

Bill Tynan, W3XO, SK

[The following information was kindly provided by Ray Soifer, W2RS (Fellow RCA)]

William A. (Bill) Tynan, W3XO, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, August 7th.

Born in 1926, Bill was licensed in 1946 and received a BSEE degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI). Much of his professional career was as an engineering manager at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He retired to Kerrville, TX in 1988.

One of the founding members of AMSAT, Bill served as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, as well as the longtime Vice President for Manned Spaceflight (later Human Spaceflight). He was also a Past President of the Central States VHF Society and the longtime author of QST's "The World Above 50 MHz." A Fellow of the Radio Club of America, Bill received its Barry Goldwater Amateur Radio Award in 2012. In 1996, he was named the Dayton Hamvention "Amateur of the Year."

A Life Member of Quarter Century Wireless Association, its Journal carried Bill's Amateur Radio autobiography several years ago.

Per Bill's request, there will be no services.