

Born and raised in Frederick County. Attended New Market Elementary School, Linganore High School graduating in 1972. Participated in multiple sports, drama productions, band and Hi-Y.

Attended Hagerstown Junior College, Frederick Community College, Catonsville Community College.

Married to Marcie, 3 children, 10 grandchildren (3 of whom are scholars at FCCS).

Employed by Howard County Fire and Rescue as a firefighter/paramedic, retiring after 31 years as the Executive Battalion Chief of EMS.