

RESOLUTION

GLENN W. BORDNER

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It is too soon that we once again gather to mourn the passing of another revered member of our Bar.

Glenn Bordner passed away a week ago Tuesday, at a very youthful age 65. He was a life-long resident of Fort Wayne and a practicing attorney since 1952. Glenn enjoyed a very strong law practice in the taxation and probate field. For many years, he taught classes in income taxation at the Regional Campus of Indiana and Purdue Universities at Fort Wayne. He first practiced law with his father-in-law, Leonard Bane, in the firm of Bane & Bordner. In recent years, he was a partner in the firm of Bordner & Felger.

Glenn attended North Side High School, where he excelled as a student, and he played tackle on its 1938 City Champion football team. His higher education at Indiana University was interrupted by World War II, during which he served as a Tech Sergeant in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1945. On his 23rd combat mission, he was shot down over Hungary in August, 1944, and held a prisoner for the remainder of the War. He returned to Indiana University and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1947, and his M.B.A. the following year. He graduated from the Law School of that University, and was admitted to practice in 1952.

While a student at Indiana University, Glenn participated in track, throwing the shot put and the javelin. It is not surprising that he retained his interest in athletics and physical fitness. Until being curtailed by hip surgery in 1984, a tough handball game at the Downtown YMCA was a daily ritual. When asked what his clients thought about his unavailability for nearly two hours at the middle of each day, he responded with a mischievous smile that his secretary was instructed to tell his clients that he was "in

the court." He enjoyed the camaraderie, and was an enthusiastic participant, in the banter of the locker room. Upon realizing that the end was near, Glenn himself arranged for one of his former handball regulars, a minister, to come back from his new home in California to speak at his funeral.

He was devoted to his wife, Juliana, their three sons, and four grandchildren. Each of his sons attended Indiana University. One son is a practicing attorney in Honolulu.

The Bordners were avid travelers. Each year, Glenn and Juliana would try to take a trip abroad -- to Europe and the Far East, Australia and New Zealand, to Russia, and to China soon after it became accessible.

Glenn was a fair and considerate man. His clients were especially loyal to him, and they looked to Glenn for both business advice and friendship. The trusts his clients held for him, and his consideration for them, are an inspiration to the members of our Bar. Each of us who knew Glenn Bordner is richer for the experience.

Respectfully submitted,



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