



SPARTA, TENNESSEE BLUEGRASS HALL OF FAME



2009 INDUCTEE BILL JONES

In honor of his distinguished career in bluegrass music, including accomplishments and contributions to the heritage of bluegrass music which have brought honor and recognition both to himself and to the City of Sparta, Tennessee

MAY 23, 2009

Decorated World War II veteran

Joined The Charlie Scott Band, along with Lester Flatt and Clyde Moody, in the early 1940's

Played fiddle for Bill Monroe in the 1950's

Managed the "Doyle Promenaders" who performed regularly at the Grand Ole Opry in the 1960's and 1970's

Encouraged young talent by regularly taking them to the Grand Ole Opry as his guest and introducing them to the stars

Famously called "Lyn' Bill Jones" for his embellishment of stories in an effort to make people laugh

