

Donald K. Hill WB8BPA of East Cleveland Ohio expired June of 2010 - Leaving his wife Sadie Celeste, sons Leo; Donald and Marcus. A well liked individual who enjoyed the rag-chew and radio collector.



Our subject enjoyed the regional ham-fests and was a boat anchor operator and collector. Don had enough older ham equipment to start a small museum! He preferred operating in the wee hours on the bands especially 75 meters in the A.M. portion. Hill retired from GM Plant Lordstown, Trumbull County Fisher Body.

Many nights I'd work Don on Two Meters 146.52 simplex while he was coming in from East Cleveland driving to Lordstown Fisher Body Plant.

We will never forget Don's Basso Profundo voice on the air with those HT-37s and Viking II rigs. A group of us were leaving the Lake Erie Boat-Anchors Hamfest out west one year and Don was ahead of us in his Pickup. He was driving a large diesel rig and the fuel odor could be detected a few blocks away!

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