

BILL TOSKEY

Bill was born in Mt. Vernon, WA, and lived in several Western Washington towns when he was very young before his family moved to Whidbey Island when he was nine. He graduated from Oak Harbor High School where 5 of his class of 40 received full scholarships. While in high school, Bill sang in the All-State Choir, played trumpet in the band, and was on the football team.

Bill received a Congressional Appointment to West Point (Military Academy), and graduated as a commissioned Army Officer in the Corps of Engineers. Following graduation, he completed Engineer, Airborne, and Ranger training before being posted (as a newlywed) to an Engineer Battalion in Munich, Germany for 3 years. Graduate School followed at the University of Illinois for a Master's Degree in Engineering. His 20 year Army career provided interesting assignments in several locations in the US, Europe, and Viet Nam.

After retiring from the Army, Bill was Project Director for the Proposed Alaska Gas Pipeline Project (Office of the Federal Inspector. (under President Carter), and lived in Fairbanks, Alaska. Then, 4 years in Seward, responsible for construction of a high-voltage electrical transmission line, a ship repair facility, and reconstruction of a flood control tunnel. Next, to Homer, AK, accepting the job of Port Director . And, then the same job in Port Townsend and in Edmonds. He also served as a management consultant for the Hanford Nuclear Site.

Bill is married, has 4 adult children, 8 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson. He and his wife, Linda, live in Mukilteo, and look forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in March 2010.