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[RIP Laurie Jay](#)

■ by [Dougjie](#) » Sun Mar 05, 2017 1:56 pm

Very sad to report the passing of Laurie Jay.
Who passed away on Saturday.
Many will not know him, however without him
The Echoes would not have been.
Laurie was the drummer with The Echoes from 1960/62.
He invited me to join The Echoes in 1961 leading me to
become the leader after 1962 when he left.
In 1963 we started with Dusty.
He went onto managing people like Elkie Brooks, Billy Ocean
and Shirley Bassey to name but a few and was a very big fan of Dusty.
He spoke to me many times wanting to do things in her memory.
However many of the things he wanted didn't quite get off the
ground not due to his efforts. We spoke of shows, books
movies and also of a Dusty star plaque in Los Angeles. He did have
the connections to do this. The show he put on in 2012 at The Albert Hall
was another that was sadly undermined by outside sources which will remain nameless.
He was a Dusty person so I thought I would post this to him..

R.I.P Laurie

Your friend Dougjie
The Truth is Out There



[Dougjie](#)

I'll try anything
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Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 11:07 am

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[Re: RIP Laurie Jay](#)

■ by [Clive](#) » Sun Mar 05, 2017 5:58 pm

Sorry to hear this Dougjie. RIP Laurie.



[Clive](#)

Can I get a witness



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[Re: RIP Laurie Jay](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sun Mar 05, 2017 6:15 pm

Sorry to read this Douggie.
You must have so many happy memories of Laurie.

May he Rest In Peace 
[Trekx](#). Often called [Carole](#).

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness



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[Re: RIP Laurie Jay](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Mar 05, 2017 10:51 pm

Hi Douggie, sorry to hear of the passing of your friend Laurie. I received this message on a Dusty Facebook page that I admin about someone else who worked in the studio with Dusty (and maybe you) and wondered if you can help the guy who is asking.

I am the son in law of Roger Wake who engineered many of Dusty's early albums. I was not sure if you were aware of his recent passing in December of last year? I am busy trying to catalogue his extensive lifes work. If you have any photos of him in the studio in the early years it would be amazing to get copies for the book i am putting together for our family. Any memories you have of him would also be greatly received. X

[There's a part of you, that's a part of me...](#)

[Carole](#) x



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[Re: RIP Laurie Jay](#)

by [Douggie](#) » Mon Mar 06, 2017 2:46 am

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Hi

I don't remember ever working with Roger in the studio, but I may have!
Looking on line he has a lot of credits for Remixing & Digital Remastering
many of Dusty's albums. I found lots of information about him on the Allmusic site.

<http://www.allmusic.com/artist/roger-wake-mn0000837953>

For those interested!!

He was I think one of the many backroom boys who mainly go unnoticed in the music business. Many deserving of more recognition as they contribute much to the success of the artist in someway adding their creativity to the finished product in this case recordings..

R.I.P Roger

Douggie
The Truth is Out There



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[Re: RIP Laurie Jay](#)

by [Duster](#) » Mon Mar 06, 2017 2:48 am

Sorry for your loss, Douggie.
-Mike



[Duster](#)

I'll try anything



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Location: York, PA

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[Re: RIP Laurie Jay](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Wed Mar 08, 2017 1:37 am

RIP Laurie. 
I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)

Someone who cares



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