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My Favourite Country Music Artists are:.....

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# Coal Miner's Daughter

Kentucky Coal Miner's Daughter **Loretta Lynn** is now 81, and has recorded *One's On The Way* - a comment on her prolific breeding and her way of life in the early seventies - also a sibling of another of her hits *The Pill*.

It was penned by late Playboy cartoonist Shel Silverstein and the fifth #1 hit and title track of her 1972 album.

**Loretta**, the second of eight children, was named after film star **Loretta Young**.

Loretta's dad never got to see his daughter become famous, as he died a year before Loretta's first single *I'm A Honky Tonk Girl* was released.

Three of Loretta's siblings also pursued a country music career: youngest sister, **Crystal Gayle**, sister **Peggy Sue** and brother, **Jay Lee Webb**.

Loretta married **Oliver Vanetta Lynn**, (commonly known as **Doolittle; Doo or Mooney**, for running moonshine,) on January 10, 1948, after meeting him and courting for only a month.

Mooney was 21 years old and Loretta was 15.

In an effort to **escape the coal mining industry** the couple moved from Butcher Hollow to the logging community of Custer, Washington when she was 15 years old and seven months pregnant with the first of their six children.

They had three children by the time Loretta was 19 and she gave birth to their fourth child, Cissie, by age 20.

The Lynns had six children including twins **Peggy Jean** and **Patsy Eileen** named after **Patsy Cline**, who recorded as **The Lynns**.

**Miranda Lambert** and **Sheryl Crowe** honoured Loretta on the 2010 **Coal Miner's Daughter** tribute disc that featured a video filmed at Loretta's Hurricane Mills dude ranch.

U.S. President **Barack Obama** recently awarded **Loretta** the presidential **Medal Of Freedom**.

**Loretta** has been an inspiration to many **Country Music** fans and artists. Her interesting career is full of twist and turns. She is one of the most beloved country music stars of all time and in her book **Honky Tonk Girl: My Life in Lyrics** she gives us the first collection of her lyrics and, in her own words, tells the stories that inspired her songs, such as "**Coal Miner's Daughter**," "Don't Come Home A' Drinkin'," and, of course, "I'm a Honky Tonk Girl."

A true rags-to-riches story.

