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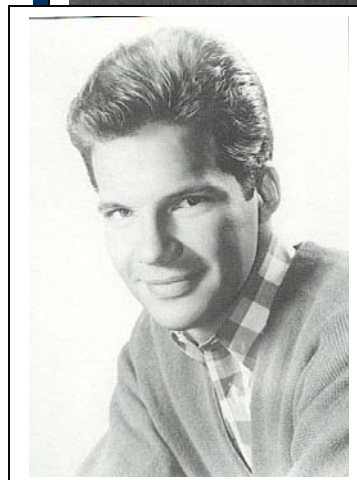
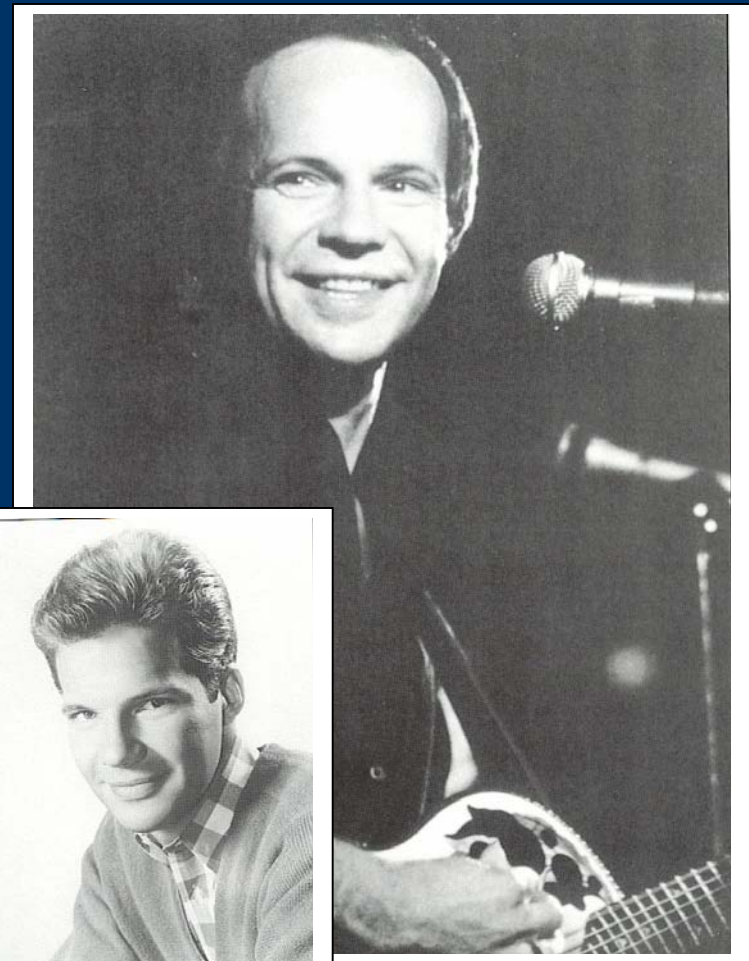


Bobby Vee **(1944 –)** **Inducted in 1992**

The voice of 15-year old Bobby Vee was introduced to the world when local talent filled in at a show scheduled in Moorhead, Minnesota in 1959. Rock n Roll stars Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper had been killed in a plane crash enroute to their Moorhead engagement. In the following 30 plus years, Bobby went on to chart 38 songs in the Billboard top 100 charts, six gold singles, 14 top 40 hits and two fold albums. His song “Susie Baby” recorded in Minneapolis drew the interest of major record companies. Bobby Vee and The Shadows signed with Liberty Records in the fall of 1959. He left the band in 1963. When Bobby’s recording of “Devil or Angel” peaked at number six in the Billboard charts and reached the top 20 on the R&B charts, Liberty Records signed him to a five-year contract. Devil or

Angel was the foundation for a string of hit records reaching the nation’s top 20 throughout the 60’s era. His hits weren’t limited to America. By 1963 he had seven top hits in England and a number two album. In 1963 he shared the charts for 44 weeks side by side with the Beatles. His tours took him worldwide. Bobby enjoys a loyal following of fans and friends. He and his band perform about 100 dates a year in Europe and America.

His recording studio is located outside of St. Cloud, Minnesota.



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