



Charles Edward Lynch

October 26, 1939 - July 11, 2025

Charles Edward Lynch, 85, of Stanton, widower of Carolina Sue Sinclair, and founding General Manager (in 1974), then Owner and FCC License Holder of WSKV-FM in Stanton, died Friday, July 11, 2025 following a long battle with various illnesses. He was born October 26, 1939 in Jackson, Kentucky to the late Olen and Geneva Maloney Lynch. Besides his role in establishing the community's first ever commercial station, Mr. Lynch was a popular host at WEKG-AM in Jackson from 1970 until leaving four years later to found the Stanton station. Although largely a brilliant, self-taught radio engineer skilled in repairing station transmitters, he graduated broadcast school in Dayton, OH in June 1970. Mr. Lynch also served the citizens of the Commonwealth as a distinguished service member of the Kentucky National Guard, holding the rank of Sergeant. He assisted in recovery efforts in Prestonsburg, KY following the devastating February 1958 flooding which claimed the lives of several schoolchildren from a single bus. Working out of the Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort under future Adjutant General Billy Wellman, Mr. Lynch delivered military supplies to all Kentucky National Guard armories. His other accomplishments include a civil aviation license where he made many private flights from Stanton Airport. In 1996 he founded Bluegrass Case Company, a profitable Stanton manufacturer of fine hardwood display cases. Mr. Lynch also turned his lifelong love and knowledge of music, enhanced by his career in radio, into an online music group called "Friends and Music" Curating daily playlists on his streaming service and communicating with his followers became a passion he enjoyed until the last months of his life. An avid hunter and fisherman, he enjoyed bow hunting and club tournament bass fishing at Cave Run Lake near Morehead. He is also a former state record holder for largest hybrid bass. He is a 1958 graduate of Jackson City High School, where he lettered in basketball. Today his letterman jacket is featured in a permanent display of sports history at the school. Survivors include, sons, Charles Ed Lynch and Anthony "Tony" Lynch; grandchildren, Adam (Amanda) Lynch, Aaron (Megan) Lynch, and Rachel Miriah Lynch; great-grandchildren, Maddie Lynch and Camden Lynch; step-daughter, Heather (Eric) Shaw; and step-grandchildren, Henry, Elsa, and Ruby Shaw. He had a team of compassionate and tender loving caregivers, Tony Lynch, Ed Lynch, Pauline Lovins, and Hospice Care East. No services are scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The last time I saw Chuck we were at Dr. Cecil's office- We chatted a while, but not long enough to reminisce. Chuck hired me for a part-time fill-in job (baby and no washer that I'd promised (diapers)), I needed that 2nd job! ha Great Kenmore we passed it down and it was ok when they sold it. 23 years. Ramblin on, Christmas party coming up so everyone got to go to the party. I had the license and all the guys got to go to the party1 hee I still think the party got me hired. all I moved on 1976 winter, same business, Chuck would call it "money for nothing" !!. The doctor that did my cataracts- worked with him in Jackson. Dr. Douglas Back (ret) He said, like me, he needed something to help pay for school expenses. Our mutual friend was again to the rescue ! Chuck was great, helped me with everything and I never heard him say a curse word, he was unique.
Boys, Hang in there.
RIP Chuck edwards.*

Kyle Lucas - July 15, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing.He is my first cousin,and i loved him dearly.The last time he visited me,we went to lunch,and enjoyed our visit.I am sending HUGS to Chuck's boys ,and a heartfelt thank you to Paulinefor taking care of him so wonderfully.I love you all and God Bless.Linda Young*

Linda Young - July 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM