

I am a native of Southwest Minnesota and earned my undergraduate degree from St. Cloud State College in St. Cloud Minnesota. I taught for six years and completed my Masters of Education Degree in 1981 from the University of Wyoming. In 1987 I completed my Education Specialist Degree, and earned my Education Doctorate Degree in 1994 from the University of Wyoming. Upon earning my MEd Degree, I continued working in education for the next 32 years until my retirement in June 2014. During that time, I served as a school administrator in Scottsbluff, NE; Cody, WY; and Upton, WY, instructed at the University of Wyoming and was a high school principal in Rock Springs, WY the last 20 years.

My lovely bride Carol and I are the proud parents of two sons, John and Beau, who are both graduates of Rock Springs High School. John and his wife, Angie, both of whom graduated from the University of Wyoming, recently presented us with our first grandchild – Gage. Beau, a graduate of Chadron State College, is a successful businessman, providing financial and insurance needs for patrons throughout Wyoming and neighboring States. Like many folks around here, Carol and I enjoy being outdoors – fishing, hunting, golfing, and spending as much time as we can with our families. Our friends, interests and loyalties are here - Sweetwater County is our home.