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Radio Info – Tom Taylor

Dave Michaels worked at 21 stations from when he started as the night jock at KMAK in his native Fresno in 1968 to KLOU, St. Louis (1998-2000). That was a typical life for a talented personality and PD in the days when they used to say "You can tell how good a jock is by the size of his U-Haul." Here's the list of markets, in chronological order – Fresno (KMAK), Yuba City (KOBO), Fresno again (KYNO), Bakersfield (KAFY), L.A. (KDAY and KEZY), Sacramento (KROY), L.A. (KDAY again, then KLAC), Tampa (WFLA), Boston (WZOU), Hartford (WTIC), L.A. (KRTH, KIQQ, KIIS), Jacksonville (WKQL), Memphis (WRRW), Lexington (WGKS), Nashville (WRMX), Charleston SC (WXLY) and St. Louis (KLOU). Thanks to Citadel Media for compiling the list – and for supplying the information that in 2000, Dave gave up his U-Haul habit and joined ABC Radio Networks to program and do middays on what was then the Oldies Radio channel. He helped it evolve to the current Classic Hits product. Sorry to report that Dave, born David Youdelman, died yesterday of cancer at age 60. Citadel Media president John Rosso calls him "the consummate broadcaster and wonderful friend to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him." A poster on the South Carolina Board of Radio-Info.com recalls being hired by Dave in Charleston. 🗨️

John Quincy

Radio Info member

>>Sorry to hear about the passing of Dave Michaels, former program director and PM drive jock at Oldies 102.5, WXLY in Charleston. I just read in "Inside Radio" that Dave -- who's been working in Dallas for ABC/Citadel's 24-hour classic hits satellite format since 2000 -- was done in by a long battle with cancer at the age of 60. (Dave's real last name was Youdelman.)

Dave hired me to do weekends/swing at WXLY in the late '90s where I worked until joining WTMA in early 2002. He was a great PD and an all-around good guy. He was the PD who brought Kain Cameron to Charleston. (Bill Shannon replaced him at WXLY.) Now he's in "Rock & Roll Heaven" with many of the artists he played on the radio. RIP Dave.>>

RAMP**Condolences**

- We were saddened to learn of the passing of **Dave Michaels**, longtime PD of Citadel Media's Classic Hits format. Michaels died Wednesday, April 20 after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 60. "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 in 1968 at **KMAK/Fresno**. His journey subsequently took him across America, with stops at **KROY/Sacramento**, **WFLA/Tampa**, **WZOU/Boston** and many other markets, most notably Los Angeles in the '70s and '80s, where he spent time at such legendary stations as **KDAY**, **KRTH**, **KIQQ** and **KIIS**. His most recent non-network stop was **KLOU/St.**

Louis before he joined then-ABC Radio Networks in 2000 as PD/midday personality for what was then Oldies Radio. Under Michaels' guidance, the format evolved into Classic Hits. He is survived by two sisters, **Rachel** and **Nancy Youdelman**.

LA Radio.com



Michaels Dies. **Dave Michaels**, veteran in the 70s and 80s at KDAY, KLAC, KRTH, KIQQ, and KIIS, died yesterday morning after a lengthy battle with cancer. Most recently he was program director for Citadel Media's *Classic Hits* format. He was 60.

"Dave hasn't been on the air in about three weeks," said Louis Adams, director of communications for Citadel Media in Dallas. "Even after he left the building he was still working on playlists. He was a career radio man who didn't know how to stop being one."

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, according to Adams.

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"The playlist in heaven just went up a few notches," concluded Adams.

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Dave Michaels

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime radio vet DAVE MICHAELS, who lost his battle with cancer

this morning at 11:35a. MICHAELS most recently was at [ABC RADIO/CITADEL MEDIA](#) as Oldies Radio PD based in [DALLAS](#).

“[DAVE MICHAELS](#) was a consummate broadcaster and wonderful friend to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him,” said CITADEL MEDIA Pres. [JOHN ROSSO](#). “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.”

Said his friend [PHIL HALL](#), “His sister [NANCY](#) was holding his hand when he left us. [NANCY](#) says his last few hours were peaceful. DAVE will be cremated, per his wishes. No word on services yet.”

He is survived by two loving sisters, [NANCY](#) and [RACHEL](#), [NANCY](#)'s children, and tons of friends.

There is a video and audio tribute/memory share to DAVE at philhall.com/dave.html.

Radio Ink

VETERAN RADIO TALENT DAVE MICHAELS DIES AT 60.



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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.

Inside Radio

Dave Michaels

Citadel Media’s Classic Hits 24-hour format program director Dave Michaels died April 20 after a long battle with cancer. He was 60. Michaels joined ABC Radio Networks in 2000 as the PD and midday personality for then “Oldies

Radio" format which he evolved into classic hits. The format remains one of the most successful of Citadel Media's eight 24-hour formats. Michaels' radio career began as the evening personality for KMAK, Fresno in 1968. He went on to work in Los Angeles, Boston, Sacramento, Tampa, St. Louis, Nashville and Hartford among other markets.

FMQB

Dave Michaels, PD 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. He began his career at **KMAK**/Fresno in 1968 and spent almost 15 years on-air around California, before moving around the country to Boston, Nashville, St. Louis and more. "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."

