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## **Lane Lindstrom**

**1959 – 2019**

Cancer took a very well-known and well-liked broadcaster in North-Central Illinois. Lane Lindstrom passed away in Pontiac, Illinois on July 20. He was 59 years of age.



**Lane M. Lindstrom**  
**September 23, 1959 – July 20, 2019**

Lane was born in Joliet, IL on September 23, 1959 the only child of Laverne “Lindy” and Evelyn L. (Leimbacher) Lindstrom. He grew up in Joliet and graduated from Joliet East High School, Class of 1977. He then attended Joliet Junior College.

Lane’s career spanned over 35 years, mainly as the Chief Engineer at Nelson Broadcasting, later Nelson Multimedia, based in Plano, Illinois.

He also built numerous other stations around the State of Illinois, obtaining part-ownership in many of them in return for his work in building and maintaining them during the time that the stations were owned by their original owners.

In addition to his technical skills, Lane also was quite a radio announcer, hosting his own Friday afternoon Oldies show at WJEZ-FM in Pontiac, where he and his unique voice developed a large listenership and fan base over the course of many years.

He married his wife, Shelly, on October 6, 1990

All who knew him loved him for his gentle personality and technical (and musical) expertise. He also was the owner of the Route 66 Broadcast Museum in Pontiac. It is hoped that his efforts in building and maintaining the museum will not be lost.

Lane leaves behind wife Shelly, two daughters, grandchildren, and quite a legacy in Broadcasting.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday, July 28, 2019, from 2 to 5 PM, at the Eagle Performing Arts & Conference Center, 319 N. Plum St., Pontiac, IL. Details at <https://m.legacy.com>

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