

Ken Tremelling – one of Birmingham’s original rock ‘n’ roll DJ’s in the 1950s – passed away last weekend . He had been the afternoon voice at WVSU-FM for the past 12 years. He was known as Ken Michaels and was previously known on the air as Ken Keen. He was a longtime employee at WYDE and served in the U.S. Army working for the Armed Forces Radio Network.



He had been involved with the Alabama Record Collectors Association and was recently honored by them for 50 years of broadcasting in Alabama.

Ken Tremelling (left) with Bill Bolen and Pat Upton, honored by Alabama Record Collectors Association in 2008.