

OBITUARY

Robert W. Billman, 74

Robert W. Billman, 74, long-time local broadcaster, died in Tucson, AZ on Friday, June 20, 2003.

A native of Marshall County, Robert began his career at KFJB Radio in Marshalltown in the late 1940's. He pioneered television stations in Pueblo, CO, and San Jose, CA. He subsequently broadcast news in Stockton, CA, Sioux City, Decatur, IL, Lansing, MI, and Tucson. His career spanned more than 45 years and garnered many awards. He was a graduate of the University of Arizona with a BA in psychology.

Mr. Billman leaves his wife

Eunice (Bratteig) Billman; three children Barry (Susan) Billman of Decatur, IL; Debbie (Denny) Weitzell of Tucson; and Dave (Debbie) Billman of Tucson; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; his brother Rollie Billman of Marshalltown and two sisters Alberta Crandall and Opal Harrison of Cedar Rapids.

He rejoins his parents and two sisters.

Cards may be sent to: The Bob Billman family, 8960 N. Agate Place, Tucson, AZ, 85742. Memorial donations can be made to: Father Val J. Peter, Boys Town Center, Boys Town, NE 68010.