

In Memoriam: Fredrick Everett Jenkins (AA0DV)

Fredrick Everett Jenkins, beloved member of the amateur radio community and dedicated public servant, passed away on March 14, 2025, at 9:42 PM. Known by his call sign AA0DV, Everett was a committed and passionate radio operator who shared his knowledge and expertise with operators across the airwaves.

Everett earned his first amateur radio license in 1984, beginning a decades-long journey of service and connection through radio. First licensed as KA0GQA before becoming AA0DV, he dedicated himself to strengthening the ham radio community. His work as a Volunteer Examiner (VE) helped many earn their own licenses, ensuring the future of amateur radio. He also played a vital role in emergency communications, particularly through his service with the Northland Amateur Radio Emergency Services (NARES) in Clay County, Missouri.

More than just an operator, Everett was a mentor, a friend, and a guiding voice to those who knew him. He believed in the power of radio to unite people across distances, and his presence on the airwaves will be deeply missed.

Though his key has gone silent, his call sign will forever echo in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. Silent Key – AA0DV, 73, old friend.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 21st at Northland Cathedral, 101 NW 99th Street. There will be a visitation at 10am, with the service at 11am.