



IN LOVING MEMORY

Thomas Polzin

Since this will be the 25th anniversary of the Memphis Bop Club, it seems appropriate to dedicate this page in memory of Tom Polzin. Not only was Tom a “Founding Member” of the club, he was also one of our DJ’s, along with his wife Edie. They both dedicated themselves to the club. Tom and Edie were inducted into the ABA Hall of Fame on September 24, 2005 and Tom was inducted into the NFA Hall of Fame in 1997. Tom was also a founding member and former President of The National Rhythm and Blues Dee Jays Association.

Tom was instrumental in organizing the first and many more Casino Royale events. This allowed the club to have extra money in its coffers. Tom was a very talented man and arranged many of the fun skits the club members saw in its early years. As many of the members have said, “if Tom believed in something he would stand strong in his dedication”. Tom truly believed in, loved and supported the Memphis Bop Club. Even when you disagreed with him, you couldn’t help but love him. As Tom and I have said over the years, we can agree-to-disagree and still love each other.

Tom may be absent from us with his presence but his spirit will always remain with the Memphis Bop Club. His impact on the club will never be forgotten and he will truly be missed. Tom, we love you and miss you!!

In Loving Memory of Thomas “Boppin Tommy” Polzin.

Shirley Scott, 2012

