



Edward L. Gary

Edward L. Gary was born September 7, 1943, to Avary and Mary Gary in Jennings, Louisiana. He married Judy Smith in September of 1963 and came home from the Army in 1964.

He learned to play the guitar from a cousin and he and his father, an accordionist, played house dances in 1956 and 1957. He became a member of the band, The Hathaway Playboys, and recorded, "Promise I Made," "The Hathaway Playboy Special," "Tears in My Eyes" and "The Circle D Special." He then performed with Robert Bertrand and Irvin LeJeune and recorded, "Daylight Waltz" and "I don't Care What You Do" and many more.

Ed performed and recorded songs with "The Jolly Playboys," "The Louisiana Cajun Aces," Blackie Forestier, Joe Simon, and Joe Bonsall.

In 2001 he was voted Male Vocalist of the Year by The Cajun French Music Association.