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## **Dale Gehman**

**1957 - 2016**

Dale Gehman passed away November 22<sup>nd</sup> after a long bout with cancer. He was only 59.



**Randy Dale Gehman**  
**1957 - November 22, 2016**

Born in Carlisle, PA, Dale grew up in Atmore, Alabama, the son of Martin E. Gehman and Vernie Lee Barnhill, where he developed an early interest in broadcasting and received his FCC First Class RadioTelephone license at the age of 16.

He then graduated from Escambia County High School in 1975 and attended the Alabama Aviation and Technical College in Enterprise, AL and, later, the Jefferson Davis University in Jacksonville, FL.

Dale's broadcast career started in 1970 during the glory days of live radio spinning 45's. Over the years, he shifted to the tech side, eventually moving to Akron, PA, and consulting many stations in Pennsylvania and elsewhere – constructing stations in 12 states – as well as receiving CPs from the FCC to build and operate his own stations. Over time, he served on the Board of Directors of the Alabama and Pennsylvania Associations of Broadcasters,

Since 1990, Dale has been an ABIP inspector, having done more than a thousand inspections. In 1997, he was instrumental in work on synchronizing FM stations with boosters.

Dale was a member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, having served on the Tribal Council for 13 years.

Dale was survived by his wife of 34 years, Darlene, and four adult children.

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