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## **Angelo R. Ditty, Jr.**

**1925 - 2012**

Angelo Ditty passed away in an assisted living center in Georgia on Sunday, December 2, 2012. He was 87. Ditty was widely known and respected for his service as the Engineer in Charge of the Atlanta Office for the FCC.



Courtesy: Georgia Assn of Broadcasters

**Angelo Ditty**

1925 - December 2, 2012

Ditty was born in California.

After joining the FCC, Ditty worked in California, Florida, and Georgia offices, inspecting broadcast stations, among his other duties.

During his time in Georgia, Ditty always seemed to know exactly what was going on with the stations in his district. He was described as a “no nonsense” engineer and regulator, but not to the point of inspecting stations merely to issue fines – he often helped engineers to take care of issues before they went on the record.

Many broadcasters tell stories of having dealt with Ditty; all report him to have been firm but fair.

After retiring from the FCC in 1990, Ditty continued to serve the industry as the Inspector for the Georgia ABIP (Alternate Broadcast Inspection Program). He finally retired from the ABIP in 2011.

From the local Funeral Home obit:

*Angelo R. Ditty Jr. 87 of Canton, GA passed away Sunday December 2, 2012 at Cameron Hall Assisted Living Center. Memorial services are scheduled for 12:30pm Friday December 7, from the Darby Funeral Home Chapel with Father Victor Reyes officiating. Interment will follow in Georgia National*

*Cemetery at 2:00pm. Survivors include Wife, Carol Ditty, Roseville, CA; Sons, Angelo Ditty III, Canton, GA; Michael Ditty, Canton, GA; Daughter, Carol Nikoukary, Powder Springs, GA; 6 grandchildren also survive. The family request that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. The caring staff of Darby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.*

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