

# Biography

**Date/Place of Birth:** September 30, 1950; Bremerton, Washington

**Residency in Alaska:** 15 years total; Fairbanks: 1965, 1974, 1987-present; Girdwood: 1964; Palmer: 1959

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Family:** Wife - Patricia (Jinx); Children: Victoria, Christine, Jennifer, Wendy

**Education:** High School Indiana, Pennsylvania: Graduated 1968; University of Oregon - Bachelor of Science Journalism: 1973

**Political and Government Positions:** Alaska State House of Representatives: 1999 - present; Finance Committee: 2001 - present; Chair, Special Committee on Oil & Gas: 1999 - 2000; Joint Special Committee on Mergers: 1999 - 2000; House Health, Education, and Social Services Committee: 1999 - 2000; State Affairs Committee: 1999 - 2000; Fisheries Committee: 1999 - 2000; Fairbanks City Council: 1995 - 1998

**Business and Professional Positions:** Small Business Owner since 1976

**Service Organizations and Community Involvement:** Founding Member, Volunteers in Policing; Board Member, Festival Fairbanks; Former Board Member, Yukon Quest



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