

## Kermit Womack

- ◆ 1957 Graduate of Arkansas Technological College, Russellville, Arkansas.  
Scholarship recipient for winning Future Farmers of American public speaking contest for Arkansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi.  
Worked as newsman on KXRJ radio, on campus  
Commissioned a U.S. Army second lieutenant through ROTC
  
- ◆ After military service he moved to Moberly, Missouri  
Voice of the junior college national basketball power, Moberly Junior College  
Recruited several Division 1 players to the school
  
- ◆ In 1973, returned to Russellville as manager of KARV radio
  
- ◆ In 1979, built KURM AM 790 radio in Rogers  
Later added KURM FM in Rogers  
Purchased KARV in 1990 and build radio stations in Ola and Danville (sold in 2016)
  
- ◆ Still operates KURM AM-FM (44 years)  
Hosts “Breakfast Show” and “Party Line,” both daily
  
- ◆ Noteworthy interviews  
Military—Oman Bradley, George Patton, Jr., Colin Powell  
Coaches—Bowden Wyatt, Johnnie Vaught, Darrell Royal
  
- ◆ Inducted into Rogers Mountie Hall of Fame
  
- ◆ Personal  
Retired colonel with 35 years of service  
Son, Jim, is a USMA graduate and he and his wife are retired lieutenant colonels  
Daughter, Linda, is a retired lieutenant colonel  
Son, Congressman Steve Womack, is a retired colonel, and chairman of the board of visitors at West Point (USMA)  
Daughter, Kathy, is a retired master sergeant  
Son, Chris, served eight years  
*Total family military service—193 years*  
Daughter, Margaret, is an assistant principal at Springdale Harbor High School  
Daughter, Susie, is employed by Benton County  
  
Married to Diane who is the commercial manager of his radio stations

