

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Eddie Cochran (1938 – 1960) Inducted in 1993

Born October 3, 1938 in Albert Lea, Minnesota Eddie Cochran was the youngest of five children born to Alice and Frank Cochran. He got his first guitar at age 12. Eddie sang and played country western but became excited by rock and roll, which caused his career to skyrocket. Eddie recorded many famous hits such as “Go Johnny, Go, and cut several records, but his biggest hits were “Summertime Blues” and “C’mon Everybody.” In 1987, Eddie was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In 1991 he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Minnesota Music Academy in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Eddie always autographed his pictures, “Don’t Forget Me” and he will never be forgotten.

