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### **Early years**

I was born in Fairbanks and raised in North Pole, Alaska. I am the youngest son of Con and Nellie Miller, pioneer Alaskans who began the family business now known around the world as Santa Claus House. My parents, Con and Nellie, also helped to found and establish the current City of North Pole located 12 miles from Fairbanks.

### **Education**

I received all of my formal education within the state of Alaska. I attended grammar school in North Pole and graduated from Monroe High School in Fairbanks in 1970. I later furthered my education at the University of Alaska Fairbanks with classes in business, economics, political science, and History.

### **Military Service**

I served in the Alaska Air National Guard, attaining the rank of E-4, my duties were primarily Security Policeman.

### **Work History**

I grew up working in the family business from the time I could walk. I have held every position from janitor to owner/manager.

During the Pipeline years I worked for H & S Warehouse in Fairbanks as a member of Teamsters Local 959.

After the pipeline was complete, I returned to the family business full time.

### **Elected Office**

#### **City of North Pole:**

1976-1980 North Pole City Council member

#### **State House**

Elected to represent North Pole House district 1982-1982

#### **Appointments and Chairmanships**

CNRA Chair 1984

House Rules 1985, 1988

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### **State Senate**

Elected to represent North Pole district 1992-2000

### **Appointments and Chairmanships**

1993-1994 Senate Resources Chair  
1995-1996 Senate Rules Chair  
1997-1998 Senate President  
1999-2000 Leg Council Chair  
1999-2000 H.E.S.S. Chair

### **Other Elected or Appointed Offices**

North Pole Assembly of God  
Deacon

North Pole Housing Association  
Elected vice-chair 2002 (resigned 2003)

Republican Party:  
Elected State Vice-chair from 2001- 2003 (resigned 2003)

### **Organizations**

#### **Community Service**

North Pole Chamber of Commerce  
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

#### **National**

National Federation of Independent Businesses  
National Rifle Association Life member

### **Personal**

I am married to my beautiful wife of 28-1/2 years, Susan. Susan and I have two grown daughters and a wonderful dog, Emma, who thinks she is daughter number three. Our daughters, Teffonie and Carissa, are both married and now run the day-to-day details of Santa Claus House Corp. with their spouses.

Susan and I are also blessed to have two grandchildren, a granddaughter, Adara Michael age 4, and a grandson, Caden Ashton age 2. Teffonie and Carissa are both expecting additions to the family this spring.