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After high school I attended Chemeketa Community College (then called Salem Technical Vocational School) and received an AS Degree in Highway Engineering. I worked for the Oregon State Highway Dept. during the summer after my first year community college and then in a permanent job after I graduated in 1965. I worked three months and got my draft notice so joined the Army and spent the next three years as an Artillery Surveyor with tours of duty in Germany and Vietnam.

After the Army I returned to work at ODOT and remained there until I retired in 1995 with 30 years of service. I continued my education as I worked for ODOT and was able to obtain my engineering licenses as a Professional Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor. When I retired I was working as an Assistant Project Manager on a construction crew in the Portland area. After I retired I continued working for them during the summer construction season off and on up until last year.

For hobbies I enjoy flying and owned a Piper Tomahawk for about 15 years. I sold it about six years ago when things got so expensive. I still think about buying another but better sense has kept me from it. I am the current Commander of Portland Post 1 of the American Legion and that keeps me pretty busy. The fifty years since high school have gone by pretty fast. I'm still single and it looks like it will probably stay that way. Once set in your ways it's hard to change.

