



Kenneth Bock,

March 19, 1926 - March 31, 2011

Mr. Ken Bock, 85, of Forrest City, passed away Thursday, March 31, 2011 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Werner C. Bock and Ada Nance Bock; wife, Olive Bock and son, Kenneth Ray Bock, Sr.

Mr. Bock was born March 19, 1926, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Ken was a 1944 graduate of Paragould High School. He has been a resident of the Wynne area since 1967. Ken was a Radio Announcer and Sales Manager for KWYN for 44 years and hosted the Yawn Patrol Radio Program for over 40 years. He was active in the local Veterans Group, taught Defensive Driving for over 10 years, and was a charter member of the Wynne Kiwanis Club. He enjoyed the outdoors, watching birds, working in the yard and loving his cats and dogs. Ken loved to tell a good story and hear a good story. He loved laughing at himself and other people. He loved to give people nicknames, he was known as "Webster".

Survivors are his stepson, Charles Frame and wife Susie of North Carolina; daughter, Laura Bock Hagen and husband Allen of Paragould, Arkansas; stepdaughters, Louisa Chiburis and husband Nick of Omaha, Nebraska; Janet Crabtree and husband T. L. of Harlan, Kentucky; Margaret Braman and husband Mike of Michigan; sister, Patty Stage and husband Johnny of Paragould; 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 11 AM at First United Methodist Church of Wynne. Kernodle Funeral Home in charge of

arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Wynne Animal Rescue Shelter, P. O. Box 1365, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Mr. Ken. He will be missed in the community. "Yawn Patrol," won't seem the same without him. Thanks "Mr.Ken," for the smiles and laughs you brought to the community over the years.

Marion Busby - April 06, 2011 at 01:12 PM

JG

“ I ENJOYED LISTENING TO KEN ON YAWN PATROL ON MY WAY TO WORK.I WILL MISS HIS SILLY REDNECK JOKES AND HIS WONDERFUL PERSONALITY.

JOE GRANTHAM - April 06, 2011 at 11:27 AM

SB

“ I MISS HEARING KEN'S VOICE ON THE MORNING SHOW. HE WAS THE MAIN REASON I LISTENED IN THE MORNING. I MISS HIS REALLY STUPID JOKES AND THE MORNING BREAKFAST MENU FOR EVERY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

stephanie ball - April 06, 2011 at 10:47 AM

MT

“ Thoughts & prayers are with the family of Mr. Ken. I have funny memories of Mr. Ken from my days when I worked at Fisher's IGA. He always joked & played around with me & even though I did not have my name on the community birthday calendar, he would always remember my birthday. He will be missed at KWYN

Ms. Frankie Tabor - April 06, 2011 at 09:51 AM

GB

“ *Laura Lynn and Family: I cherish the memory of Ken. We worked together at KDRS from 1959-1962 and developed my professional "on-air" style after him. We roomed together on West Emerson until I moved to Poplar Bluff in 1962. My association with Ken was the beginning of almost 50 years in the Radio profession, ending with a 38-year stint with the Voice of America. I have often thought of him during the many years, and remember him with high admiration. Condolences to you and his other survivors. Gene Boucher-Annandale, VA*

gene boucher - April 05, 2011 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ken, he was quite a guy!*

Danny & Judy Pufahl - April 05, 2011 at 02:54 PM

ST

“ *As I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Ken, I have had the privilege of getting to know his wonderful daughter, Laura. I can only imagine his loving heart because his daughter is most certainly one of a kind. From what I have heard and read about Mr. Ken, I know he must have been spectacular. I anticipate meeting him one day! Love you all.*

Sarah Thiel - April 05, 2011 at 02:01 PM

SH

“ *Mr. Ken sweet voice and great smile could light up a room. Our prayers are with his family.*

Steve & Carlana Hudson - April 05, 2011 at 12:43 PM

JL

“ Just wanted to express my sincerest condolences to your family. I worked with Ken at the radio station years ago. He always made me laugh and we had some good talks about life. He will be sorely missed.

Jimmy Livengood - April 05, 2011 at 12:35 AM

BR

“ Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for the family and the people of Cross County. Mr. Ken was a fine man and a good friend. I will always remember his laughter and his smiling face! Someone will have to pick up the slack and end Yawn Patrol with "his" ending words: Remember to spay and neuter your pets! I will miss you Mr. Ken!

Bobby & Sandy Roberts - April 04, 2011 at 09:39 PM

LH

“ Dad, I miss you so much. Now, everytime the phone rings, I will expect to hear "Patsy..." He nick named me Patsy years ago when I was a flight attendant for American Airlines and based in New York. He had found a record at KWYN called "BollWeevil Airlines" and the "stewardii" was named Patsy Possumlyups ...hence the nickname Patsy. The world has lost one of its finest men. He genuinely loved everyone and enjoyed so much talking and entertaining everyone on Yawn Patrol. I truly think it is what kept him going. I want to thank everyone for their condolences and precious memories. Our family thanks everyone from the bottom of our hearts. Your love and concern will help us through a difficult time.

Laura Bock Hagen - April 03, 2011 at 02:07 PM

DP

“ I was saddened to hear of Ken's death. He was a friend and a co-worker at KDRS in Paragould. I was new in the business and he certainly helped me out many times. My favorite memories of Ken was the old Back Fence Program on KDRS. I can still hear him laugh on the stories and at himself. He will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dick Pace - April 03, 2011 at 12:53 PM

MW

“ My Prayers go out to the family. There are not enough words to express the great loss of Ken to everyone in Cross County and KWYN listening area. The love he showed to everyone in his daily life will be greatly missed but the memories will live on.

Mary Whitlock - April 03, 2011 at 12:42 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Bock,

Ken McClanahan - April 02, 2011 at 09:00 PM

BB

“ Whith my deepest sympathy. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him!

Bruce W Beck - April 02, 2011 at 01:45 PM

CR

“ Was deeply saddened to hear of Ken's death. A friend of many, many years. What a great guy!
Charles Rasberry Jonesboro, AR

Charles Rasberry - April 02, 2011 at 11:53 AM

RP

“ I have known Ken for several years and spoke with him many, many times. He was one of the finest men I have known and he will be greatly missed by all the lives he has touched.

Randy Proctor - April 02, 2011 at 10:13 AM

RS

“ u was such a pleasure to hear on yawn patrol....u will b missed

Robin Smith - April 01, 2011 at 09:29 PM

SC

“ I was so sorry and shocked to hear of Poppy's passing. What a dear, sweet man he was. I will remember and miss him always. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends. The community of Wynne lost a wonderful man. Rest in Peace Poppy!

Sherri Calton - April 01, 2011 at 08:02 PM

K(

“ I lost one of the most important people of my life yesterday. He will greatly missed by all. Just wanted to thank everyone for their kind words they wrote for my Poppy's.

Kenni (grand-daughter) - April 01, 2011 at 07:56 PM

JD

“ thank you all for being such good friends to pops. He considered all of you his family to. May he rest in peace.

janet crabtree daughter - April 01, 2011 at 06:27 PM

TW

“ I have enjoyed listening to Mr. Ken over the years. He always made me laugh and Yawn Patrol won't be the same without him !

Tisha Woodard - April 01, 2011 at 05:25 PM

MB

“ Thank you to all of Poppys freinds over the years tath watched out for him. We will see you all in a few days.
Best Margaret Braman daughter

margaret braman - April 01, 2011 at 03:16 PM

TP

“ I am saddend and shocked at the loss of Mr. Ken, he was always such a wonderful person. You will be missed Mr. Radio

Tonya Pitts - April 01, 2011 at 01:15 PM

KU

“ Laura:
We are saddened to hear of the death of your father. Allen and you are in our thoughts and our prayers during this difficult time.
Karen and Roland Ussery

Karen Ussery - April 01, 2011 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ To the family of Mr.Ken I have spent many hours, over the years, listening and enjoying the wisdom and witt of Mr.Ken In 2 Samuel chapter 3 and verse 38, King David, upon hearing of the death of Abner,one of his Generals,said to his servants,"Know ye not that a Prince and a great man has fallen this day". My thoughts on Mr.Ken

Richard Banton - April 01, 2011 at 12:16 PM