



## Dennis Carl Baldrige

November 25, 1954 - December 4, 2021

Dennis Carl Baldrige, age 67, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away Saturday, December 4, 2021 in Scottsdale, AZ. He was born November 25, 1954 in Decatur, the son of Everett & Juanita (Crook) Baldrige. Dennis married Jane Friske on May 28, 1976 in Broadview.

Dennis was a Broadcast Engineer. He founded, built, and managed an FM radio station from 2013-2020 (WCNP-FM 89.5 in Reedsburg, WI). Some of his hobbies included: Amateur Radio (Extra-Class License), gardening, and collecting antique cars (1938 Packard & 1929 Model A Ford). Dennis was a member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, where he served as Chairman of Chapter 24 in 2008. He was an SBE Educator of the Year in 2013 and received 5 SBE Certifications.

Dennis was a member of the Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene from 1965-1993. He was currently a member of the Redeemer Reformed Church in Scottsdale, AZ.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Baldrige of Scottsdale, AZ; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Timothy & Lydia Baldrige of Highlands Ranch, CO, Mark & Kate Baldrige of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Ryan & Abbie Baldrige of Jacksonville, FL; two daughters and one son-in-law, Jana & Chris Tingom of Scottsdale, AZ and Shelley Baldrige of Chicago; twelve grandchildren, Titus, Kailey, Asher, Micah, Ariana, June, Evelyn, Fern, Andrew, Emily, Owen, and Claire; one sister, Sandy Jewell of Ft. Wayne, IN; and one brother and sister-in-law, Terry & Linda Baldrige of Olathe, KS. Dennis is preceded in death by

his parents and grandparents.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2021, also at the funeral home. Ron Fruit will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made WCNP radio ([classicallychristian.org](http://classicallychristian.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Dennis for several years. He was one of the most faithful, Christian, smart, talented, best and humble broadcast engineers I've known. My sincere sympathy on the passing of Dennis. May you be comforted in knowing that he did good works on earth and that his reward in heaven is surely great.

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**Jim Hermanson** - January 24, 2022 at 09:44 PM

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“ Sadly missed by Wisconsin's broadcast engineers. Our condolences to the family.

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**Mark Heller WGBW and WLAK** - December 11, 2021 at 10:02 AM