

# Biography

**Date/Place of Birth:** August 9, 1946; Nome, Alaska

**Residency in Alaska:** Lifelong; Nome, Alaska

**Occupation:** Air Taxi (retired)

**Family:** Wife – Cathy; Children: Neal, Jimmy, Myria, Justin, Tiffany, Richard, Nathan, Ramsey, Chandler

**Education:** Nome High School: Graduated 1964; University of Alaska: 1968, B.B.A.

**Military Service:** 3 years service; U.S. Army, Captain, Vietnam Service Medal (2 tours), Bronze Star Medal, 2 Army Commendation Medals

**Political and Government Positions:** Finance Committee: 1993 – 1994, 1997 – present  
Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs: 1995 – 2000; Co-Chair, Finance Committee: 1995 – 1996; Committee on Committees: 1993 – 1996; Chair, Transportation Committee: 1991 – 1994; Co-Chair, Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs: 1993 – 1994; Majority Whip: 1991 – present; Bush Caucus: 1989 – present; Deferred Maintenance Task Force: 1997 – 1998; Alcohol & Alcohol Abuse Task Force: 1993 – 1994

**Business and Professional Positions:** Chair, Sitnasuak Native Corporation; Former Board Member, Bering Straits Native Corporation; Nome Eskimo Community (IRA Council)

**Service Organizations and Community Involvement:** Former Board Member, Nome Community Center; Norton Sound Health Corporation; NW Community College; Rotary and Lions Clubs; Pioneer Igloo #1; Federal Selective Service Board; Nome Planning and Zoning Commission; Nome School Board; Nome City Council

**Special Interests:** Enjoying the country



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