

Family & Pet Friends

Sons: Sean & Brock
 Daughter: Lara

Grandchildren: 3

I was blessed with three wonderful children. Their mothers did a great job raising them without much help from me. They are all healthy, happy and successful. Sean is an architect in Los Angeles, Brock teaches high school music in Benson, MN, and Lara is studying anesthesia at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.



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Career / Post High School Education / Military Service

Career: Airline Manager, Vice President – Safety, Northwest Airlines – 32 years

Just before I retired, another executive and I put together a little company that ferries new airplanes from the factory and others to and from maintenance facilities. I still do some of that flying, but usually no more than a week a month. It keeps my hand in something that I still love to do.

Military Service: USAF/ANG, attained rank of Colonel; Vietnam, 1963-1969. Had USAF pilot training in Del Rio, TX in '63; fighter training in Glendale, AZ in 1964.

Post HS Education: Kansas State University, BSME

Proudest Achievement

Having three wonderful children has been the highlight of my life.

Hobbies & Interests

- Golf
- Tennis
- Sailing

MHS Memories

I had great friends and, of course, Barbara Taylor is a prominent memory.

Town Memories

Looking back with some maturity, Teen Town was a wonderful institution. We were all so naïve, but it provided a place to interact socially and grow up a bit. I don't think they have such things now and it is a pity. Manhattan was a fortunate place to grow up—small enough and safe.

Travel

Flying has taken me almost everywhere except Central and South America. I lived in **England** when I was with the 20th Fighter Wing. Spent time in **SE Asia** and with Northwest Airlines (NWA), I have been back to Asia many times under better circumstances. I was responsible for the flight operations piece of the Airbus Program at NWA and through that, spent a lot of time in **France** and **Germany**. Paula and I just spent 3 weeks in **China**, which was a fabulous experience that I would recommend to everyone.