IN MEMORY OF BOBBY CALDWELL

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Bobby Caldwell is remembered as an icon of country music and one of the most influential guitar players in St. Louis. Over a career that started in the '50s, Caldwell played with a host of legends, including Ray Price, Carl Smith, Sammi Smith, Johnny Bush and Barbara Mandrell, just for starters, and his impeccable tone and Chet Atkinsstyle guitar can be heard on recordings by country singer Barbara Fairchild. He also appeared with Ike Turner, Little Milton and Chuck Berry, and for years had been the go-to guitarist for the International Steel Guitar Convention, held in St. Louis each September.