



William Torbert

July 23, 1932 - March 12, 2004

William Elton Torbert, 71, Topeka, died Friday, March 12, 2004. He was born in Arkansas City, KS on July 23, 1932 to Jack and Velma Grimes Torbert. Mr. Torbert attended West Texas State University in Canyon, TX graduating in 1953 with a Bachelor's degree in communications. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at WTSU. On June 30, 1956 he married Beverly Beck, she preceded him in death. Mr. Torbert was the General Manager of WIBW, Topeka from 1982-1984, the Program Director of KGNC in Amarillo, TX and owned two radio stations in Clovis, NM one of them being KICA. He is survived by daughters; Amy Cronister, Topeka, Karen Stewart, Amarillo, TX, Stacy Hand, Amarillo, TX, Becky Deshano, Houston, TX, one son; Kent Torbert, Amarillo, TX, 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held in Amarillo, TX on a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Aldersgate Village, 7220 SW Asbury Dr., Topeka, KS 66614, and/or Southern Care Hospice, 1414 Wakarusa Dr., Lawrence, KS 66049.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Torbert*

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“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss! You're in our thoughts and prayers. Brad Tice Family*

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