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## **Barry Thomas**

Barry Thomas lost his long fight against cancer on December 6, 2018, passing away at home in Denver, in his sleep. He was 56 years of age..



**Barry Thomas**

**November 11, 1962 – December 6, 2018**

Barry Thomas was born in Dillon, SC, to Grady and Becky Thomas.

After graduation from Richland Northeast High School, Thomas went to the University of South Carolina – Columbia. He entered the broadcast world in 1988, working at Broadcasters' General Store and WNOK AM/FM.

Over the years, Thomas was found at stations and groups around the country: Chancellor Media, Westwood One, Lincoln Financial, and Wilks Broadcast, among them – New York City, Cleveland, San Francisco, Atlanta,

Thomas was also very active in SBE, serving on the Board of Directors and several committees, as well as being elected President in 2007. In 2011, he was elected as an SBE "Fellow."

Mentoring the younger engineers was one of Thomas' passions. He gave of his time and experience to many.

Unfortunately, he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer, and had to have surgery to remove it from his spine. Over the years he fought to keep the cancer under control, but rarely talked about it.

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