

Biography

Date/Place of Birth: October 21, 1947; Iowa City, Iowa

Residency in Alaska: 51 years; Fairbanks: 1950 – 1960, Seward: 1960 – 1975, Kasilof: 1975 - present

Occupation: Homesteader

Family: Wife – Marjorie; Children - Leila, Jolene, Marissa

Education: High School - G.E.D., U.S. Army: 1966

Military Service: 3 years service; U.S. Army, (E-5)

Political and Government Positions: Alaska State Senate: 1995 – present; Chair, Community & Regional Affairs Committee: 1995-96, 2001 – present; Chair, Resources Committee: 2001 – present; Chair, Joint Committee on Natural Gas Pipelines: 2001 – present; Labor & Commerce Committee: 2001 – present; Select Committee on Legislative Ethics: 1999 – present; Legislative Council: 1995-96, 1999 – present; Co-Chair, Finance Committee: 1999 – 2000; Judiciary Committee: 1999 – 2000; Finance Committee: 1997 – 1998; Legislative Budget & Audit Committee: 1997 – 1998; Resources Committee: 1997 – 1998; Rules Committee: 1997 – 1998; Vice-Chair, Labor & Commerce Committee: 1995 - 1996; Assembly Member, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly; Borough Representative, Economic Development Board; Chair, E.D.D. Business Development Committee; Board Member, National Association of Development Organizations; President, Board Member, Alaska Municipal League; President, Board Member, Kenai Peninsula Caucus

Business and Professional Positions: President and Member, Soldotna Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Alaska State Chamber; Fee Arbitration Panel, Alaska Bar Association; Board Member, Alaska Loggers Association

Service Organizations and Community Involvement: Founding Board Member and Past President: Peninsula Winter Games, Inc.; Former President, Kenai Fraternal Order of Eagles; Member, Kasilof Fraternal Order of Eagles; Former State Trustee, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Member, Soldotna Elks; Chair, State Elks Governmental Affairs Committee; Lifetime Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Seward American Legion; Seward Igloo Pioneers of Alaska; Soldotna Lions Club



Special Interests: Education, Economic Development, Local Government, Resources Issues, Being a good parent and grandparent

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