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Hi,  
apart from the other suggestions – don't forget to test the electrolytic caps in the power supply. A dry electro could be the cause too.

Greg

"Stan" <[iivs35@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:iivs35@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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I've enjoyed for 8 years a nice, jumbo sized, handsome real wood box, cubic shaped, on–a–lazy–susan–base, GE TV, model 25PP5859K (built in Nov. 1984). I bought it used in 2000. I don't have or want cable TV— I only watch free, broadcast type TV shows. [I've had this TV connected for maybe the past 1.5 months to a cheap Magnavox TV converter box.]

The other day I turned on the TV, it worked fine for a few minutes and then suddenly goes dead. This pattern can be repeated after a short rest of the TV: it goes on, picture looks fine and sound is OK and then suddenly dies — goes totally silent and black — after a few minutes running.

What could be wrong with it? Does this sound like it's the main picture tube which is shot or something else? [This TV must have been a costly, state–of–the–art one when it came out in 1984, so I guess the best electronics for its time were used in its construction.]

Tell me what you think or suspect.

Thanks

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