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## **Glen Clark**

**1951 – 2019**

Perhaps best known for the Audio Prism, Glen Clark passed away Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 after being diagnosed with liver cancer. He was 67.



**Glen Tebendale Clark**  
**August 20, 1951 - April 20, 2019**

Glen was born in Sharon, PA on August 20, 1951 to Ruth T. and Nathan S. Clark, Sr. He had two sisters, Marty and April, and one brother, Nathan, Jr. He attended Youngstown State and Purdue universities, and received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University.

From 1972-74, Glen served as Chief Engineer of WLS-FM, Chicago, as well as the supervisor for the audio of WLS-AM.

In the late 1970's, Glen was the inventor of the Audio Prism, a multiband audio processor used by many stations around the country. While at WPEZ, Pittsburgh PA, he was prompted to find a solution for a competitive sound to match that of another station in the market. Not only did it send WPEZ to new aural heights, but the processor was in demand across the country.



Glen sold the Audio Prism and Texar to Gentner in 1988.

Under the imprimatur Glen Clark & Associates, using his own Cray computer, and later a bank of as many as 100 PCs, Glen designed a number of AM directional arrays, using the computer to sometimes move towers in unexpected ways or eliminate them entirely, including the CBS Detroit station renovation. .

In recent years, Glen became focused on the danger of EMP (ElectroMagnetic Pulses) and wrote a [multipart series](#) on the dangers and how broadcasters could protect themselves.

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