

Radio legend Jeremy Mansfield has died



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Veteran broadcaster Jeremy Mansfield has died at 59 after battling stage four liver cancer. His close friend <u>Samantha</u> <u>Cowen</u> confirmed his death on Monday morning.



Jeremy Mansfield has died. Source: Facebook.

"This morning a light went out in the world. Jeremy Mansfield passed away just before dawn. He died peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends and boundless love.

"Jeremy lived large, he didn't know how to do small. He loved hard, laughed loud and managed to combine mischief and mayhem with heart and soul. The city was brighter and lighter with him on the airwaves, he changed lives every day. When he wasn't raising millions for charity, he was raising fresh hell!

"Under a naughty exterior Jeremy had a huge soft heart. A lot of people got to see and hear that over the radio but he saved his vulnerability for a select few. He was determined that the world be a better and shinier and funnier place and he drove the road to that destination at 1000 miles an hour with no rear view mirror, all of the rest of us clinging on for dear life! We will miss him horribly. The family is devastated and is asking for privacy during this time," wrote Cowen on Facebook.

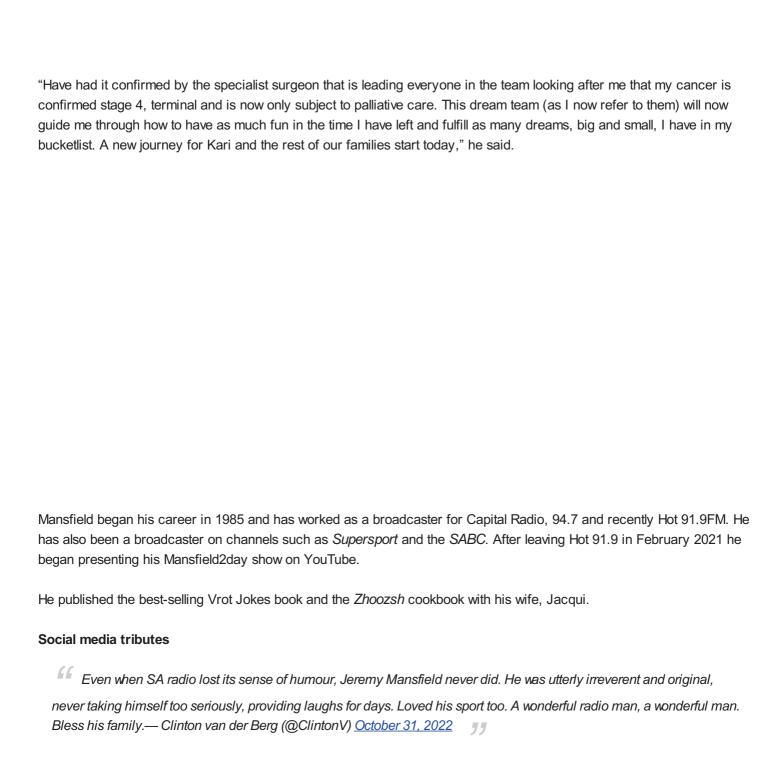


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In August, Mansfield shared on his social media that he has been diagnosed with stage four liver cancer.



At his peak <u>#JeremyMansfied</u> was the #1 radio star in SA. The biggest voice in the biggest city. One of my best times was job shadowing on the Rude Awakening w<u>#JeremyMansfield</u> and Sam Cowen. I learned so much in that time from Jem and over the years I got to work him. RIP •— Ian Bredenkamp (@lanBredenkamp) October 31, 2022

I won a competition in my teen years and got to job shadow Jeremy Mansfield for a few days. When I bumped into him

at his nephew's birthday a fewyears later, he immediately remembered me and grilled me about howmy studies were

going. He made me feel like an adult.— Trashasaurus Wrecks (@ShellsPemBroke) October 31, 2022

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