

Wayne E. Cavalier

I was born in Baltimore, Maryland to a career-Army officer who was transferring from the Army Air Force to the Army. I spent a couple of years in Maryland, and then went to Europe for my first overseas time. By the time I was 16, I had spent more time in Germany than in the States.

I joined the Army, attended the Army Language School in Monterrey, California, and spent three years overseas in Army Intelligence. I was out of the service for three years and completed half of my bachelor degree before re-joining the Army as a junior NCO. I completed my bachelor's degree in History and Business Administration with the University of Maryland while overseas in Heidelberg, Germany. In the Service, I was a specialist officer in the Signal Corps, responsible for the security of all electronic communications systems, verbal or written. Many of those assignments required the Army communications to connect with either other US forces or with those of Allies; connecting to the sister US systems was easy; to the others ranged from fairly easy to very difficult. During my last European assignment, I was the single staff officer responsible for security on all communications systems who reported to the senior general commanding all Army forces in Europe. I retired as a Chief Warrant Officer Four (the highest rank possible for an officer with specialized training and a special field of service) after over 28 years service. At my retirement I was awarded the Legion of Merit, the highest peacetime award given, usually reserved for colonels and generals.

After I retired from the Army, I completed my History Masters' degree at Texas State, San Marcos, and taught college and high school for several years. Then I began a computer support company offering, at first support for a selected software program, and then later a full range of software and hardware support for small and mid-sized companies. I kept this company for over ten years.

In 1999, I became involved with the formation of the City of Jarrell, and was elected mayor for the first seven years. During that time I also was the first municipal court judge. After leaving office, I returned to school and completed my

law degree from Texas Wesleyan (now A&M) Law School in Fort Worth, and opened my own law office in Jarrell.

Throughout the years, I have also been involved with my church and have held numerous positions, including congregation president (for several different congregations), chairman of the Board of Elders (in different congregations), and congregation treasurer (in different congregations). I've also served on numerous temporary committees.

I have been married for over 30 years to Cyndi P. Cavalier, of Waterloo, Iowa, and we have three children hanging around home: our son, Travis, and our daughters Caitlyn and Kyra.