

# Biography

**Date/Place of Birth:** August 21, 1941; McMinnville, Oregon

**Residency in Alaska:** 30 years

**Occupation:** Retired Professor

**Family:** Wife – Rita; Children – Anna, Matthew, Natalie

**Education:** High School - Taft: 1955 – 1959; Linfield College: 1959 – 1963, B.A.; University of Oregon: 1963 - 1965, M.F.A., 1982 - 1984, Ph.D.

**Military Service:** 3 years service; U.S. Army - 1st Lieutenant, Army Commendation Medal

**Political and Government Positions:** Alaska State House of Representatives: 2001 – present; Mayor, Kodiak Island Borough; Mayor, City of Kodiak; President, School Board; Presiding Officer, Borough Assembly; Board of Directors, Alaska Municipal League; Alaska Conference of Mayors; Vice-President, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference; Chairman, Kodiak Mayor's Conference

**Business and Professional Positions:** Professor, University of Alaska: 25 years; General Manager, Northern Processors: 5 years; Director, Kodiak Oral History Project; President, Alaska Historical Society; Board of Directors, Alaska Humanities Forum

**Service Organizations and Community Involvement:** Rotary International

**Special Interests:** Alaska, Yukon Territory, Siberia, U.S. History



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