

Dear members of the committee,

Roy is the only person inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame twice.

I met Roy and Dale several times. They were such wonderful people. Roy would often come to visit his family and old friends in Scioto County without anyone knowing he was in town.

He would often tell stories about his upbringing and living in the country. He loved to call the Saturday night square dances. He would often recite the calls when he was older and wanted to entertain people. He was proud of his involvement with the 4-H club and of his heritage of being from a small town in Ohio.

One more thing most people do not know. Roy and Dale's daughter, Robin, born with Down Syndrome, died in 1952. Dale wrote the book "Angel Unaware" and it changed the world. In 1953, the Robin Rogers School opened in Lima, Ohio. It was one of the earliest attempts to bring education to special needs children. The school was financed in large part by royalties from books written by Dale Evans. Today, 61 years later, the Robin Rogers School has evolved into the Camp Robin Rogers.

Thank you,

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