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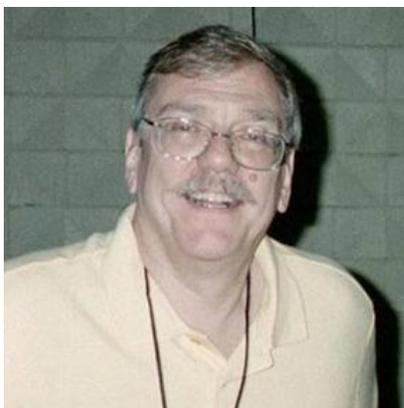
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## **Alfred E. Resnick**

**1945 - 2011**

Al Resnick lost his battle with cancer in Manassas, VA on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at the age of 66. Described as brilliant but easygoing, with a wonderful sense of humor, Resnick had the respect of many in the industry.



**Al Resnick**  
**April 5, 1945 – May 11, 2011**

A native of Ford City, PA, while still in high school, Resnick became the assistant Chief Engineer of WACB Kittanning, PA, along with his buddy Wes Boyd. After graduation in 1963, he went to Penn State. While working on his Electrical Engineering degree, he and Boyd built the first carrier current station on campus, a homebrew 100 Watts affair using 811's. In due course he attained RPE status.

After graduation Resnick served a couple of years in the Army, then returned to Pennsylva-

nia at KQV in Pittsburgh. From KQV, he went to WXYZ Detroit, WLS Chicago, and eventually became the Director of Engineering for ABC Radio. Those who worked with him remember him as one who was generous with his time and willing to share his knowledge and ideas with anyone. Always ready "to explain the science behind the curtain," more than a few have described him as their "Mentor."

After many years at ABC Radio and a time at ABC-TV, Resnick began to work as an engineering consultant. He was a past President of the AFCCE (Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers), and joined the Carl T. Jones Corp. Among the projects with which he was involved was work on low profile AM antenna systems, including the Kinstar Antenna, and helping several stations get back on the Empire State Building after 9/11.

Resnick was an active Ham operator, K3PXR. He also loved sailing, almost as much as he loved radio.

Resnick leaves behind his wife Carol and many cats – and other loving friends.

*We wish to offer our thanks to Wes Boyd for his help with this obit about Al Resnick.*

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