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After high school, I attended San Diego State and graduated in business administration. I served in the Army for two years, then went to work for Cost Less Imports as an assistant manager. I moved to San Francisco to accept a position with the state and, while living in the Bay Area, I met and married my wife, Gloria. We have now been married for 38 years and have 2 married children (one living in Orange County, the other in the Bay Area), but no grandchildren. In 1979, I was fortunate enough to obtain a position in the Governor's Office, so we moved to Sacramento, where we still live. Over a period of 20 years, I worked for 4 Governors (2 Republican and 2 Democratic). I completed my career as Chief Information Officer of the Department of Water Resources and retired in 2007 and have been doing project management consulting ever since, having my own company. We have also had the very good fortune to be able to travel a bit, to Europe and throughout the United States.