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Roy Stewart, well-known as the face of the FCC Media Bureau for 20 years, passed away on April 10th, following a short illness. He was 78.



Roy Joseph Stewart
August 6, 1938 – April 10, 2017

Roy Stewart was born in Brooklyn, New York on August 6, 1938.

He received his B.A. degree from the University of Virginia and a J.D. degree from Cornell Law School. After military service, he joined the Federal Communications Commission in 1965.

During his long career (44 years) at the Commission, he served in various positions, starting in the TV Application Branch. In 1974, he was appointed Chief of the Transfer Branch. Five years later, he was made Chief of the Broadcast Bureau Renewal and Transfer Division and then Senior Deputy Bureau Chief of the Media Bureau.

Roy was appointed Chief of the Mass Media Bureau in October 1989. He spoke often, in various venues, including NAB Shows and many state conventions, explaining various FCC rules and how stations could be in compliance. He retired in 2009.

Roy is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia Zimmer Stewart, along with his daughters, Teresa Stewart of Annandale, Virginia, Cristina Stewart of Springfield, Virginia, and a granddaughter, Presley Julio.

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