

## Getting to Know You

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I was born in Fulton in upstate New York, graduating from Fulton High School in 1954. Entered the USMC in September of 1954. Following boot camp and Airman Prep and Aviation Electrician School I was assigned to HSM 35 at Cherry Point, NC, servicing two squadrons of 31 R4Q (Flying Boxcars) until discharged as Sergeant in August 1957.

I married in 1959 and divorced in 1961. Shortly thereafter I met Betty who was also coming out of a bad marriage. In 1993 we married and were together 39 years before her death from Alzheimer's in 2002. During our marriage we had a son, Richard Junior, a wonderful daughter-in-law, Cindy and a wonderful grandson.

I then started work at Sealright Corporation in the paper conversion department. Attended a machinist and Tool Makers' apprentice program and worked there until 1964. Then worked for D&K Tool and Die until 1967 when I became a computer operator for IBM in King-

ston, NY. While working for IBM I started college in September, 1969, receiving an AS degree in Business Administration from UCCC in 1971, and a BS degree in Business Administration from Marist in 1973. After graduation, attended programmer's school and became a System Programmer until my retirement in 1992. During this time I worked in Kingston NY, Charlotte NC and Raleigh NC.

I have cooked in churches and organizations, e.g., Lions Club, Masons, Alzheimer's Association and The American Legion. After Betty's death I became involved with the Alzheimer's Association Facilitator for Caregivers' Support Group, Health Fairs, provided training and worked on food for Memory Walk, men's support group at the Cary Senior Center.

The most important part of my life is my God and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am currently a member of the Apex Baptist Church.