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**From:** Paul and Linda Stevens <stevenspl@live.com>  
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**To:** 'Paul and Linda Stevens'  
**Subject:** CONNECTING: Harry Rosenthal and Ron Williams services; AP's CIA report reaction; Nieman week in review; Journalist to fight poverty; Bloomberg ban; Getty and Pinterest

Colleagues,

Funeral services for **Harry Rosenthal** will be held at 2:30 p.m. (Central) Monday, Dec. 16, at Mount Moriah Cemetery South, 10507 Holmes Rd, in Kansas City, Mo.

Harry, one of the finest reporters in Associated Press' long history, died Thursday at his home in Kansas City at the age of 86. **Carole Feldman** of Washington and some of us from Kansas City, where Harry worked 15 years before moving to Washington in 1967, will represent the AP.

Services for another AP colleague who died Thursday, **Ron Williams**, a longtime AP communications executive, were to be held today at Haisten McCulloch Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin, Ga. Connecting will provide details in Monday's edition.

### **If you would like to share thoughts on Harry and Ron with your Connecting colleagues:**

For Harry, send them along to me by email and I will pull all the responses together and present them to Harry's daughter, either at the services Monday or later.

For Ron, assistant Atlanta chief of bureau **Maryann Mrowca** sent a note that said, "If you have any memories or stories of Ron to share with his family, please email them to me at [mmrowca@ap.org](mailto:mmrowca@ap.org). I'm gathering them from his friends and colleagues over the years to put together in a booklet of memories to give his family." Send me a copy if you would, if you'd like to share with Connecting colleagues directly.

Here is some reaction I've received on their deaths:

**Lew Ferguson:** Harry was long gone from Kansas City when I arrived there as Big 8 sports editor in the fall of 1968, but our paths crossed several times at national political conventions. He was a great reporter and a meticulous writer, one of the AP writing icons of the last half of the 20th century. He certainly was the premier Kansas City staffer who advanced to the national stage.

**Brad Martin,** on Harry (whose early career was spent in Kansas City): He was good to me the times we were in the KX office together. He always talked to me like a regular employee, not the scourge of the earth, lowly copy boy I actually was. He used to talk to me about covering HST and stories he knew of my namesake, General Omar Bradley.

**Brad**, on Ron Williams: Ron and I were old pals. Last time I saw him was at an AP function in New Orleans where he gave my wife Marcia a beginner's Yoga tape and talked her ear off about its benefits on the body and the mind. He was a people person for sure.

**Matt Mygatt**: Harry's son, Dave, also was an AP writer. I worked with him during my time in New Orleans. We became good friends, despite him being a San Francisco Giants fan and me a Los Angeles Dodgers fan. (David N. Rosenthal, who at the San Jose Mercury News television writer was known for his biting wit, died in 1992 after battling lung failure. He was 41.)

Paul

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**White House: AP's CIA report "highly irresponsible"**

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/media/2013/12/wh-cia-report-highly-irresponsible-179591.html>

AND

**Sen. Bill Nelson: I told AP not to run Robert Levinson story**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2013/12/13/sen-bill-nelson-i-told-ap-not-to-run-robert-levinson-story/>

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**New York Times Withheld News Of Missing American's CIA Ties For Six Years**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/13/new-york-times-cia-robert-levinson\\_n\\_4439330.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/13/new-york-times-cia-robert-levinson_n_4439330.html)

AND

**A Disappearing Spy, and a Scandal at the C.I.A.**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/14/world/middleeast/a-disappearing-american-spy-and-the-cia.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/14/world/middleeast/a-disappearing-american-spy-and-the-cia.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)

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**Nieman Week in Review: Facebook's viral content crackdown, and the NSA's cookie grab**

<http://www.niemanlab.org/2013/12/this-week-in-review-facebooks-viral-content-crackdown-and-the-nas-cookie-grab/>

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**A Journalist Signs Off to Go Fight Poverty**

<http://billmoyers.com/2013/12/13/a-journalist-signs-off-to-go-fight-poverty/>

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**Bloomberg News reaffirms ban on writing about Mike Bloomberg** (Bob Daugherty)

<http://features.blogs.fortune.cnn.com/2013/12/13/michael-bloomberg-news-ban/>

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**Getty and Pinterest deal** (Doug Pizac)

<http://photobusinessforum.blogspot.com/>