

# Biography

**Date/Place of Birth:** July 19, 1948; Anchorage, Alaska

**Residency in Alaska:** 1948 - Present

**Occupation:** Real Estate Businessman

**Family:** Wife – Margaret; Children - Katheleen Bloodgood, Kirsten Deacon, Jeri Ann Strand

**Education:** West High School: 1966 GED; Heavy Equipment School, Navy Sea Bees

**Military Service:** Viet Nam: U.S. Navy, 3 years 7 months; Viet Nam: Service Medal; Honorable Discharge

**Political and Government Positions:** Alaska State Senate: 1997 – present; Vice-Chair, Finance Committee: 2001 – present; Vice-Chair, Transportation Committee: 2001 – present; Legislative Budget & Audit Committee: 2001 – present; Committee on Committees: 2001 – present; Health, Education & Social Services Committee: 2001 – present; Past Member, Municipal Health Commission; Commissioner, Municipal Transportation; Commissioner, Municipal Veteran Affairs; Alaska House of Representatives in the Thirteenth Legislative Session, Rural Affairs Coordinator, Legislative Aide

**Service Organizations and Community Involvement:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10252; American Legion Post 28; Kenai Chamber of Commerce; Nikiski Chamber of Commerce

**Special Interests:** Fishing, Hunting, Boating



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