Subject: Steve Jobs

Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 06 Oct 2011 03:39:14 GMT

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I feel like I grew up with that guy. I was a 6502 guy way back in the 1970s, back when the Apple-II was new. That's the Steve Jobs I remember. Man, what a shame.

Steve Jobs dead at 56

Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak

Subject: Re: Steve Jobs

Posted by Aki on Thu, 06 Oct 2011 19:10:51 GMT

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Same here, I remember going straight into 6502 Assembly mode (I think it was CALL -151 or some such from Apple BASIC) and just poking around all day myself.

Steve will definitely be missed.

Subject: Re: Steve Jobs

Posted by Danny on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 11:26:46 GMT

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That was really sad to hear, even though we've known that he had cancer for the longest. I think he actually lived longer than the normal person would, but money can only buy you so much....

Subject: Re: Steve Jobs

Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 14:21:51 GMT

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Aki wrote on Thu, 06 October 2011 14:10Same here, I remember going straight into 6502 Assembly mode (I think it was CALL -151 or some such from Apple BASIC) and just poking around all day myself.

I had various homebrew 6502 systems, and a single board computer from Synertek called the Sym-1. It was a lot like the Apple II, and magazines and user groups tended to lump Apple-II, Kim-I and Sym-I users together. I still have those computers and a bunch of old techie 6502 magazines, sort of like Byte but specific to the 6502 processors.