

William L. (Bill) Shivers

Born Tampa, FL 1932 (76 years old)

Education:

Mirror Lake Jr. High School, St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg High School

Florida Military Academy, Gulfport, FL - Graduated 1950

University of Florida - Graduated 1958 - Bachelor of Building Construction

Military:

United States Coast Guard 1951-1954

Work History:

1958-1961 After graduating University of Fla., was a project manager for A. P. Hennessy & Sons, General Contractors, St. Petersburg.

1961-1967 Salesman for United States Gypsum Co., Architect Service Representative USG, and Manager Architect Service Department USG in Chicago.

1967-1979 Founded, owned and managed a successful interior general construction company, Atlanta, GA. Sold the business to employees to enter new aviation business.

1977-1989 Founded, owned and managed a general aviation fixed base operation and on demand air charter company, PDK Airport, Atlanta, GA.

Gained business experience in various phases of general aviation which included being chief pilot and flying 8000 hours while operating the successful business. Sold business to retire at age 56.

1989-Present. Professionally trained as a marine surveyor. Conducted a part time marine surveying business surveying vessels for insurance companies and vessel purchasers for several years after retirement. Active power boating since retirement.

Member of the Island Chapel Church, Tierra Verde.

Currently an active Angel Flight Southeast pilot, providing free air transportation for financially-stressed children and adults with medical or other compelling humanitarian needs.

Own and operate a Cirrus Design SR22 aircraft.

Member St. Petersburg Rotary Club

Board of Directors Bahamas Habitat

An Active Member of Marathon Yacht Club, Marathon, FL and the St. Petersburg Yacht Club

Past President of St. Petersburg Yacht Club Flying Club

Past President Albert Whitted Pilots' Association.

Past Executive Board Member and Board of Directors of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club

Married to wife Nancy for 52 years. Nancy is a Gator who has worked as homemaker, math teacher, college accounting teacher and as a Certified Public Accountant.

We have three adult children. Daughter, Barbara, an FAA air traffic controller at Atlanta, GA. Bill Jr., who is a Captain Pilot with Alaska Airlines, based at Seattle, WA. Daughter, Susie, who has a degree in aviation management and works in Atlanta. All members of my family are certificated airplane pilots.