

In Memory

Claud Mann Richard Queirolo



Claud Prentiss Mann, Jr. was one of the pioneers of television news in the San Francisco Bay Area. He died in March at his home on Vashon Island, WA.

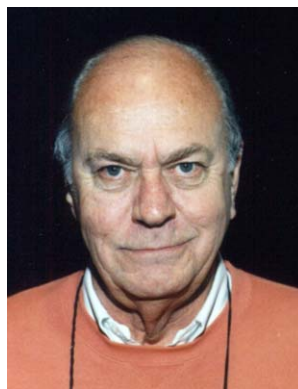
Mann landed in the Bay Area by way of UC Berkeley, where he studied journalism on a Ford Foundation grant. After working in news at KSBW in Salinas and KXTV in Sacramento, he ultimately made his way to KTVU in Oakland in 1962 where he was instrumental in building the station's news department. He devoted the next 25 years to Bay Area news - producing, writing, reporting, anchoring and doing editorial commentary.

Mann was honored for his work with five Emmy® Awards in 1975, 76, 77, 79 and 81. Other professional recognition included The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Silver Circle, The Voice of California, John Swett Award for educational coverage and official commendations from the U.S. Department of State, the California State legislature, the City of San Francisco and the City of Oakland. After taking early retirement in 1987, he was offered the position of news director/producer for the Santa Barbara-Oxnard station KTIE. In 1988 he and his wife of 60 years, **Loris**, relocated to be closer to family in Washington state.



Richard Queirolo passed away peacefully last month at the age of 97. One of Dick's many and varied careers in the Bay Area was as a news photographer for KPIX TV from 1960 until 1970, working on news stories with his wife, **Wanda Ramey**, first woman news anchor on the West Coast. He later started Q-Rolo Films and produced film and video from 1960 until 1980. One of Dick's proudest accomplishments was founding and sponsoring the Inmate Film Workshop at San Quentin Prison from 1960-1980. He was the only person to take inmates out of San Quentin Prison on three State of California film projects. His workshop also filmed *The Cage*, a play written and acted solely by inmates in 1963. *The Cage* was shown on KQED TV. Dick received the San Quentin Warden's Award in 1996 for his service as a volunteer. He also worked as a design and construction consultant for **George Lucas** during construction of Skywalker Ranch in Lucas Valley from 1983 to 1985.

Ron Boltz



Ronald "Ron" L. Boltz Of Novato, CA, died March 13, 2008. Born in Omaha, NE., Ronald was a television and radio announcer for the past 31 years for KTVU, Channel 2 in the San Francisco Bay Area, and for 17 years he was the primary promotion voice for the highest rated, independent TV station in Los Angeles, KTLA, Channel 5. He was also the radio spokesman

for Mervyn's shopping outlet, recording over 4000 commercials and numerous voiceovers. He served in the US Army, attended St. Mark Church and was a member of Grace Cathedral Choir in SF. He attended with his wife Irene, St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Novato. He was a classical pianist and was a member of Broadcast Legends. He and **Irene Boltz** were married for 34 years. Ron is survived by his loving wife Irene.


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