
Subject: RIP Bruce Gary ("Knack" Drummer)
Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 13:06:22 GMT
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Subject: Re: RIP Bruce Gary ("Knack" Drummer)
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He was a great drummer and one of my favorites. I met him a few times he was a real nice guy. I asked him why he no longer played with the Knack, He told me that Doug Figer, Attorney Jeffery Figer's brother, had cheated him out of the money. He felt that he wrote the signature drum parts, some of the song parts and that he should have been compensated fairly. They cut him out, he had no royalties, he was never paid any residuals, and they replaced him. Doug Figer ask him to come back to play with the Knack several times. Bruce said he would come back if Doug would Pay him fairly for his contribution to the Knack and acknowledgment for contributing to the song writing, Doug refused. Bruce told me that he didn't think that he would be playing with the knack ever again.

I'm sad to hear about Bruce's passing.

James

"Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

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