

January 21st 2019 the sad news came in that Jonathan Hall died at the age of 80 in an hospital. He contracted pneumonia just before Christmas. Those interested in radio since the sixties of last century surely will remember Jonathan from his presentations on the easy listening station Radio 390. With thanks to Jon Myer more about him: He was born Born in East Ham, London, on the 22nd September 1938, Jonathan spent the war years living in Leicestershire but returned south, to Romford in Essex, when peace was declared.

After completing his education, he joined the RAF for five years and spent some time with the British Forces Broadcasting Service in Cyprus. A car fanatic, after leaving the service, he spent two years working for the Ford Motor company. Jonathan joined Radio 390 on 10th August 1966. His official station biography mentions his interest in cars and says that, at the time he was on 390, he owned two Ford Anglias, a 1935 Morris and a 1934 MG Midget. He was also chairman of the Three Beacons Motor Club.

After Jonathan's offshore days were over, he went to Anglia TV as Promotion Department Manager and from there to manage Radio Caribbean International in St. Lucia. He later worked for BBC Radios Merseyside and Radio Solent before becoming a lecturer on business and marketing. He also worked voluntarily as a mentor for the Prince's Trust and was involved in the setting up of a community radio station in Lincoln.

Using the pseudonym Max Hunloke, he published a book about his time in local radio: Call Me Max: A Life in Radio in 2017.