

# Biography

**Date/Place of Birth:** November 19, 1929; Maquoketa, Iowa

**Residency in Alaska:** 26 years; Anchorage: 1975 – 1977, Fairbanks: 1977 – 1980, North Pole: 1980 - present

**Occupation:** Accountant, Management

**Family:** Husband – James; Children - James Jr., Jeannette (Jeannie), Alice Marie

**Education:** High School - Woodburn, OR: 1947; Merritt Davis School of Commerce, Salem, OR – Public Accounting: 1956 – 1957; International Training in Communication (ITC) – "Skilled Communicator" Status

**Political and Government Positions:** Alaska State House of Representatives: 1993 – present; Administration Regulation Review: 2001 – present; Joint Armed Services Committee: 2001 – present; Committee on Committees: 2001 – present; Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Tourism: 2001 – present; Judiciary Committee: 1997 - 1998, 2001 – present; State Affairs Committee: 2001 – present; Vice-Chair, Administrative Regulation Review: 1999 – 2000; Judiciary Committee: 1999 – 2000; Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs: 1999 – 2000; Chair, State Affairs Committee: 1995 – 2000; Chair, Administrative Regulation Review: 1997 – 1998; Legislative Budget & Audit: 1997 – 1998; Special Committee on Telecommunications: 1997 – 1998; Vice-Chair, Legislative Council: 1995 – 1996; Transportation Committee: 1995 – 1996; Special Committee on International Trade/Tourism: 1995 – 1996; Chair, Committee on International Trade/Tourism: 1993 – 1994; Vice-Chair, Judiciary Committee: 1993 – 1994; Legislative Council: 1993 – 1994; Resources Committee: 1993 – 1994; Fairbanks/Interior Delegation: 1999 – 2000; Deferred Maintenance Task Force: 1997 – 1998; Economic Task Force: 1993 – 1994; City of North Pole Economic Development Committee: 1992; Vice Chair, Republican Party, District 33: 1992 (Redistricted into District 34); Treasurer, Republican Party, District 18: 1984 – 1990; Chair, Fairbanks North Star Borough Planning Board: 1981 – 1984; Fairbanks North Star Borough Planning Commission: 1984 - 1987

**Business and Professional Positions:** Owner/Manager, James Business Service (a/k/a James and Associates): 1977 – 1994; Co-Owner/Manager, Jolly Acres Motel: 1987 - present



## **Service Organizations and Community Involvement:**

North Pole Rotary: 1990 – present; North Pole Chamber of Commerce: 1989 – present; Air force Association: 1993 - present; Workshop Leader/Speaker; State President, ITC (2 terms); Regional Secretary, Pacific Northwest Region ITC

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