



## John "Jack" Sorbi, Jr.

January 1, 1937 - September 27, 2008

Jack Sorbi (John T. Jr.) died September 18, 2008. Jack was born in Miami, Florida in March of 1937. He served in the United States Air Force, finding his passion for broadcasting through the Armed Forces Radio and Television Network as a radio and television newscaster. After leaving the air force in the 60's, he continued in radio and television as a disk jockey and later in broadcast media sales and in sales and station management. Jack served on the boards of many charitable organizations, most notably St. Jude's Hospital for Children in Indianapolis and Reading Services for the Blind; and most recently with the Literacy Volunteers of Montgomery County. On moving to Texas in 1994, he was employed by Metro Networks, K-Star Radio and in retirement, Quanah Productions as well as the Chamber of Commerce. Jack's family was the center of his life; he was a most devoted husband to Jane for more than 41 years and father to Joanna Elizabeth of Raleigh, North Carolina and Melissa Anne, of Houston, Texas. Services will be held at Saint John's Church, on Saturday, September 27th at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Saint John's Church, 2615 Saint Beulah Chapel Road, Montgomery, Texas 77316 or to the Literacy Volunteers of America, at P. O. Box 2704, Conroe, Texas 77305. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Sorbi, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I never got to meet Mr.Sorbi but I can remember him working in the area in which I grew up which was the Seacoast area of N.H. this must have been back in the late 1950s or early 1960s. I am sure he 'unknowingly' helped give me the 'bug' to get into the radio business. He certainly was blessed to have a long and successful career as well as a loving family. My sympathies and condolences even if this is 3 years late in coming.*

**Robert Cohen** - July 02, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ *Although this is a few years late, I want to send my condolences for your loss. I had just recently found out of Jack's passing. I was a very young girl (12 years old)when I met him at WKLO and I vividly remember him telling us radio groupies(lol) of his engagement. He was so excited!! I was listed in an issue of Teen Life Magazine as his fan club president. Jack gave his radio fans time and appreciation and it has stuck with us over forty years. He was a wonderful man. PS: I even have a picture (that my own children laugh at today) of me in a Jack Sorbi Dress.WOuld love to dend you a copy. My prayers are always with his family.*

**kathy price** - January 23, 2011 at 04:37 PM

CM

“ My thoughts are with the Sorbi family. Jack was one of the first managers that I worked with in radio at KStar in Conroe and he taught me most of what I know about the radio business. I know he did a lot for the community and he will be sorely missed.

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**Corbin Mock** - September 26, 2008 at 02:28 PM

DT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Jack's family. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I came to know Jack at Quanah, and he impressed me with both his integrity and his kind and gracious heart. While this world has lost another great person, heaven has gained another mighty soul. God Bless you Jack and all of your family.

Sincerely,  
Donna Taylor

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**Donna M. Taylor** - September 26, 2008 at 09:08 AM

BW

“ Working with Jack at KStar was an enjoyable privilege. Jack was not only a consummate professional in broadcasting and sales, he was a most compassionate and caring man. Jack's love for his family was so very evident in our conversations. His sense of humor and Charlie Callas impersonations kept me laughing through good days as well as tough days. Jane, you and the girls continue to be in our prayers... God's peace and comfort to you always.

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**Brad Witt** - September 25, 2008 at 12:47 PM

GW

“ I met Jack through my husband Brad. He was a very considerate man. I know every time I saw him he would make me feel like I meant something to him even through I was only a wife to someone he worked with. He would always ask about things that interested me. I know Brad loved to talk with him even after he left KStar. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your girls. May God give you grace and peace during this time.  
Georgia Witt

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Georgia Witt - September 25, 2008 at 09:07 AM

KL

“ Dear Jane,  
You might remember me as the cowboy poet who visited with ya'll several times at Fanthorp Inn in Anderson.

*I use to see Jack at Walmart and around town quite often. No matter how busy or in a hurry he was he always took time to ask about me and my poetry and such; and to talk to me.*

*I will always remember him for that.*

*Love, thoughts and prayers for you and your family*

*Kenny Lewis  
Montgomery, Texas*

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Kenny Lewis - September 24, 2008 at 10:40 PM

TP

“ Jack and I became friends through the Conroe/Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce (from 2000 - 2005)...A charming, polite and intelligent man...He will be missed.

Condolences,  
Tim Pollock  
ING Investment Management  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
tim.pollock@inginvestment.com

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**T. Dean Pollock** - September 24, 2008 at 03:02 PM

GD

“ Jane and Family:

*I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a wonderful man, and I so enjoyed our friendship.*

*All my best, our prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gerald*

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**Gerald Flottmann, DVM** - September 24, 2008 at 01:46 PM

TD

“ Mrs.Sorbi and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jack was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. He was an inspiration to me during my employment in radio. Tobi Dahl

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**Tobi Dahl** - September 22, 2008 at 03:51 PM

DD

“ Jane, I was very sad to hear about Jack. You both were a pleasure to visit with; and if time had permitted, I would have enjoyed knowing him longer. Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is something I could do to help you. Take care.

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**Denise Dang** - September 22, 2008 at 11:58 AM

JO

“ We are so lucky to have had the best father anyone could ask for and most devoted husband for our mother. We miss him terribly but continue find some comfort in the knowledge that he meant so much to so many because he was such an amazing soul.

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**Joanna** - September 20, 2008 at 06:52 PM

HP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. He was a wonderful person. He did a lot of voice overs and participated in Shattered Lives several times. that awesome voice will be greatly missed.... Bless you

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**Holly Pichette** - September 20, 2008 at 05:07 PM

SI

“ Jane and girls,

*I know there are no words to ease your loss, but please know our thoughts are prayers are with you. Jack was my first manager at KStar but soon became a very good friend also. Long before I met any of you I felt I already knew the family as Jack spoke of each you so often. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful person with so many people.*

*Sherry & Delton Ingram (KStar Radio)*

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**Sherry Ingram** - September 19, 2008 at 04:53 PM

KA

“ Dear Jane,

*My prayers are with you and your family. I will remember the good times and laughter with Jack always. It was a pleasure working with him and an honor to call him my friend.*

*God Bless,*

*Karen White ( KStar)*

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**Karen** - September 19, 2008 at 03:38 PM