

S.J. Bowman dies, KEYY-FM disc jockey

Stephen J. Bowman, 41, night disc jockey on KEYY-FM (K102 Radio), died of lung cancer Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park.

Bowman ran a popular request program of country music from midnight to 5:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday. He would take requests over the telephone and also kept a CB radio nearby to talk with truckers, said Dave Malmberg, operations director at K102. "He was pretty much a mainstay here," Malmberg said.

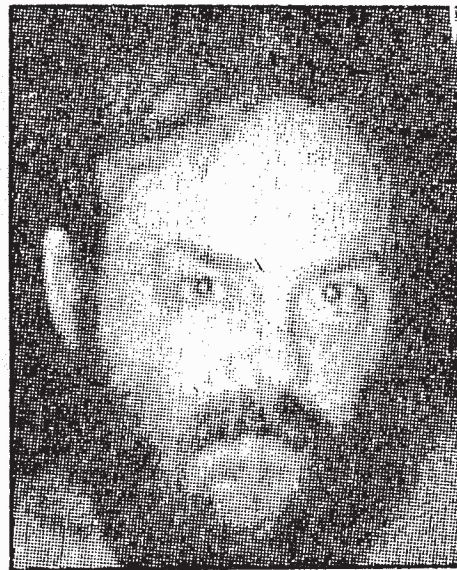
Before joining K102 two years ago, Bowman, a native of San Francisco, worked for a radio station in Red Wing, Minn. He later was known as "Boogie Bowman" on the midnight-to-6 a.m. shift at WWTC Radio. He also worked full-time for Yellow Cab

Owners Association and was co-owner of a taxicab.

"He liked working the nighttime hours," his daughter, Rachel, said Thursday. "A lot of times he'd get called by the same people every night and they would talk . . . Sometimes I didn't like the music, but I thought he was real good."

Bowman developed lung cancer earlier this year and stopped working in April.

He is survived by his daughter, Rachel Bowman and her mother, Anne Clark, both of Minneapolis; sisters-in-law Martha Glynn, Sarah Hardeman, Molly Cardenas and Elizabeth Clark, all of Minneapolis; mother-in-law, Jean Clark of Minneapolis; great-grandmother-in-law, Ruth Dewes of



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Minnetonka, and a brother, David of San Francisco.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Waterston Funeral Home, 4343 Nicollet Av. S. Memorials to Methodist Hospital are suggested.