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## **Warren Shulz**

One of the most respected broadcast engineers in the radio business, Warren Shulz, WA9GXZ, passed away Monday, December 31, 2018, just a couple of days after entering hospice, suffering from cancer. He was 72 years of age..



**Warren G. Shulz**  
**1946 – December 31, 2018**

*Courtesy: Frank McCoy*

Warren was born in 1946 to Barney and Virginia Shulz.

Warren was a 1964 graduate of Chicago Vocational High School and Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. While in high school, he developed a love for ham radio as a hobby, leading to his license as WA9GXZ.

His broadcast career spanned 50 years at WKFM, WFYR, and WLS AM/FM in Chicago.

Warren was a life member of IEEE (Institute of Electronic Electrical Engineers), life member of SBE (Society of Broadcast Engineers), member of NARTE (National Association of Radio & Television Engineers), member of AES (Audio Engineering Society). He was also past board member of FEMA (radio division) and very active in EAS and PEPAC activities in Illinois, Ham Radio Operator WA9GXZ.

Over the years, Warren loved to share his knowledge, experience, and maintenance logs, helping countless people understand, diagnose, and fix many transmission problems. He always had time to share, and wrote a number of articles for the Broadcasters' Desktop Resource (BDR) and the IEEE publication. Warren truly was well respected by the entire industry, and it is better off for the things he did and the people he taught,

Warren retired in 2012, and went to work on home improvement projects and enjoying trips in his RV. He was fixture at the Dayton Hamventions,

Warren was a loving husband, father, and friend that will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Warren is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Donna (nee Ogle); daughters, Lynne (Brad) Norling of Knoxville, TN and Lisa Shulz of Portland, OR; granddaughter, Rylee Norling; sister, Jacqueline (late Roland) Ring of Hickory, NC; several nephews, nieces including special niece Laura (Derrick) Cook.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice of the Calumet would be appreciated.

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