



DAVE KIRBY

Dave Kirby Was Born In The Central West Texas Town Of Brady. He Began Learning Guitar And Songwriting Techniques At A Very Early Age From His Uncle Bill Lister. Bill , Who Would Later Become The Frontman For Premier Singer/songwriter Hank Williams, Had At One Time Been A DJ On Radio Station KNEL In Brady. Following In His Uncle's Footsteps Dave Became A DJ In Albuquerque, New Mexico And It Was Here He Was Influenced By Carl Smith, Mac Wiseman, Ernest Tubb Plus The Guitar Styling Of Merle Travis. Buck Owens Was The First To Record A Song Written By Dave Kirby Entitled "Down By The River" And Then Rose Maddox, Porter Wagoner And Others Followed Recording This Same



Number. After Meeting Willie Nelson At Dances In Albuquerque, In The 60's And Playing Some In His Band, Willie And Songwriter Hank Cochran Encouraged Him To Move To Nashville. In Nashville He Joined Future Hall Of Fame Writers Roger Miller, Harlan Howard And Hank Cochran Signing With Pamper Music Publishing. It Was Here Where He Was To Strike Gold Writing "Is Anybody Going To San Antone". Oddly, The Song Lay Dormant On The Shelf For Three Years Until Bate

Turner Decided To Record It. When Charley Pride Heard The Song, In 1970, He Took It To #1 In The Country Charts Plus Crossing Over Into The Pop Chart At #70. After Writing Numerous Hit Songs For The Top Country Singers Of The Time Dave Began Doing Session Work. In The Year 2000 Dave Kirby Continues To Perform/Writing Songs With His Wife Leona Williams. In 1981 Dave Recorded "North Alabama" A Song That Broke Into The Top 40 At #37 Qualifying Him For The West Texas Music HOF "Honor Roll". For Dave's BMI Award-Winning Songs. ...click A Dave Kirby Day Is Celebrated Annually In Brady.