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DOROTHY KILGALLEN, STAR REPORTER

Newspaperwoman and TV personality dies in New York

On TV Just Last Night

By The Associated Press and United Press International

NEW YORK — Broadway columnist and television personality Dorothy Kilgallen, 52, died early today, apparently of a heart attack.

Her father, longtime Hearst correspondent James L. Kilgallen, said she died in her sleep.

Beside her body was an opened book she apparently had been reading.

A MAID found her body when she reported to work at the fashionable town house in which Miss Kilgallen, her husband, actor and night club operator Richard Kollmar, and their children lived.

Kollmar and their youngest child, Kerry, were sleeping in other rooms when she died.

She had been in good health, having made her regular appearance last night on "What's My Line?", the television panel show on which she appeared weekly for more than a decade.

IN ADDITION to her television appearance, her daily syndicated column, "The Voice of Broadway," and her work as a reporter covering some of the biggest stories of her time, Miss Kilgallen was working on a book.

Her father said she has spent most of her vacation in Europe on the book, which he said was to have been "based on her experiences."

(Biography of newswoman, Page 33.)