



Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



Gary Stewart

"Real Country, Real Late, Real Gooooood!"

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Mel Street

Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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Well did you enjoy the two spotlight artists Gary Stewart and Mel Street on the show Monday? One faithful listener said he didn't realize anyone else listened to Gary Stewart anymore. I don't know about anyone else but I sure enjoy listening to both Gary and Mel. A couple of Gary Stewart's songs would have to be on my all time favorites list, "Make It a Double" and "Whiskey Trip". I'd like to welcome this "faithful listener" I mentioned to receiving the paper version of WWWs. I hope you enjoy reading it Frank or at the very least find it cuts down on your toilet paper expenses. ☺ Frank always has such kind things to say about the show every time he calls and that always means a lot to me. Some may think I am some hot shot DJ who is so full of himself that he could care less if anyone else likes what he is doing. Well let's just say that couldn't be further from the truth. Every call means a great deal to me. Now I don't particularly care if everyone likes the kind of Country I play on MC, but I figure those people won't be listening or calling me anyway. It is those people who are listening and do like the music we play that I love to hear from. So don't be like the guy who told his wife he loved her when they got married and then told her if that ever changed he would let her know. I guess he figured that one time should hold her. I'm kind of like that woman, I like to be told that the music I play is loved, ya don't have to say you love me. We don't want to get too touchy feely now do we?! ☺

It was good to get the Heaven out of Dodge this past Saturday with Kelly. I hadn't been to see Bronco in a long time, too long actually. I had some additions I wanted to make to his grave decorations. I have included a picture on the paper and .pdf versions of WWWs. Bronco is buried underneath a Weeping Willow tree in the yard at my Dad's farm. The tree signifies that both my tears of sorrow for having lost Bronco and my tears of joys for having had 7 ½ wonderful years with him will never end. The day Bronco died Kelly bought the gravestone, it reads, "Here Lies a Faithful Friend and Companion" It was then of course my idea to fly the Broncos' flag on his grave. On the way up to bury Bronco Kelly and I stopped in Moberly so my sister Colene and her boyfriend Tom could say goodbye. Colene gave me the yellow flowers and the Cross with a wreath. She had written on the Cross "Beautiful Bronco" and I then wrote, "I love you Bronco! Dad." Saturday I then took the red roses, a picture I pieced together and a new toy like the original one hanging on his pen here at home. You might wonder what that thing is covering Bronco's grave. It is a hog feeder lid, I didn't want any animals trying to dig up my boy. Some might think I get carried away always talking about Bronco, that's okay, everyone has their opinion. All I know is if it weren't for him I might not still be on this side of the grass. There were times after the ex and I broke up the only reason I could come up with at times to go on was that no one would love and care for Bronco as much as I did. Mear and Goldie would probably have been taken in and cared for much more quickly than a big Golden dog who always loved to play. So...though I feel no need to justify my talking about missing Bronco... perhaps that will make some sense nonetheless.

Midnight Country, Keepin' Your Country Real One Song At a Time!

**Don't Miss the
Mother's Day Special
May 15th
Father's Day Special
June 19th**

(Note: Songs will not be limited to these themes, but most of what is played in the first three hours will be songs about Moms & Dads.)



**The Spotlight Artist
on the
May 1st Edition of MC**



Randy Travis



Prayer Requests Corner

Things to Pray About

Need Rain.

Anna Rose as she recovers from her broken elbow.

Safety and health of all the MC Family.

Things to be Thankful For

Kevin Burns' brother **Kent** will be going home soon!

A chance to play/hear real Country Music.
(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)
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Picture on Bronco's grave.

Unlike myself who was able to come up with a reason to go on, Gary Stewart and Mel Street were not as fortunate. Mel took his life on his birthday back in 1978. Gary then took his life back in December 2003 after having lost his wife of 43 years the previous month. Perhaps due to my own struggles with depression it is easier for me than it is for some to apply what the Good Book says about not judging in case you yourself are judged. We never really know the struggles some people go through.

It is easy to take those you love for granted. I talked earlier about missing Bronco. Well Mear has just been annoying the heck out of me as I have been trying to type. She has been sitting in front of the keyboard wanting my attention. Of course I think I am too darn busy to take the time to give her the lovin' she wants. The day will come though that she will no longer be with me and I will then be beating the hell out of myself for not having let her know how much I cared about her. So...I will be back in just a bit. I'm back...I think she was after quality and not quantity since she didn't care to lie on my chest too long. ☺

Though I play this week's Spotlight Artist quite a bit, I find it hard to believe I have never spotlighted Randy Travis up until now. If there were one Country artist I would love to sit down and have lunch with it would be Randy. He's one of them guys you just know you would enjoy visiting with. I think Randy single-handedly got Country Music back on track back in the 80's. I just wish someone would do the same now. There's some real good stuff out there, but a bunch of it ain't worth a %#~*! I look forward to playing a bunch of Randy's big hits on this week's show.

Kelly and I did some things on our little outing I'd like to share. On the way up we stopped at a Flea Market in Macon, the one that has the Wilcox Opry Barn attached. They have a Country Music show there on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. After reserving seats we went next door to a little restaurant whose name I don't recall. Dang good lunch let me tell ya. As I get older I tend to like eating at places like that when I am out of town. I can always eat fast food at places here in Columbia; so I figure something different is a welcome change. Then after we returned to Kirksville from visiting Bronco we ate supper at the North Town Cafe with my good friend George who lives in Kirksville and who had gone to see Bronco with us. Yet another killer meal let me tell ya. I'm not sure how many sins I committed eating that ham steak, but let's just say it was very, very delicious. Goodness...my mouth is watering now! After supper we stopped by the hospital to visit with my sister-in-law Judy, my brother Dean and my sister Gelene. It was good to see Judy recovering nicely from a recent surgery. We then headed back to Macon to see the show. Kelly was tired and decided to not go in. She thought it best to stay out in the car with two of her dogs DARTH and Sarah. Of course we still had the third dog I mentioned on the show as well. Kelly had found a little Chihuahua running loose in her neighborhood and Kelly having the big heart she does she went door to door trying to find his home. Unable to find his owner we took him along on our trip. Fortunately for the little feller his dad called Saturday night. I guess he had seen one of the posters Kelly put up. I was wondering what we would do if no one claimed him. I've always had an unspoken rule that I don't want a dog that is smaller than my cats. ☺ Yet he was a cutie. ☺ He has already gotten loose again once since then. He has this thing for Kelly's dog Sarah, not sure Momma Kelly is ready for her girl to be dating yet though. Oh yeah, the Opry was great. I hope to go back again real soon. Hopefully next time Kelly will be able to go in too. Have a great week and tune in Monday for Mr. Randy Travis, Woody
P.S. Have you let KOPN know how much you enjoyed hearing *real* Country during the day? Hint, hint. ☺ Oops, didn't I say anything about Anna Rose this week. If I go to sleep Monday you'll know why. ☺ Hi Anna Rose, please don't forsake me!

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member **Conductor Chip**)

Arrivals:

Apr. 22, 1936: **Glen Campbell** in Delight, AR
Apr. 23, 1936: **Roy Orbison** in Vernon, TX [Departure: Dec. 6, 1988 in Madison, TN]
Apr 24, 1943: **Richard Sterban** (of the Oak Ridge) in Camden, NJ

Departures:

Apr. 22, 2003 : **Felice Bryant** (songwriter) in Gatlinburg, TN [Arrival: Aug. 7, 1925 in Milwaukee, WI]
Past Week's Spotlight Artist A & D:
Arrival: May 28, 1945: **Gary Stewart** in Letcher County, KY [Departure: Dec. 16, 2003 in Fort Pierce, FL]
Arrival: Oct. 21, 1933: **Mel Street** in Grundy, VA [Departure: Oct. 21, 1978 in Hendersonville, TN]



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