

Michael Ray

Michael Ray and the MEMORIES BAND

Born Michael Ray Mash October 11, 1952 in Des Moines , Iowa. In February 1962 at the age of 9 moved from Des Moines, Iowa to Pacoima , California a suburb of Los Angeles. I went to Pacoima Junior High School , incidentally Pacoima and Pacoima Junior High School is where Richie Valens lived and went to School . Michael was in the US Armed Forces , the Army from 1970-1972. After the Army four years learning the Electrical trade and become an Electrician .

I got my start in Music in 1976 at the World Famous Club called " The Palamino Club" in North Hollywood , California , every Wednesday night was talent night where anyone could get up and sing using the house band , I got up and did Elvis that was the start of my musical career.

In 1976 I was signed by "Stinson Records Company" in Granada Hills , California to a Artist Recording Contract . Incidentally Stinson Records was the Record Company that discovered and signed Burl Ives to his first recording deal. In 1984 in Studio City , California Michael recorded a 45 RPM record under the label "Royalty Records" side A was "In The Misty Moonlight" side B was "Poor Side Of Town". The September-October issue of the "Entertainer" "The Voice Of American Entertainment" out of New York , NY "In The Misty Moonlight" was # 6 in the country In 1984

Michael joined the CMA (Country Music Association) and moved to Nashville, Tennessee, lived in Nashville and Dickson, performed at several venues impersonating Elvis. In 1986 Michael recorded a Rockabilly Album with Shelby Singleton at Sun Records in Nashville.

In June 1996 Michael was offered a job at "The Boeing Company" and subsequently moved to Everett, Washington. In March of 2000 Michael moved to Las Vegas, Nevada lived there a year then moved back to Des Moines, Iowa where he lived until 2012, then moved to Orlando, Florida

Michael recorded 2 CD's at the "Frank Starchak Music Production Studio" in Deltona, Florida. In 2020 Michael moved to Cleburne, Texas where he currently resides. "I have been around or in music all my life and are doing a Ricky Nelson and Buddy Holly Tribute Show, because of the love of both of their music and also to keep their memories alive.

It has been said that Michael's fabulous tribute to both icons is "Stunning". Michael will be doing a live show at the Cleburne Performing Arts Center that will be videotaped for Booking Agents and also will be put on YouTube. The show will happen in the spring of 2022.

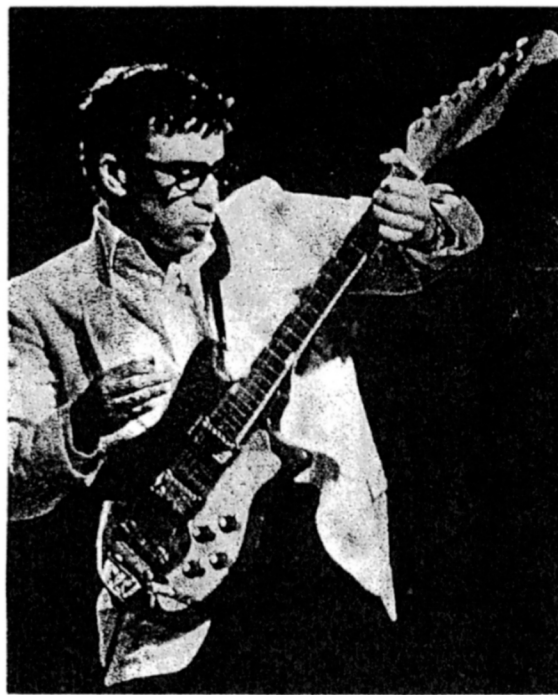
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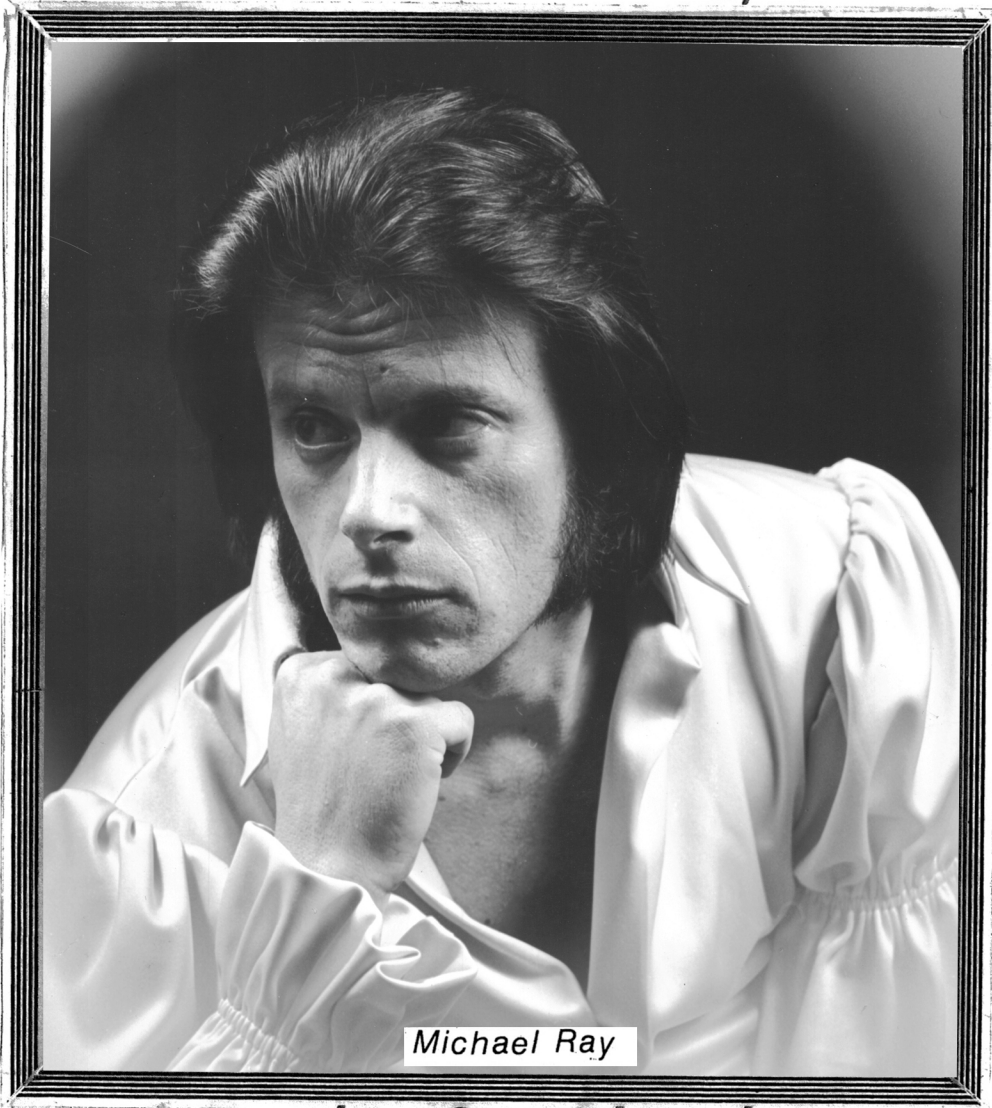
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