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David Rosen, K2GM, died this morning of brain cancer.

He was one of the driving forces of the K2GL multi-multi when I joined up in 1966.

He was the architect of the first full time all band Multi-Op effort at K2GL in 1958, in which K2GL beat every single band entry in the world, had the logs been scored that way.

The end result was the introduction of the MULTI-MULTI category the following year.

I liked him very much and will miss him.

Gene N2AA

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I remember Dave well and am very sad to hear he is gone. I was looking forward to a reunion with him someday through the club.

When I attended the campus as W2JOA in the mid 1950's, Dave's call was W2GLM. We used to joke about his "Glum" call. Dave split his time between W2DSC and WNYU, the campus AM broadcast station that had studios adjacent to W2DSC in the basement of MacCracken Hall. Dave had a deep, resonant voice and fancied himself as a top notch New York radio announcer. His idol was Stuart Metz, an announcer for WCBS in New York (and a ham), and he frequently made announcements imitating Stu's diction and expressions.

I only knew Dave briefly as we crossed paths at W2DSC, but I am sad that I missed the chance to say hello again after so many years.

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