



## Dennis A. Norden

March 3, 1945 - September 3, 2011

Visitation for Dennis A. Norden, 66, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. Monday until the 7 p.m. time for sharing at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to Provena St. Mary's Hospital. He died Saturday (Sept. 3, 2011) in Lake Tahoe, Calif. Mr. Norden was appointed a Kankakee County assistant state's attorney in 1969, and worked there until 1971. He worked in the Kankakee County Public Defender's Office from 1971 to 1973. In 1978, he became part of a law practice that included Glenn Barmann, Chris Bohlen and Armen and Paul Blanke. He was born March 3, 1945, in Chicago, the son of Arthur F. and Alice A. Offerman Norden. A product of Irwin's St. James the Apostle parish school, he was a popular graduate of Central High School at Clifton in 1962. After graduating from the University of Illinois-Champaign in 1966, he returned to his alma mater, earning his law degree in 1969. He volunteered with the Kankakeeland Legal Aid Society, served as chairman of the Kankakee Area Chamber of Commerce and dabbled in journalism as a part-owner of a group of weekly newspapers. He enjoyed traveling, cooking, reading, golfing and loved going to the beach. Surviving are two daughters, Cathy Norden, of Chicago, and Amy Norden, of Largo, Fla.; one son, Adam Norden, of Chicago; one sister and brother-in-law, Jan and Rick Bukowski, of Kankakee; and one brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Deborah Norden, of Kankakee. His parents are deceased.

Memorials to Provena St. Mary's Hospital - [www.provena.org/stmarys/](http://www.provena.org/stmarys/)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Like the ATG Trust Company newsletter, Denny was truly "the trusted advisor". His professionalism and devotion to the practice of law inspired confidence. His wisdom, generosity, and humor made him a joy to work with and he will truly be missed.

- Jim Reichardt, Villa Park

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**James Reichardt** - September 11, 2011 at 08:15 PM

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“ Denny was a classmate of mine at Central High School. I remember him as a bright, considerate and fun person to be around. He will certainly be missed by the CHS Class of 1962 at our next reunion.

*I send condolences to his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Beverly Barber North*

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**Beverly Barber North** - September 10, 2011 at 12:58 PM

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“ Dennis was the person who convinced me to actively participate in ATG Trust Company. We had many wonderful communications, on business and non-business matters. He was a true professional, and a delight to work with.

*ATG Trust Company will have some big shoes to fill.....but ATG knows just the type of person who should be hired to fulfill its mission of providing personal and professional assistance to ATG members and their clients.*

*My deepest condolences to the family and his close personal friends.*

*Dan Deneen, Bloomington, IL*

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**Daniel G. Deneen** - September 10, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ I only knew Dennis for the last year. I contacted him when I needed help and advice as an attorney who was just starting to learn Estate and Trust work, to understand the trust process. He was so kind and intelligent. No question was too small or silly to answer. He was very compassionate and warm. He even called me back on the weekend when I needed an answer to a question. When I stopped downtown to visit him at ATG, he was wonderful.

*I will really miss him. Attorney Mary Brady, the Happy Lawyer*

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**Mary Brady** - September 09, 2011 at 04:42 PM

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*As Mary said, the first thing you remember about Denny was his kindness, patience, and always in possession of the right answer. Condolances to the family, and know that he was loved by all. Sara Vannucci, ATG member, Schaumburg, Illinois.*

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**Sara Vannucci** - September 30, 2011 at 02:57 PM