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Giving direction to the election process



Jay C. Bennett, Jr.

Jay C. Bennett, Jr. was no stranger to the workings of government offices. Jay was first introduced to the DuPage County Clerk's Office at age 12 when his father, Jay Bennett, Sr., was appointed Deputy County Clerk.

Jay and his school buddies worked as "porters" transporting the election supplies to and from the Judge of Election vehicles before and after the election. After graduation Jay joined the County Clerk's office learning the many facets of the office. In 1974, legislation was passed creating the DuPage County Election Commission; Jay was appointed its first Chief Deputy.

In 1981, Jay accepted a position with Fidler Chambers in Rock Island, Illinois, and attained the position of CEO. Through his association with Fidler he not only handled the Election Department but became acquainted with the workings of the Recorder of Deeds office, making many friends amongst them. Jay's first love was elections and he was well known as an elections expert able to answer almost any question and totally dedicated to ensuring accurate and well-administered elections throughout the country. Jay's passing left a great void in the knowledge of election administration.

Because of Jay's love and long involvement in government work, his family wishes to honor his name by providing a family member of the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Records with a \$1500 Scholarship in Jay's name.