



Silent Key

Memorial for a ham who has passed on



Suddenly and unexpectedly, a good neighbor and ham friend **Craig Proulx KE7NHU** became a silent key on 12 January 2026 at his home.

Here's a short story from Noji: *I knew Craig pretty well, and even purchased some of his tactical gadgetry. One day, Craig asked me to install a Hustler 4-BTV on his roof, and I told him I'd do it, and that all I needed was a ladder, which he happily provided. After almost an hour, Craig followed me up to the roof, and then I heard him shriek. I thought maybe he had fallen down or something, but he yelled, "Where the @!#\$ is your climbing harness?" after seeing me in shorts, T-shirt, and flip-flops. I told him I was almost finished with the install, and didn't really need any. Now, understand that Craig was a former firefighter, used to getting outfitted with all the PPE and proper gear necessary prior to any dangerous job. Right away, he ran down to his basement, grabbed his climbing gear, and dragged it up to the roof and threw it down at my feet. I told him Thanks, and he left me and told his wife Kris that Noji was looney. After a few minutes, I returned Craig's climbing gear to him. "Well, did you use it?" he asked. I said, "No way...a guy can fall off the roof hauling all of that!" He just shook his head.*



Other hams that worked with Craig also knew that he was in love with VHF repeaters, and even set up one at his house, to the tune of 150 watts. He also got involved in 220 MHz, 902 MHz, 1240 MHz, and other out-of-the-ordinary ham bands.

You can read more about Craig in [his obituary](#).

