



## Eddie Tarpley

February 18, 2012

Eddie Tarpley, 57, of Hot Springs passed away Saturday, February 18, 2012 at his home. He was born December 8, 1954 in Gurdon, Arkansas to the late Helen Lowe Tarpley and Bob Tarpley.

He was former General Manager with KLAZ and its affiliates; past president of Arkansas Broadcasters Association; a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Heather (Jarod) Williams; brother, Billy (Sally) Tarpley; sister, Judy (Cleve) Barfield; granddaughter, Cecelia Williams; nieces, Jana Barfield, Rebecca Barfield, Natalie Tarpley; nephew, John "JT" Tarpley; aunts, Balma Blanton, Frances Tarpley and many much loved cousins and friends.

Graveside service will be held 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Bethel Cemetery, east of Okolona, Arkansas.

A Memorial service will be held 10:30 Saturday, February 25, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Hot Springs.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I could not believe I was seeing Eddie's name in the obits of the Reddie Report. I had to find out for sure. Billy, I hope you remember me. I was a Golden Heart. You and Eddie were both very special. My prayers for you and all of your family as your journey through this grief continues.

Robin Richards Stewart - July 04, 2012 at 10:40 AM

DI

“ Eddie, my buddy. You are missed here in Hope also. Dr. Ross Atkinson and your brother Billy kept me up on you these last few years. We had some good times in those early years in Gurdon. Bubba, Cindy, Darlene, Phillip, Gary, Kim, Ruth Ann and so many more. Back then we didn't have video games and cwill phones but we found plenty of things to keep us occupied. And you were always the leader. Thank goodness we went to college just across the Ravine from each other so we got to visit from time to time. I used to listen to KLAZ just to catch you on the air. Sounds funny I know but I was proud of you and liked to tell folks I knew YOU !!See you again someday my old buddy. Lester

Dr. Lester Sitzes III - March 08, 2012 at 05:51 PM

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“ Judy and Billy, may God's Comfort and Peace be with you. I greatly appreciate and will always remember his kindness to me in high school.

Theresa Bray Brown - February 25, 2012 at 05:01 PM

TW

“ *I am saddened by the news of Eddie's passing. Eddie and I spent many hours discussing the broadcasting industry of which he was very passionate and loved so much, he was a great competitor and friend. Seeing the comments above and hearing so many people comment about him, is a tribute to how many lives Eddie touched. I hope time will help to ease your sorrow and the pain of your loss.*

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**Todd Woerpel** - February 25, 2012 at 02:32 PM