

Family

Sons: Jay and Shawn

Grandchildren: 3

Jay has been editor and publisher of the *Covington Leader* in Covington, TN.

Shawn is career Navy and currently stationed in California.



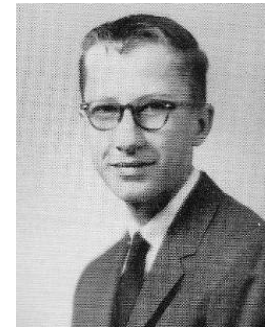
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Career / Post High School Education

Career: Albrecht Newspapers, Inc. - Newspaper Publisher/Owner Editor/Publisher – Retired. My career has been devoted to the newspaper industry. I started as a newspaper carrier for the *Manhattan Mercury* in 1953. Since that time, I have worked in virtually every dept. of a newspaper operation. In 1990, Connie and I formed Albrecht Newspapers, Inc. Over the last 16 years, we have purchased, operated and sold 8 newspapers in TN, KY and NC, the last one in Oct. 2006, and retired.

Post HS Education: Kansas State University

Hobbies / Interests / Sports

Played basketball when young;
Golf is my current sport of choice
Assorted collections
First United Methodist Church
Chamber of Commerce”
Tennessee Tech University Press
Association
Tennessee Press Association
Foundation
Community service

Town Memories

I attended First Lutheran Church. We hung out on Poyntz Ave. across from the Police Dept. I would attend Teen Town on occasion, but was never really involved. I worked the mailroom at the *Manhattan Mercury* starting in 1955, in a program affectionately called the work-release program. We were allowed to work rather than attend study hall. We would play pool at the KSU Student Center spend many summer hours at the City Park swimming pool.

Proudest Achievements

- Marrying Connie, my wife of 37 yrs, & having two children.
- Serving 14 yrs as editor & publisher of the *Herald-Citizen* in Cookeville, TN.
- Owning/operating Albrecht Newspapers, Inc. for 16 years. Serving as Pres., TN Press Assoc. & Association’s Foundation.
- Being named Honorary Alumnus, TN Tech. Univ. (TTU), Cookeville, TN.
- Presented: Outstanding Bus. Leadership Award by TTU Coll. of Bus. Admin. Foundation
- Receiving Pride of Putnam Award,
- Putnam Cty Bicentennial Cmte. & Cong. Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community.
- Pres. of TTU Coll. of Bus. Admin. Foundation
- Serving as Chmn. of the Brd of Directors and Vice Chair for Ec. Dev. for Putnam County CofC.

Travel

Since leaving Manhattan in 1967, we have lived in 4 cities/towns. We lived in Pittsburg, KS, Cleveland, TN, Houston, TX and Cookeville, TN.
Other than traveling to newspapers we owned and brief vacations to Holden Beach, NC or Hilton Head, SC, we have traveled very little.

Teachers/MHS: My favorite teacher was Mr. Todd, who taught Algebra. I was not involved in many school activities. Most of my friends were in other grades or attended Luckey High.