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Paul Rusling writing:

Many of you remember my dear old friend Blake Williams, who I recruited into Laser in late 1983. He was my rock and the Communicator's Chief Engineer working really hard on balloons and the legendary 729 tests we did; Blake formed the mainstay and would often do about twelve hours on the air a day, I don't think he ever slept! He also did a great job when he skipped across the street to Radio Caroline in May 84 - see EAP's A Day in the Life of a Lady video for details.



I'm very sorry to let you know that Blake passed away peacefully on 25th June, after several days on a ventilator with severe brain damage. He was a wonderful and tenacious engineer and a brilliant DJ too - there's full details of his career and sad demise on a special tribute page on my World of Radio <http://worldofradio.co.uk/Blaker.html> web site.

Blake and his partner Dakota had a problem on BookFace and have asked that is not be peppered all over Facebook. Im sure you will all respect that wish, and perhaps join me in raising a glass or two to Blake's memory this evening, to thank him for such great contributions to watery wireless back in the eighties.