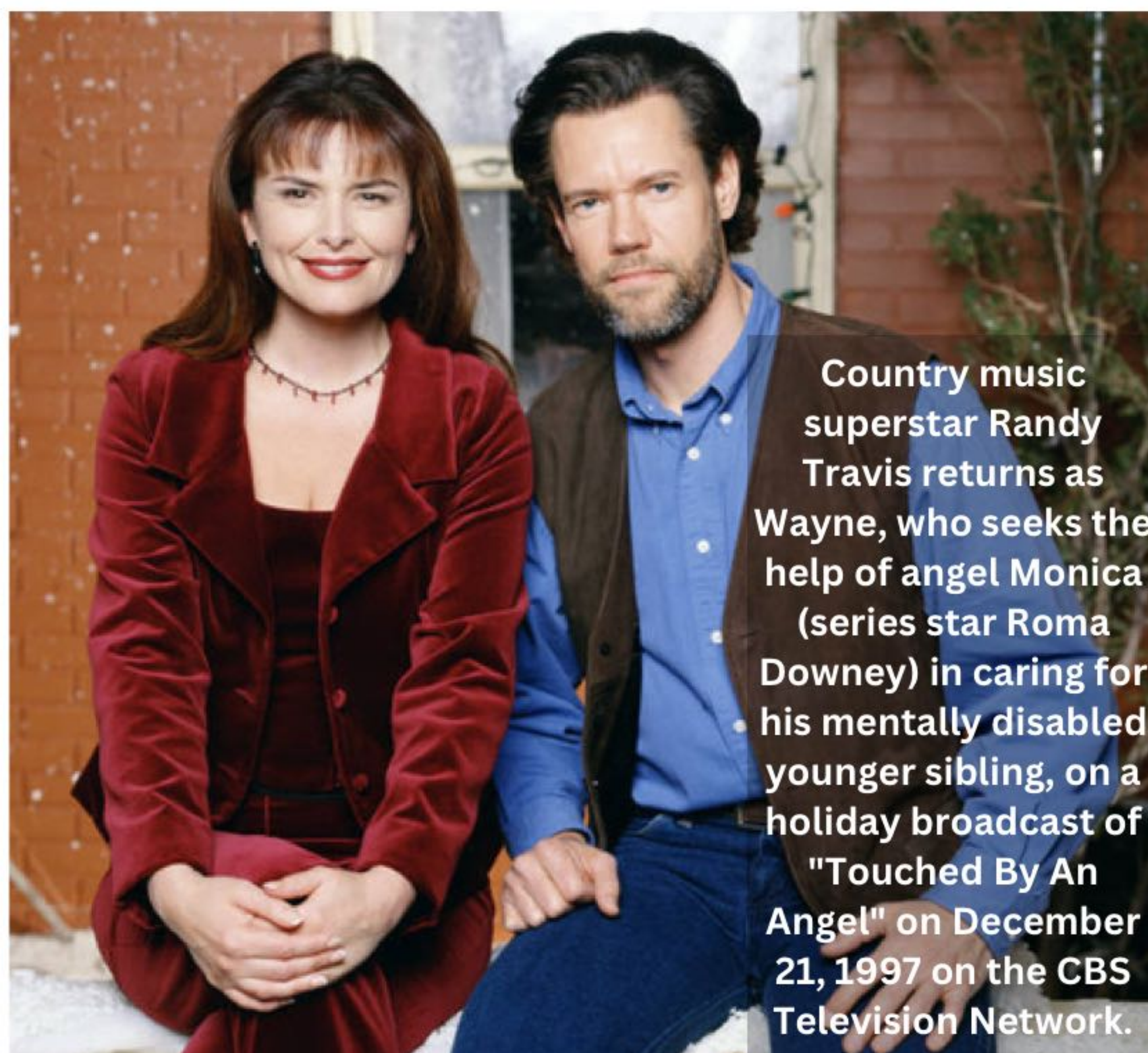
Randy Travis during Randy Travis Honored with a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for His Achievements in Music.



Randy Travis appeared in the 1997 Movie, The Rainmaker, alongside Clint Eastwood who also directed the film.



Della Reese and Randy Travis perform together during the Operation Smile Gala at the Grand Ole Opry House on Nov. 7, 1995.



Country music superstar Randy Travis returns as Wayne, who seeks the help of angel Monica (series star Roma Downey) in caring for his mentally disabled younger sibling, on a holiday broadcast of "Touched By An Angel" on December 21, 1997 on the CBS Television Network.

Travis is a devout Christian, and his faith has played a significant role in both his personal life and career. Travis has made several appearances in faith-based films and TV shows, including a memorable appearance on the hit TV show *Touched by an Angel* in 1996, further showcasing his strong Christian faith. In the episode titled "Thy Will Be Done," Travis played the role of a man struggling with personal loss and questioning his faith. "I had never imagined that I might play even a small part of helping somebody find God, that I could influence someone like that, in a good way," said Randy of the experience.

Travis has sought to use his platform to promote hope, redemption, and God's love.



# I CANT GET NO



Mick Jagger & Randy Travis . June 15, 1988

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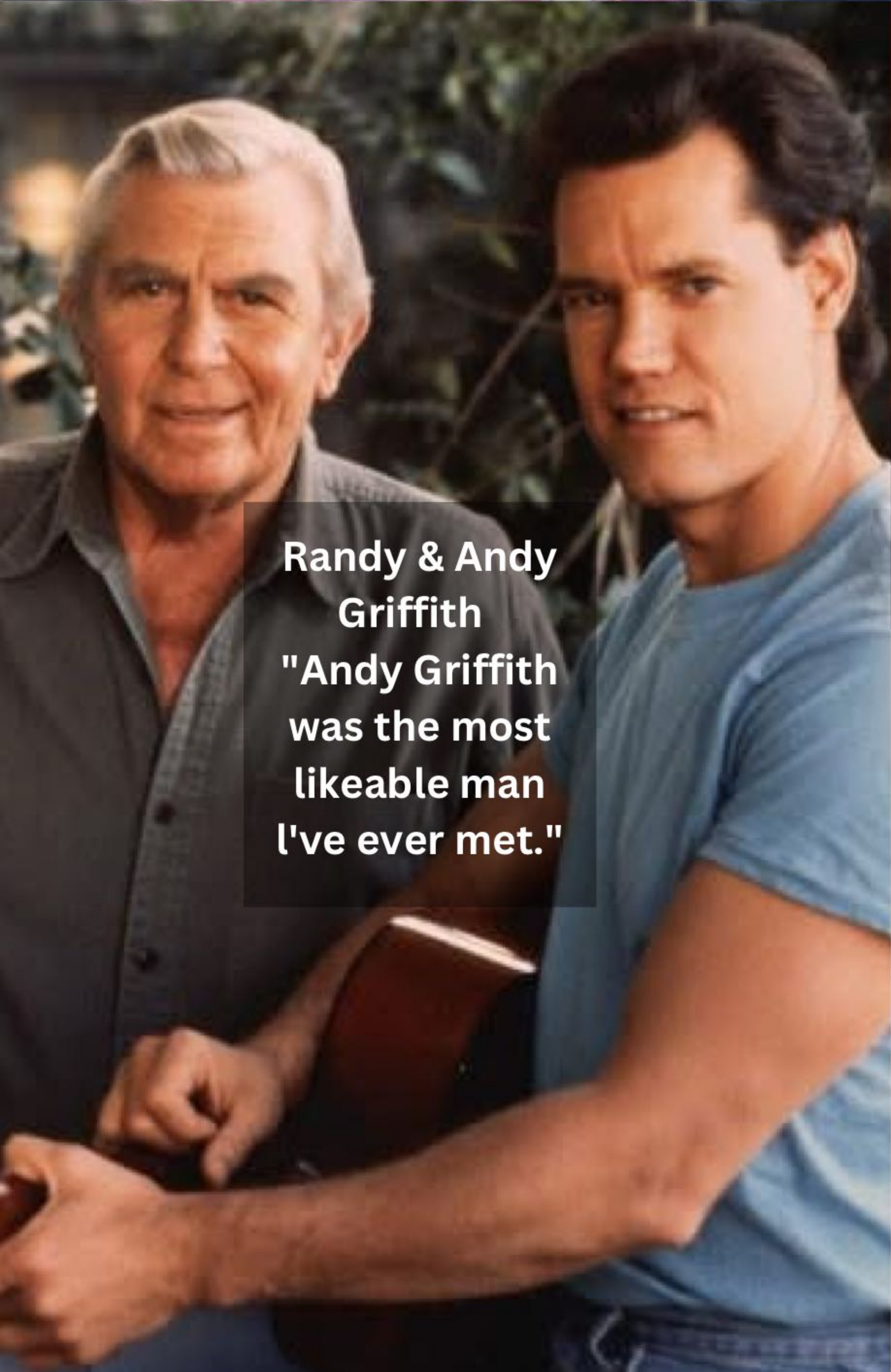
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# RANDY & FRIENDS



June 15, 1997  
Randy and  
Steven Seagal.



Randy & Andy  
Griffith  
"Andy Griffith  
was the most  
likeable man  
I've ever met."



Randy Travis at Washington D.C.  
June 15, 2002  
Randy with Muhammad Ali.

## *More Life Tour.*

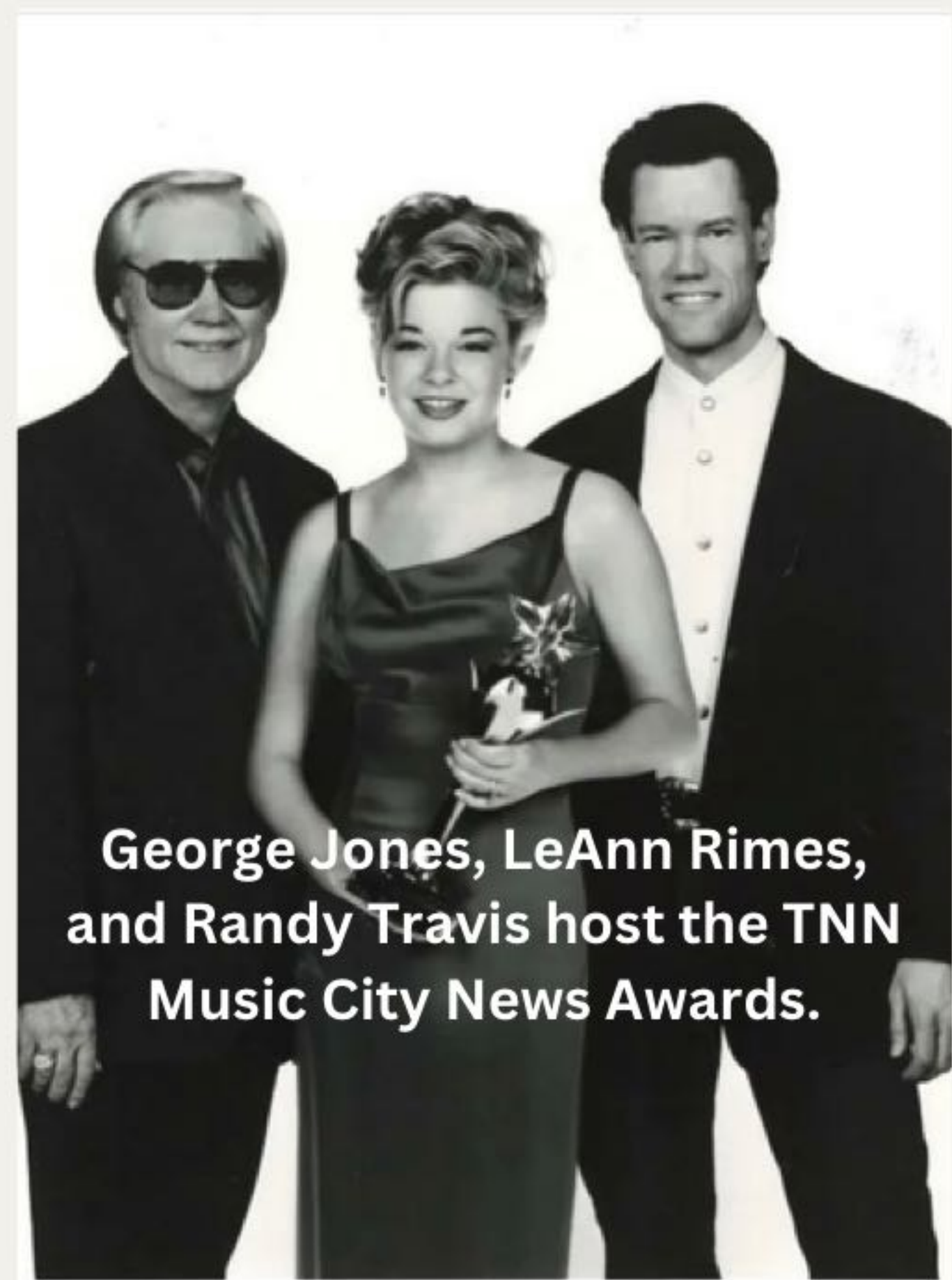
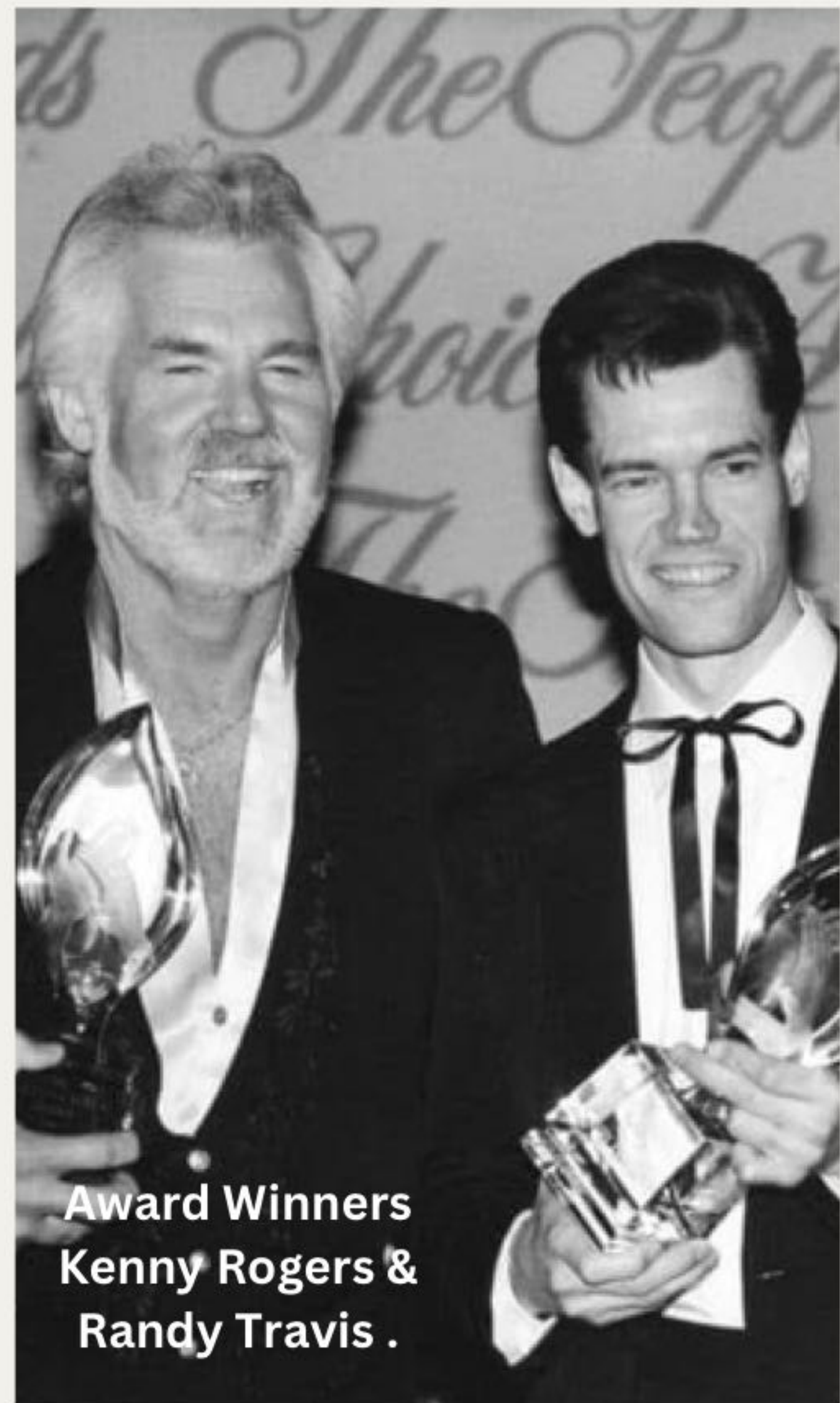
Randy Travis's "More Life" tour, is a heartfelt celebration of his incredible hit making career. While Randy doesn't perform the songs himself due to his health limitations, he makes special appearances on stage throughout the tour, sharing moments with his audience and expressing his gratitude for their support. The tour features James Dupree, who takes on the role of lead singer, along with Randy's original band, delivering a powerful tribute to the music that made Randy Travis a country legend. The evenings are filled with Randy's greatest hits, from "Forever and Ever, Amen" to "Three Wooden Crosses," as fans are taken on a musical journey through his iconic career.



# GOOD

## MEMORIES

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# OLD FRIENDS

## FAITH IN THE TOUGH TIMES.

In 2013, Randy Travis's life took an unexpected turn when he suffered a life-threatening stroke. In fact, Doctors initially gave Travis less than a 1% chance of survival. The incident ultimately left him unable to perform, and his future seemed uncertain. The world watched as the beloved star battled through immense physical and emotional challenges. However, Travis's indomitable spirit, coupled with a profound faith in Jesus, became the cornerstone of his recovery. He often credits his faith as the guiding force that kept him alive, believing that he is here for a reason greater than himself. Over the years, he has become an inspiration to stroke victims worldwide, demonstrating that with strength, perseverance, and faith, it's possible to overcome even the most daunting challenges. Despite ongoing health limitations, Travis continues to live his life in the public eye, a gutsy and courageous move that many wouldn't make in his position. "I want stroke patients to know that they don't have to be stroke victims. They can be stroke survivors and live victoriously despite the physical setbacks they have experienced," says Randy.



**The Cowboy Randy Travis with Queen of Country Dolly Parton.**



**Legendary Dudes Of Country.(L-R) Larry Mahan, Willie Nelson, Randy Travis, Kris Kristofferson and Jamie Johnson.**



**Randy Performs Live.**

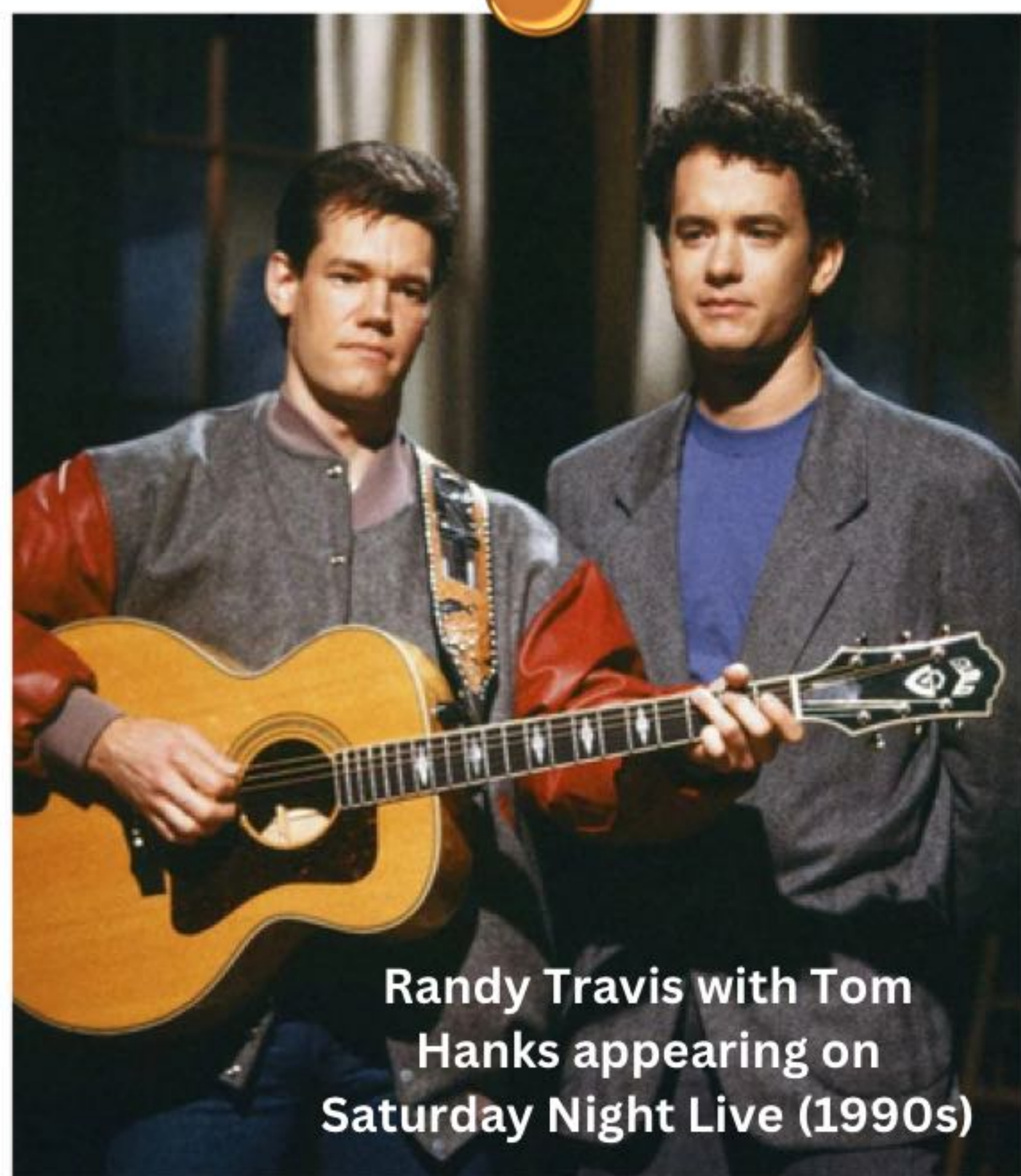




June 15, 1997

Randy with Johnny Paycheck, Merle Haggard, and George Jones after Fan Fair Time in the Opry House.

Randy Travis's memoir, *Forever and Ever, Amen: A Memoir of Music, Faith, and Bravery*, was released in 2019 and offers a deeply personal look into his life and career. Written with heartfelt honesty, Travis opens up about his triumphs, his faith, and the lessons he's learned along the way, giving fans an intimate perspective on the man behind the music.



Randy Travis with Tom Hanks appearing on Saturday Night Live (1990s)



MATLOCK -- "The Big Payoff" Episode 16 - Randy Travis as Billy Wheeler.

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Billy Ray Cyrus, Naomi Judd and Country musician Randy Travis attend the 58th annual Boomtown party at CBS Television City, Los Angeles, California, May 4, 1996.



Randy Travis Performing Live.

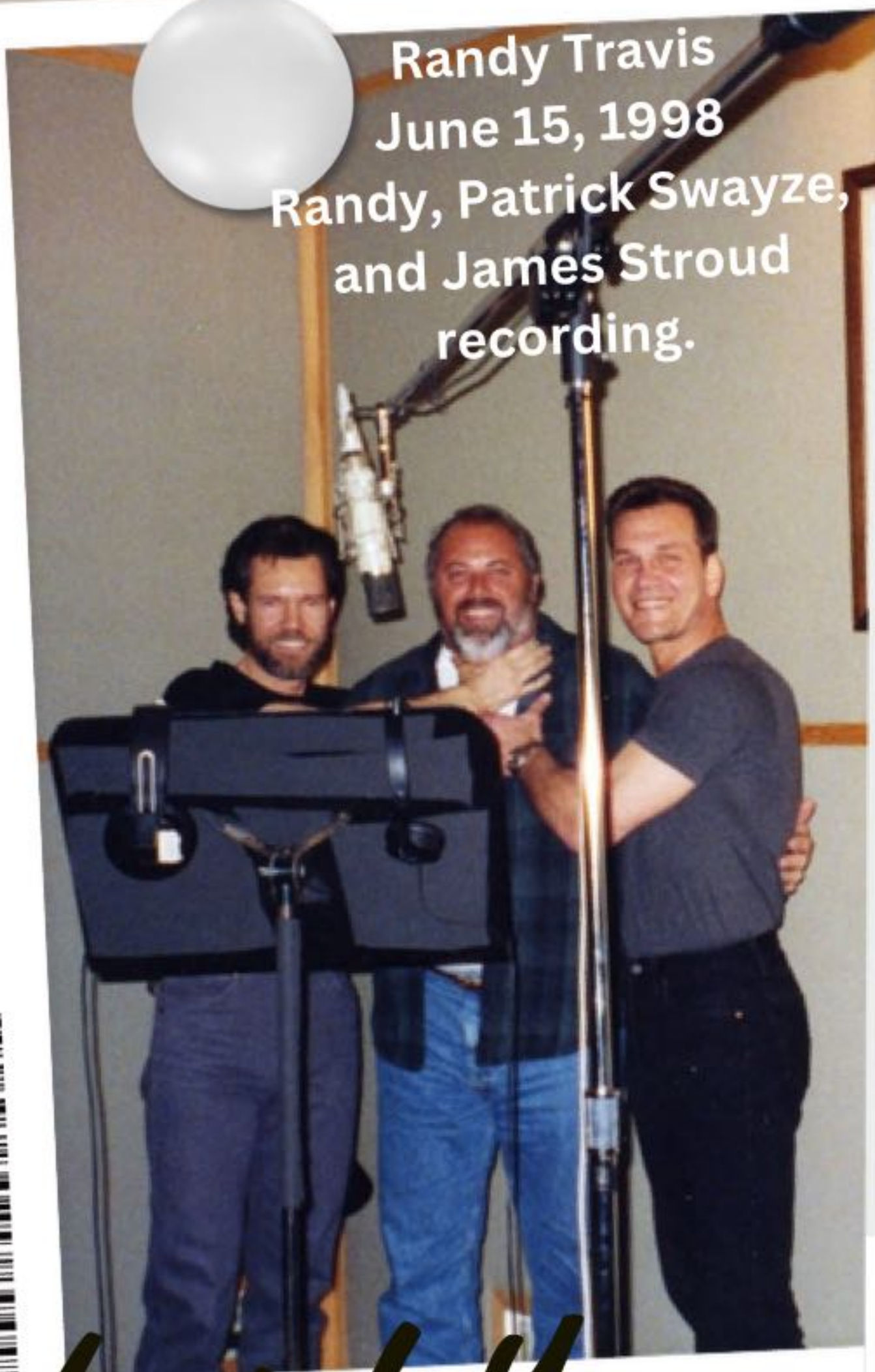


Randy Travis & The Chicks 1990s.



Josh Turner and Randy Travis perform on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno at NBC Studios on June 14, 2011 in Burbank, California.

Randy Travis  
June 15, 1998  
Randy, Patrick Swayze,  
and James Stroud  
recording.



Randy Travis and Amy Grant attend the funeral service for George Jones at The Grand Ole Opry on May 2, 2013 in Nashville, Tennessee.



Fast forward to today, and Randy Travis is once again ready to share his gift with the world. His new biopic, a testament to his incredible life story, is set to inspire audiences with its raw depiction of his struggles and triumphs. The film is not just a look back at his storied career but also a celebration of his resilience and the unyielding support of his fans.

*Happy Days.....*



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Sharing a Laugh Backstage.



Randy Travis Joins  
longtime Friend Tanya  
Tucker onstage.



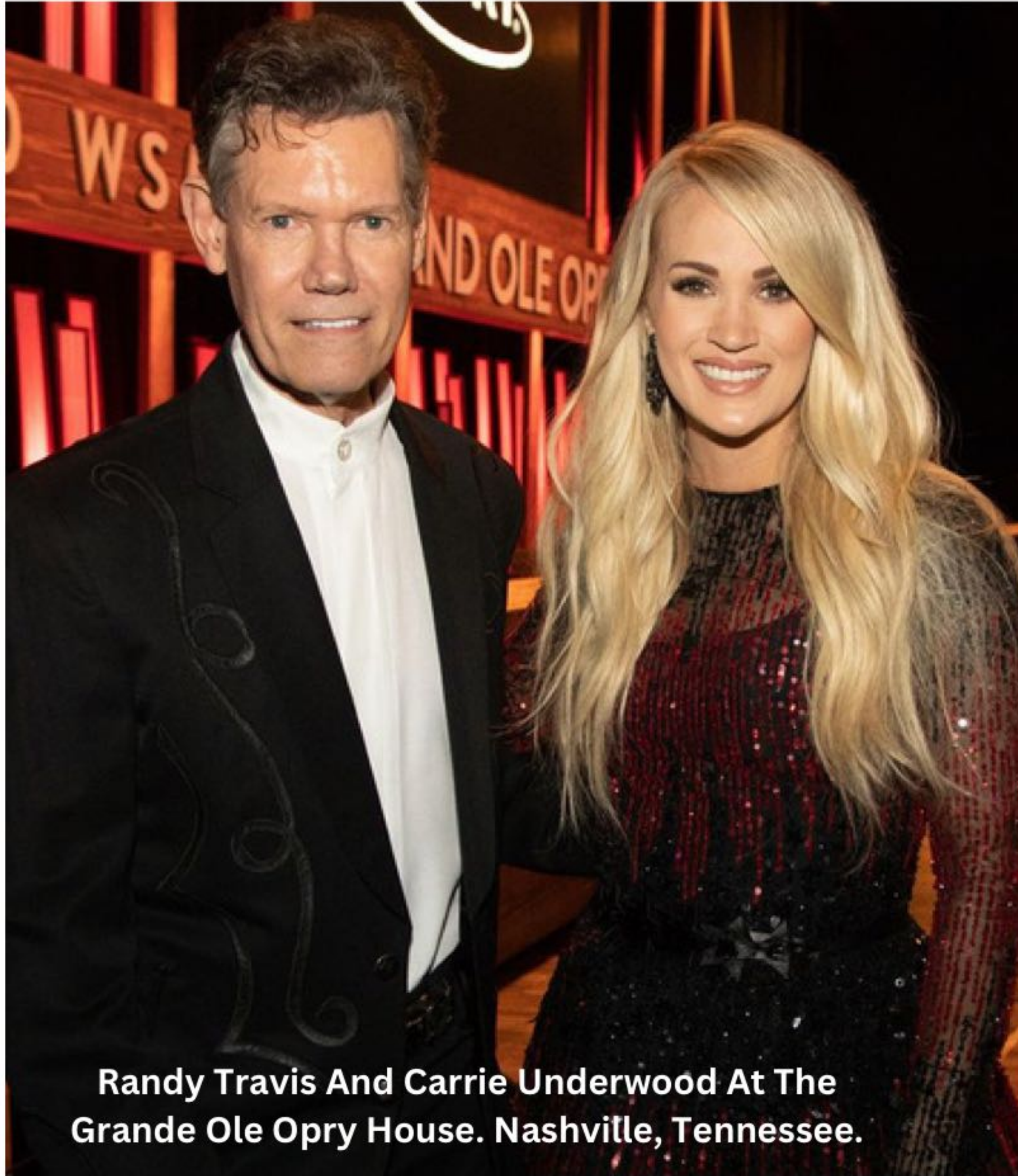
Randy Travis  
with Ole  
Friends Vince  
Gill &  
Alabama's  
Randy Owens.

Havin A Blast

A l l s m i l e s



# FOREVER & EVER



Randy Travis And Carrie Underwood At The Grande Ole Opry House. Nashville, Tennessee.



Zac Brown with Randy Travis after Travis' performance during the annual CMA Music Festival. Nashville on June 9, 2011.



Randy Travis, left, and Josh Turner smile for photographers after Turner presented Travis his star during the Music City Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Country Music Hall of Fame Park in Nashville Nov. 9, 2008.

Randy Travis's story is one of redemption, resilience, and an unwavering faith that has carried him through the darkest of times. It is a testament to the transformative power of music and the enduring belief that one's purpose is divinely orchestrated. As he steps back into the spotlight, Randy Travis remains a symbol of hope and inspiration, proving that even in the face of overwhelming odds, triumph can still be found. Randy sums it up by sharing his plans for the future, "MY FUTURE PLANS ARE SIMPLE. I'M GOING TO LOVE GOD FOREVER. I'M GOING TO LOVE MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOREVER. I'M GOING TO LOVE MY FANS FOREVER. AND I'M GOING TO LOVE YOU "FOREVER AND EVER, 'AMEN."



Randy Travis and Marty Stuart attend the 4th Annual ACM Honors on September 20, 2010 in Nashville, Tennessee.

## AMEN!



# HOLLYWOOD

TRISHA  
YEARWOOD

## Walk Of Fame

Country Superstar Trisha Yearwood was honored with the 2,805th star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday, March 24, in front of the historic Capitol Records Building. Yearwood received her star in the category of Recording.

"The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is honored to welcome renowned country singer Trisha Yearwood to the iconic Hollywood Walk of Fame," stated Ana Martinez, Walk of Fame producer. "Her remarkable talent has touched the hearts of millions around the world" added Martinez.

With over three decades in the spotlight, multiple GRAMMY®, CMA®, and ACM® Awards, and millions of albums sold, Trisha Yearwood remains a powerhouse in country music. The iconic singer, actress, author, chef, and entrepreneur continues to captivate audiences with her signature vocals and heartfelt storytelling.

A revered figure in country music, Trisha has been honored with inductions into the Austin City Limits Hall of Fame and the Grand Ole Opry, along with prestigious awards such as the ACM Honors Icon Award and CMT's June Carter Cash Humanitarian Award.

With 15 studio albums and over 15 million records sold, Trisha's blend of country and contemporary sounds has solidified her legacy. Her accolades include multiple CMA Female Vocalist of the Year awards and GRAMMY®-winning collaborations, including "In Another's Eyes" with Garth Brooks.



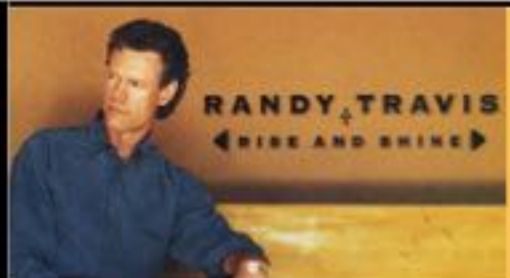









The ceremony featured heartfelt speeches from fellow country artists Reba McEntire (Left) and Carly Pearce (Right), highlighting the camaraderie among women in country music.





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# MARTY RAYBON











## SUNDAY IN THE SOUTH

# 53 "All For Love"  
# 85 "Get Up In Jesus Name"  
# 91 "One Day At A Time"

With  
Jason Aldean & Luke Bryan

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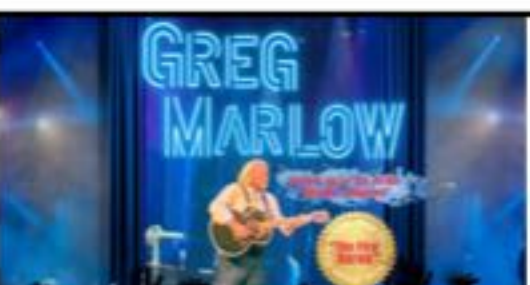
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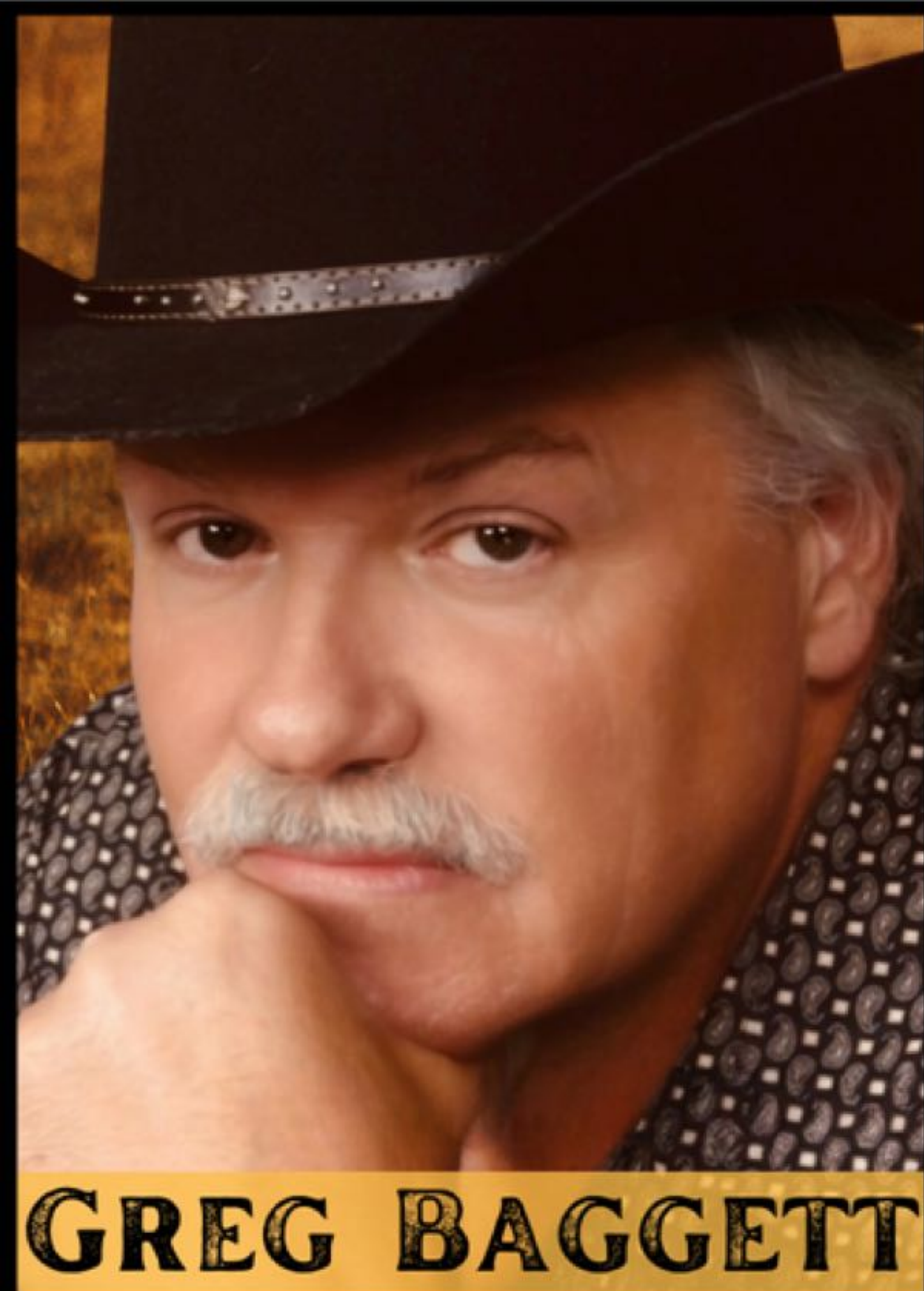
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