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Abe Abraczinskas W8HVG

Raymond James Abraczinskas, W8HVG, age 74, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, November 9, 2010. He served in the Marines and specialized in avionics and communications while stationed in Japan, where he became friends with many Japanese Hams. He graduated from Tri-State College in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. "Abe" was known to thousands of Ham Radio operators around the globe, was a dedicated amateur radio operator for 56 years. He was a genealogy buff, and enjoyed annual fishing trips to Quebec. He was a great active friend of our club and helped us immensely. He was a source of well founded technical information and helped many a new ham get over being shy.

He also helped build and maintain the "W8HVG Link Repeater". He will be greatly missed.

R.I.P. my friend.