

REMEMBRANCES

Mar 19, 1992

Victor Brink

Victor Z. Brink of 4009-3D Calle Sonora Oeste, husband of the late Dorothy Brink, died March 14, 1992 at home. He is survived by his sons, Peter and David, by his former wife Loreen; and sons, Preston and Ellison Torbert; daughter, Isabel Torbert and grandchildren, Collin, Courtney, Jennifer, Amy and Priscilla. Memorial services were held March 17 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, with cremation at McCormick & Son Mortuary. Memorial donations may be made to Geneva Presbyterian Church, 24301 El Toro Rd. Laguna Hills, CA 92653 or Saddleback Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 2083, Laguna Hills, CA, 92654. Victor and his wife, Dorothy moved to Leisure World in 1982 and were active members of the community. Victor was named Leisure Worlder of the Month in February, 1988. He was a member of the board and secretary of the Golden Rain and a member of the Memorial Committee of the Golden Rain Foundation. He was also a board member of the Saddleback Kiwanis Club, head of the Laguna Hills Academians, president of the Ballroom Dance Club of Leisure World, president of Opera 100, president of the California Club (Dorothy earlier had lived in California) and a board member of the Community Concerts Association. Victor was born in 1906 in Matlock, Iowa. He earned his bachelors and masters degrees at the University of Nebraska. He obtained his doctoral degree from Columbia University and qualified as a Certified Public Accountant. His doctoral dissertation became the basis for his first book on internal

auditing, which with five subsequent editions, remains a classic in the field. He also published two books on management and some 30 articles in professional journals. In 1941 he joined with two others to found a new professional organization, The Institute of Internal Auditors, which today has more than 30,000 members. After teaching at Columbia and Dartmouth, he served in the U.S. Army, retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel. After the war, he joined the Ford Motor Company to head its internal auditing department. In his 15 years at Ford, Victor also was second in command of the aircraft division and headed up the overseas distributor and export supply operations. In 1963 he returned to Columbia University where he was first Associate Dean of Graduate School of Business and then Professor of Management. In 1974 he retired from Columbia and continued his research, writing and consulting. In 1979 he married Dorothy and later moved with her to Leisure World.