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## **Veteran Radio Talent Dave Michaels Passes**

Dave Michaels, Program Director for Citadel Media's *Classic Hits* format, passed away today after a lengthy battle with cancer. Michaels joined ABC Radio Networks in 2000 as the PD and midday personality for then *Oldies Radio*. Under his meticulous guidance and leadership, the format evolved into *Classic Hits* and continued to grow in popularity. *Classic Hits* remains one of the most successful of Citadel Media's eight 24-hour formats.

"Dave Michaels was a consummate broadcaster and wonderful friend to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him," said John Rosso, President of Citadel Media. "For more than four decades, his vibrant personality shined through as he graced the microphones of local stations across the country and entertained millions of music listeners. His charming wit and presence will be tremendously missed both in our hallways and on the air."

Michaels' radio career began as the evening DJ for KMAK in Fresno in 1968. He served as an on-air host in multiple markets, including several stations in Los Angeles. He completed his station journey at KLOU in St. Louis before joining the network. Michaels is survived by two sisters, Rachel and Nancy Youdelman.

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### **Dave Michaels – Station Resume**

KMAK [Fresno] 1968  
KOBQ [Yuba City CA] 1971  
KYNO [Fresno] 1972  
KAFY [Bakersfield] 1974  
KDAY [LA] 1975  
KEZY [LA] 1975  
KROY [Sacramento] 1976  
KDAY [LA] 1977  
KLAC [LA] 1983  
WFLA [Tampa] 1984  
WZOU [Boston] 1985

WTIC [Hartford] 1985  
KRTH [LA] 1986  
KIQQ [LA] 1988  
KIIS [LA] 1989  
WKQL [Jacksonville] 1990  
WRRW [Memphis] 1994  
WGKS [Lexington] 1995  
WRMX [Nashville] 1995  
WXLV [Charleston SC] 1996  
KLOU [St. Louis MO] 1998-2000