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William (Bill) Weisinger

1949 - 2010

Bill Weisinger, a well-known and respected engineer in the Akron, Ohio area, succumbed to cancer on Friday, November 5, 2010 at the age of 61.

Weisinger was born in Lynbrook, NY on September 1, 1949. He graduated BS from Bowling Green and MS from Kent State, settling in Streetsboro, OH. During his long run in the broadcast field, he acquired a First Class Radiotelephone license, a lifetime membership in the Society of Broadcast Engineers, and served as an adjunct professor of Journalism and Mass Communications at Kent State.



Bill Weisinger

September 1, 1949 – November 5, 2010

In 1975, Weisinger became Station Manager and instructor at FM station WSTB 88.9 in Streetsboro, an educational station owned by the Streetsboro City Schools Board of Education. After leaving to take a job in San Diego, he returned to WSTB a few years later as the station engineer. In recent years, Weisinger created and served as the volunteer Program Director for the *Sunday Oldies Jukebox* on WSTB.

He ran William Weisinger Engineering Services, a broadcast engineer contractor, for over 30 years. He was also an active Amateur Radio operator, WB8UAH, hosted a local ham repeater at the “Jukebox” studios, and authored a number of articles explaining radio technology for “the average listeners.” Friends like Curt “Cowboy” Flick say “he was a guy who never said ‘no’ when asked for help.”

A website set up to cheer Weisinger during his last months gave an opportunity for many listeners and engineering colleagues to leave comments and let him know how deeply they would miss his presence.

Weisinger is survived by a brother Albert, and a sister Evelyn (Cookie) Friscia. The family has asked that, as a memorial, donations be made to the American Cancer Society “in loving memory of Bill Weisinger aka ‘Uncle Bill’ to radio fans.” A “guest book” for messages to the family [is located here](#).

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