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Kinsley D. “Kin” Jones

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The broadcast industry lost one of the nicer – and brilliant – folks this past week. Kinsley Jones succumbed to cancer on August 20th, 2013 in Texas. According to friends, he died peacefully.



Kinsley Jones
August 27, 1949 – August 20, 2013

Jones grew up in Yakima, WA and, after graduation from Eisenhower Senior High School, studied Communications at Yakima Valley College. He went to work as a disc jockey, newsman, and, after he got his First Class Radiotelephone license through the Elkins Institute in 1970, chief engineer for several radio stations.

Kin, as he was called by friends, Jones was brought down to Los Angeles from Gene Chenault's KYNO, Fresno in 1973 to be the Chief Engineer of K100 when Bill Drake was programming it.

Starting in 1975 he began selling broadcast gear for Harris Corporation in 1975, then McMartin Industries, Moseley Associates, and Omega International. In 1989 joined Andrew Corporation, where he was the Business Unit Manager for Broadcast Products. During his time at Andrew, Jones attended Business Administration courses at Lewis University. In 2002, Jones joined ERI, first as Engineering Manager – Antenna Division, and later as Vice President of Sales & Marketing.

Most recently he became a partner with Churchill, Terry & Associates in Dallas, TX, and was the Director of Business Development for Myat, Inc. In 2012, he went back to school at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business, where he earned a Certificate for Master Negotiation 1.

Kin Jones loved listening to "Oldies" and obscure songs. He also enjoyed restoring old cars – he had a collection of cars from the 60's through the 70's.

Jones leaves behind his wife of 35 years, Barbara, four children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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