



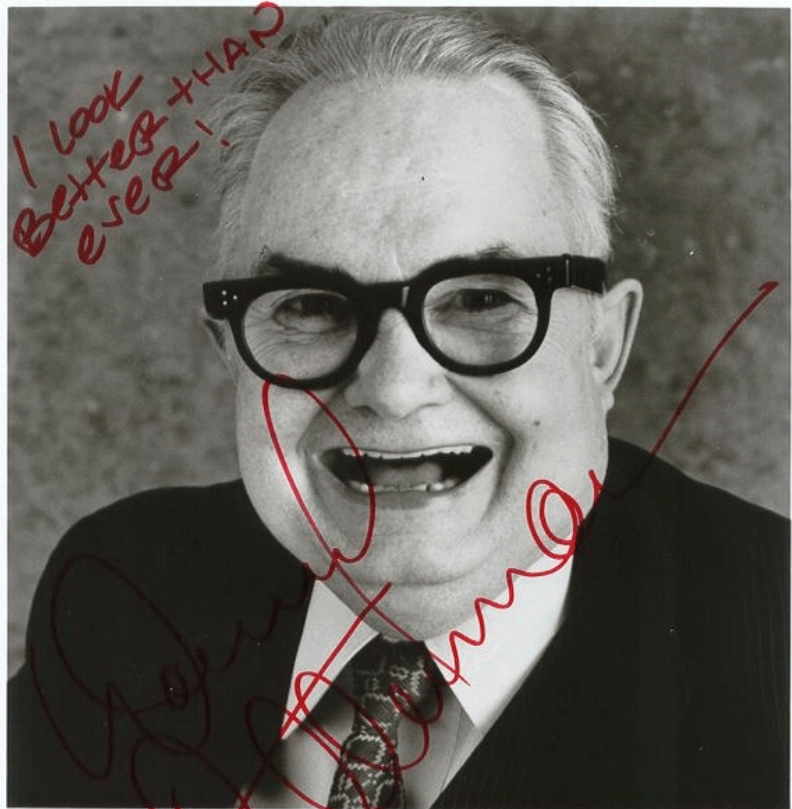
David Michael Letterman born 1947, home grown Indianapolis, IN. of Broad Ripple High School - Indianapolis - Grad 1965, track, basketball and member of school band. B.A. Telecommunications in 1969 from Ball State. Our subject, late night talk show host, comedian, TV producer - Rahal Letterman Racing and philanthropist.

David counts himself among the shortwave dial twisters. While no one knows the exact number of shortwave listeners in the United States, most estimates place the number in the millions. SWL's range from teenagers to retired persons to David Letterman (CBS Comedian and star of The Late Show) who has mentioned several occasions how much he enjoys listening to shortwave, particularly broadcasts by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) - On the Late Late Show November 1995 with Tom Snyder, Letterman in an interview expressed his fascination for his hobby short wave radio listening.

David Letterman and Hal Gurnee, director and supervising producer of the Late Show, share an interest in old-time radio, especially the old programs. Letterman is a frequent shortwave listener as well. Both he and Gurnee have LOWE HF-150 receivers. (models made in England) partially scripted from Intro to Shortwave Listening & Wikipedia.

Some of Dave's growth through the business reminds me of myself, he receives recognition for his unpredictable on-air behavior, erasing state boundary's on weather maps and predicting hail stones the size of canned hams!

Letterman had a wonderful relationship with Johnny Carson and I still miss Bud Melman from the NBC days! That golf swing usually meant, material from Johnny Carson!



Larry "Bud" Melman