



# Earl Eugene Scruggs

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**E**arl Eugene Scruggs, Country Music Hall of Fame member and music legend, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2012 in Nashville. He was 88. Scruggs pioneered the style of banjo picking that has come to define bluegrass music. Earl was born in the Flint Hill Community of North Carolina, January 6, 1924. He began playing banjo at age 4 and his groundbreaking talent led him to become the winner of four Grammy Awards and to receive the Recording Academy's Lifetime Achievement Award. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Louise Scruggs and son, Steven Earl Scruggs. To carry on his legacy he leaves two sons, Gary Scruggs and Randy (Sandy)Scruggs both of Nashville; 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. A funeral ceremony will be held celebrating the life of Earl Scruggs at 2PM on Sunday April, 1, 2012 at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. The family will receive friends on Friday and Saturday from 3-7PM at Nashville's Landmark Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery. A private burial will be held. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, 222 5th Ave. S. Nashville, TN 37203 or The Earl Scruggs Center c/o Destination Cleveland County, P.O. box 2063 Shelby, NC 28151.



# Events

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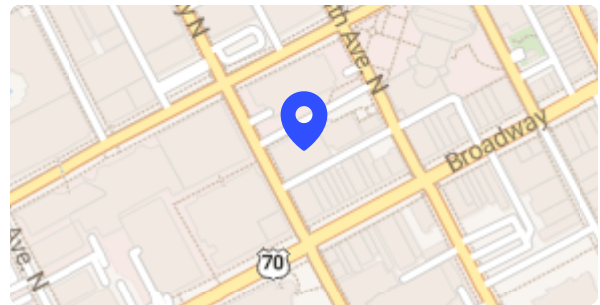
## Family to receive friends

- Saturday**, March 31, 2012
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



## Funeral Ceremony

- Sunday**, April 1, 2012
- 2:00 PM CT
- Ryman Auditorium**  
116 5th Ave North, Nashville, TN 37219





## Tribute Wall

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**Mark Thompson Great Great Cousin** posted:

My mom your cousin Christine Thompson Strasburg Colorado maiden name mccaleb and her mom was a laycock is cousins with Earl Scruggs she talked about him and his Wife and kids All the time how wonderful good hearted he was and we listened to him all the time. Sadly my mom past back in July 29 of 2020 this year so now you two can catch up on stuff may you Rest In Peace .Mark Thompson Dearborn heights Michigan Kelly Thompson Strasburg Colorado Dennis lee Thompson widow to Christine mccaleb (laycock) teene was my. Mom nick name Earl Scruggs would say moms dad was Carl mccaleb and dewdrop Cecil May you Rest In Peace

September 6 at 3:44 PM



**William Fletcher** posted:

I grew up watching the Flatt & Scruggs t.v. show on WMC-TV 5 out of Memphis, Earl was and still is the worlds greatest banjo player ever, I am richly blessed to have had Earl as a role model in my life, even though I never met him,

November 18 at 4:33 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jersey is to create a high-quality clothes which is why it is expensive will have to significantly more expensive because it carry a popular name the players or staff Anthony visit hoops clinic First Dwyane Wade (nfl jersey) blocked shots from elementa unloallut

December 10 at 2:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Oh Di, I have been thinking of you and how you would be fenleig with Jade's anniversary. I have now just read your tribute and am sobbing at your loss of such a sweet beautiful girl. Time does help heal but sometimes it is know how long that time will be Priyanka

July 6 at 7:03 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am surely blown away. I am not sure Ive met abdyony who knows as much about this topic as you do. You are truly well informed and mucho very smart. You wrote post that people can understand and made this matter appealing for us Santanu

July 4 at 6:57 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed hearing Mr. Scruggs perform. He was a great musician.  
Billy Davis

April 5 at 9:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Randy and Gary:I'm certainly sorry to hear of your father's passing. I opened for the Revue back in the 70's on several occasions in Washington, DC and have nothing but fond memories of you and your father. Randy, I remember after your Gallagher guitar ha Bob Pfeiffer

April 3 at 10:22 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thanks Earl. You were my hero. We are so happy that God let us have you for so long. Rest my friend. Steve Myers Steve Myers

April 3 at 6:38 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl, I will always remeber your kindness and will you will always be an influence in my life Thank You and may God Bless you Your friend from Canada Gary and Randy and Family please except my condolences. Earl will be missed by all he touched. Wayne Bransfield

April 2 at 12:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remeber your kindness and will you will always be an influence in my life Thank You and may God Bless you Your friend from Canada Wayne Bransfield

April 2 at 12:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rest in peace Earl, the greatest picker ever. Thank You Judy & Phil Levesque

April 2 at 12:22 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

EARL AND LESTER CAME TO JAPAN IN 1968 AND MADE JAPANESE AUDIENCE IN A FRENZY LIKE THE BEATLES DID. ALBEIT AT THE TIME I WAS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND DID'T KNOW EVEN THE EXISTENCE OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC. THEIR SONGBOOKS IN 60'S CONTAIN SOME PHOTOS OF FLATT A JAPANESE

April 2 at 11:14 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you for the inspiration, your music will live on forever. Jim Singleton

April 2 at 1:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I can only echo the many sentiments of so many others. Mr. Scruggs was a true master of the banjo and he will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace thou good and faithful servant. My condolences to the family of Mr. Scruggs and may our God comfort you during th Billy Sipes

April 1 at 9:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you Earl. A quiet fan who appreciates your music and the memories you helped create through that music. You inspire me and make me smile. You were a professional and always made me proud wherever I saw you. Your body will be missed but your spir Ric Overton

April 1 at 10:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mr. Scruggs,I was raised on 50's and 60's country music and heard your banjo playing all my life. I dreamed of playing banjo myself. Everyone around me thought I was crazy and laughed it off. I got older and finally took a couple lessons from Bill K cindy crothers blumenkrantz

April 1 at 10:01 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

THANK-YOU EARL, May you be with your loved ones in HEAVEN, GOD BLESS Ron Johnson

April 1 at 5:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

From your old madison , tn neighbors.....we will see you later until then we'll just listen. mostly with our feet. thank you , H.Marchant

April 1 at 5:12 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm very saddened by the death of Earl Scruggs. I grew up listening to Earl and Lester Flatt and their incomparable Foggy Mountain Boys. Heaven's music is sweeter now and we are sad, but we shall all meet again one day in Heaven. Thank you Lord for giv Jim R. Keener

March 31 at 10:51 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a fantastic musician Mr. Scruggs was. His contributions to music, country music, and especially the banjo are monstrous, indeed. Thank you, Earl, for all you've done and the great music you gave us! Mark Cate

March 31 at 9:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Just knowing that your daddy had a gift from GOD and used it to make so many people happy makes me proud for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carter Edwards & Carla Williams

March 31 at 6:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Randy and family,Randy, I don't know if you remember me from MHS or not, but I wanted to express my condolences. You inherited a great gift and love of music from your Dad and I always enjoyed the music.Peace be with you and your family. May you get joy f Jocelyn Rust

March 31 at 6:40 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Words cannot describe the impact Earl had on bluegrass music and more profoundly the banjo. Earl was the only man I ever saw who could play as fast as he wanted to and never miss a note with every note clear. I was lucky to get to see him in person severa Sonny Woody

March 31 at 4:57 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was because of Earl Scruggs that I fell in love with the banjo and bluegrass music, and why I (attempt to) play the 5 string.Thank you Earl, for the wonderful gift of music you have given the world.Heartfelt condolences to the Scruggs family. Rick Dawson

March 31 at 4:10 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you Lord for blessing us with Earl. He taught us lessons in music and in life.We pray for the entire Scruggs family! May God bless you all.Rev. James MerillatYakima, WA Rev. James Merillat

March 31 at 3:42 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Earl and his music will always be in my heart. Brian Sulzer

March 31 at 3:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl shook my hand after a show in 1979.I'v never forgotten that gentle look in his eyes when he said "Thanks". What a legacy he has left. RIP Earl... Don Burneyye Donald Burnette

March 31 at 2:44 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss and I am sure Earl is center stage with the Angel Band. David L. Ward

March 31 at 2:33 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy from the Kolle FamilyBlairmore, Alberta Canada August Kollee

March 31 at 2:11 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I owe a lot to Earl Scruggs. Although never having met him personally, I feel I have met him many times through the music he created and of which I get the joy of playing. And I do mean the music he created, not just the songs he wrote... the style/type Scott Wilson

March 31 at 2:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl Scruggs made Bluegrass famous with his great skill and playing technique. The first book I bought when I decided to learn how to play the banjo was Earl Scruggs and the 5-String Banjo. Everything from history to how to build a banjo. The world is a b Craig Ratliff

March 31 at 1:36 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you for introducing me to one of the greatest joys in my life, the banjo. Without you I would have never imagined the possibilities. Deborah

March 31 at 11:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Earl. I've been a fan of his for 40 years. I learned to play the banjo by listening to records of Flatt and Scruggs. I always wanted to meet him personally and play a tune with him. My prayers are with the family durin Don Evans

March 31 at 10:32 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

The King is gone. Not lord and master but benevolent mentor and friend. Anyone who plays a 5 string banjo will hear a voice whispered in the rolls singing " Long live the King."Your music family out here across the many miles and around the world are t Thom Moore

March 31 at 7:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Scruggs family. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. But at the same time let us rejoice as Mr. Earl graduates into eternal life with our loving Heavenly Father and Saviour Jesus Christ. He will be missed Jason Watchorn

March 30 at 11:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

God blessed us with you Earl and my hope is when the good Lord by grace welcomes me home, I will hear the sound of that sweet 5 string as only you can play it. Gary, david and family, may God be with you during this time of loss and rejoice that he is wit Michael Arrington

March 30 at 9:04 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you for the enjoyment through many cd's and vinyl-each time I play them you and the FM boys will be in my thoughts Bob Fraser

March 30 at 8:27 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rest in peace you will be missed Eddie Vaught

March 30 at 8:24 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to the family. Earl's music has always been at the top of my list. Many inspirational moments listening to him pick out the melody on a song, Wondering, how'd he do that? Such a wonderful legacy he's left with us. When it comes my time an Jack Stauffer

March 30 at 6:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Scruggs you are a Classic and it was so nice meeting and talking with you at The Bluegrass Festival in Victorville on Father's Day 2004. You let anyone to come over for pictures or autographs. I thought "what a humble man you were". It was such a plea Wanda Kline

March 30 at 6:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Randy,Sandy,Gary,and families:I'm sorry for your loss. I was happy I got to meet him many times back at the Exit-In.with sympathy,Diamond Jim and his fiance Anne Montaldo(Monty)West Diamond Jim

March 30 at 2:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thanks Earl for your influence and inspiration. The life you breathed into so many musicians by example will live on. Hope Randy, Gary and all the family find comfort in the tremendous love and admiration Earl's bluegrass family have for them. Terry Williams

March 30 at 1:50 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the scruggs family i extend my deepest sympathy. May god hold you in the palm of his hand at this difficult time. JAMES ROCKWELL

March 30 at 10:04 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

He was one of my favorite musicians and will be greatly missed. He was a legend. Steve Hendricksmeyer

March 30 at 10:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I had the pleasure of working some shows with the Earl Scruggs Revue back in the day. He was one of the nicest, most humble artists I have ever worked with. He was pioneer,innovator,genius; all rolled into one iconic musician who never quit trying to grow con hunley

March 30 at 9:08 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Gary and Randy, I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless and keep you. Carl Johnson

March 30 at 8:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

At this sad time, wishing you all peace through your special memories. Thank you Earl for your gift of music to the world. You inspired me and many others to love the sound of the banjo... 3 finger pickin'. Bless you. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Linda Hjort Tatarian

March 30 at 7:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

It's with greatest sorrow when I heard of the passing of "Gentleman Earl Scruggs"this week. I've loved Earl since I first heard and saw him in the 1950s, and have followed him ever since. I couldn't wait to see him on Sat. afternoon tv, and to see him I Larry McCollum

March 30 at 7:42 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

R.I.P. Mr. Scruggs May your music live on forever.You and your style of Music will always make North Carolina proud James Webb

March 30 at 1:01 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Earl's legacy will live forever in his music, which will be enjoyed for generations to come. Thank you, Earl, for paving the way for those who followed you to play and enjoy America's music, beautiful Bluegrass. You will be missed, but will live forever i Louie & Rita Galyon

March 29 at 11:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

never knew him but followed his music he will be missed heaven is now jumping with bluegrass music now jack mcconnell

March 29 at 10:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

i am sadden by this news, this man was my hero and he will be greatly missed. i went to see earl every time he was close and i still ride over to the house were he was raised and just think about what a great man he was. my prayers are with the family. danny sarratt

March 29 at 10:02 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have all Earl's 78s recorded with Bill Monroe and then all the Mercury and Columbia 78s and 45s...great man, great music which will live "Till the End of the World Rolls 'Round."Wonderful baritone singing on the great gospel quartets; great Scruggs-styl William Nichols

March 29 at 10:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Earl;I am do sorry you are not in this world we know. I am working hard to pick the banjo because of you. You were an important part of my childhood. I stopped everything to listen to you on the radio and television to listen your music even as a p Jeffrey Harrison Ward

March 29 at 8:56 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

you the reason i love to play banjo.rest in peace my friend Darren Varoney

March 29 at 8:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

This world has lost the greatest banjo player of all time--RIP Mr. Scruggs. We are forever grateful for you sharing your musical talent with us. You will not be forgotten. Charlene Fritz

March 29 at 8:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

THANKS TO EARL THE INSPIRATION FOR ALL OF US BANJO PICKERS THANK YOU James powers

March 29 at 8:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Earls passing.The world has lost a great performer. May God take him in his arms to keep forever. He will be missed very much. Cody Thompson

March 29 at 6:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Randy & Sandy,I was so sorry to hear about your father's passing. He will be so missed by the Bluegrass community and by everyone that enjoyed his music. I miss seeing you guys at Costco since I quit demonstrating, and I will try to come to the funeral ho Pamela Hill

March 29 at 4:27 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

condolences to the family remember lester and earl on the beverly hillbillies alan morgan

March 29 at 4:10 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

God bless and thank you for the magic. J millan

March 29 at 3:54 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The first and greatest bluegrass band is now together in Glory. RIP Earl Adam

March 29 at 3:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The world of bluegrass will never be the same. Thank you for all you have gave, and for all those you personally made want to become banjo players. You are truly a legend. RIP Don Titus

March 29 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Gary, Randy and Families. I have loved and admired your father as long as I can remember. God comfort all of you. Pick in Peace Earl. Rick Polston

March 29 at 3:04 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl changed the world. - An original musical genius and devoted family man of few words, who gave me many hours of true joy and a lifetime quest of trying to understand how to really play the banjo and make it work with a band.Thanks for being such a pos Tommy Boyd

March 29 at 12:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you Earl, RIP dear brother. Kelley Brumley

March 29 at 12:14 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

How can I describe hearing you play on the Martha White Show on WSM every morning when I was a little boy? All I can say is there is a great big hole in the heart of every bluegrass music lover, but another great musician has stepped up to play in that h Gary L. Eldridge

March 29 at 12:07 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was saddened to learn of his passing and my condolence to the family; we're all with you! Many happy memories for you. My mind flashed back to '52 when I first heard 'Flint Hill Special' at Buddy's Market in west Ft. Worth - 'stunned!' Great introduct Bill Gilchrist

March 29 at 11:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl was one of the GREATEST music artist of all times and also was a wonderful person. RIP Earl. Until we meet again friend. Donna Laflin

March 29 at 9:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We all loved the man and his music and what an honor to have seen Mr Scruggs perform.His legacy will live forever! He will be missed.Sympathy and Prayers for the family. Jan Newsom

March 29 at 9:13 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Randy and Gary,You guys had one of the coolest dads ever. Sorry for your loss. God bless.Roger Roger Ferguson

March 29 at 8:50 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My banjo is crying as another banjo hero is gone . The passing of Earl Scruggs marks the end of an era. I am thankful that at the age of 15, that Earl'sMusic floated into my head and showed me the way to a new life with a banjo on my knee. R.I.P. Earl may Rik Palieri

March 29 at 8:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl, you entertained so many of us for so many years. Now, you are with "The Angel Band". May you rest in peace. Debbie Hicks Cantrell

March 29 at 8:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr Scruggs will be remembered with great respect for his influence over young and old alike in his skills and professional performances in his chosen profession. His family can live with the warmest memories of a great man.15 Diane Everett Dunaway

March 29 at 8:31 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Greatest banjo player to ever live. Thank you so much for what you gave to the music I love...Bluegrass. R.I.P. Earl,you will be missed. Wish I could hear the jam session that's going on in heaven now with the greats that are there together. Fred Ridge

March 29 at 8:21 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl is the reason I play the banjo. I was carnegy hall as a jr in highschool and while other were following the Beatles I was listening to WSM and trying to get a little Flatt & Scruggs. I even named my prized Blue Heeler Earl as an honor to the great Zieb Stetler

March 29 at 8:20 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

A true legend in the music world. My condolences to the family. He was the man by which all banjo players are measured. les bayer

March 29 at 8:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your music will live forever.You are one of the great Bluegrass Master of our time and you will be missed.God needed a banjo picker for his band and he got the best. Solange SallyLa Porte

March 29 at 7:02 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl Scruggs will for the rest of my life stay in my heart as long as I live.He played Åçâ, -Å"RubenÅçâ, -Å in his house for me personally in 2007. He laughed and let me play his banjo. I am, I think, the only Swede who had the privilege to get this close t Mr. Bo Gystafsson

March 29 at 7:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with Gary and Randy and thye family at this time.The world lost a true gentleman and humble soul! Curt Chapman

March 29 at 6:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am truly sorry for the loss of truly country Icon.I grew up listening to Flatts and Scruggs and followed Earl through my life .With much regrets God be with you and his family .Lawrence Harmon Ooltewah Tn. 37363 Lawrence Harmon

March 29 at 6:46 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

RIP Earl. I no you are in Heaven playing Mansion`s For Me with Bill, & Lester..Gary Adams.. Knoxville, Tn.. Gary Adams

March 29 at 5:35 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Earl Scruggs. I was fortunate to hear Mr Scruggs play with his two sons not too very long ago. A huge influence to millions of people all over the world. Alan Miniatta

March 29 at 5:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the family of Mr. Scruggs: All of you are in my prayers and this time. I wish I had the right words to comfort you but the only thing I can think of is that he now has the gig of a lifetime performing in front of God Himself. R.I.P. Mr Scruggs. March 2 Carole Connor

March 29 at 2:14 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

A true Artist of his Great Talent he had the Ability to touch Millions of Hearts during a Remarkable career may he Rest in peace Steve Lewis

March 29 at 1:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

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March 29 at 1:38 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bluegrass music lovers will not easily "get over" the passing of our Hero and Banjo Legend Earl Scruggs quite soon, if ever. The prayers for the remaining family members have our deepest thoughts "with you" at this time. We will always love and miss Earl Carol Sue Jeffrey

March 29 at 1:22 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My heart goes out to Earl's family. He was such an inspiration to so many, as an entertainer and as a person. May he rest in peace. Gene Pyeatt

March 28 at 10:30 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Farewell musical traveler and thank you for allowing all us to tag along. Rick Briggs

March 28 at 10:07 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Scruggs Family Our heartfelt condolences go out to you all right now. Mr Scruggs was indeed legendary not only in the Bluegrass venues, but music in general. His name was synonymous with talent, professionalism, and being a true Southern gentleman. Kelly Mock

March 28 at 9:56 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers go out Earl's family. It was a pleasure to see him several times during my life. I was born the year Earl started with the Bluegrass Boys. It seems that I have always had his music with me. His music will last for generation after generatio John Reed

March 28 at 9:50 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A Great Banjo Player. Lena

March 28 at 9:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Farewell, Earl. You changed the face of American music forever, and changed many lives in the process. Mine included.--Paul Wells Paul Wells

March 28 at 9:27 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

great bluegrass artist. rip earl scruggs michael j jones

March 28 at 9:25 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Although I did not know Earl Scruggs personally nor did I ever meet him. I have seen some of his work and it some of the best I have ever heard. Rest In Peace!! Christopher McNeil

March 28 at 9:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heartfelt prayers go out to Earl's family. I am so sorry for your loss. Earl, was a great musician, and down to earth man. God Bless each one of you. Carol Filer

March 28 at 9:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Earl will be missed by everyone- he was a wonderful entertainer.. My sympathy to his family.. God Bless you.. Debra RossNorth Port, Fl. Debra Ross

March 28 at 9:19 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Like many who will sign this guestbook, I didn't KNOW Earl Scruggs. But I knew him, of course, because he was like family to all of us who loved his music and his love for his music. I hope everyone will think of a long life, well lived, and the happy m Michael Green

March 28 at 9:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I grew up in Brooklyn, New York. I bought my first Flatt and Scruggs record in 1957 and it changed my life. I owe a lifetime of good times with Bluegrass to Earl Scruggs. A heartfelt thank you!!!!!!  
ALLEN COHEN

March 28 at 9:08 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We grew up with your singing and playing the banjo. You will be greatly missed. Wendell & Virginia Nelson Mr. & Mrs. Wendell C. Nelson

March 28 at 8:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Farewell to our hero and a master of life, as well as the banjo and guitar. Bye Earl, Hig Bob Higginbotham

March 28 at 8:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Good bye to every banjo pickers hero. ed allison

March 28 at 8:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

As the Founder of the c/freelancer Facebook Bluegrass Music page, we regret the passing of our Hero, Mr. Earl Scruggs. Each one of us loved Earl in our own special way as: Bluegrass Scruggs. Carol Sue Jeffrey

March 28 at 8:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you Earl for letting me shake your hand and play your songs. Pick one with Bill and Lester for us in glory! Nick Alberty

March 28 at 8:03 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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