



American Women in Radio & Television Mourns the Passing of Lynne "Angel" Harvey

May 5, 2008 (McLean, VA) – American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) mourns the loss of radio pioneer and role model Lynne "Angel" Harvey, the "First Lady of Radio." A 2006 Gracie Tribute Award winner and lifelong member of AWRT, Ms. Harvey leaves a legacy for all young women aspiring for a career in electronic media. She served as a ground-breaker at a time when women were not considered viable in the field of radio.

"As the influential force behind *Paul Harvey News and Comment*, Ms. Harvey simultaneously worked diligently to give back to her community and many philanthropic endeavors," stated AWRT President Maria E. Brennan. "On behalf of all AWRT members, Angel Harvey will never be forgotten and greatly celebrated. Our thoughts go out to her entire family."

According to a family representative, in lieu of flowers, memorials to the Lynne Cooper Harvey Foundation, 1035 Park Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305, are appreciated.

About AWRT: The year 2008 marks the 57th Anniversary of American Women in Radio & Television (AWRT), the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing women in media and entertainment. AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the field; foster communication and idea exchange; and give back to the community we serve.

About The Foundation of AWRT: The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Foundation of AWRT has created partnerships and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, the Emma Bowen Foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation of AWRT. The Foundation supports several public service campaigns including most recently AWRT Empowering America which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation of AWRT has adopted needy urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the Empowering America program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards[®], a live, New York-based gala that awards exemplary programming created for, by, and about women