

## **Personal**

Born 3 July 1947, Tarrytown, Westchester County, New York

Resident of Village of Tarrytown until 1980

Resident of Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, since 1980

3 adult children – daughters Margaret and Kathleen, son David

3 grandchildren

Divorced

## **Education**

Sleepy Hollow High School, North Tarrytown, New York, valedictorian, Class of 1965

Manhattan College, Bronx, New York, B.A. in Russian Studies, with honor, Class of 1969

Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California, one-year Russian course, 1971

## **Employment**

1965-1969, reporter, *The Daily News*, Tarrytown

1969-1972, U.S. Army, served in New Jersey, California and Texas, honorably discharged with rank of Specialist 5

1972-2008, copy editor, news editor, senior news editor, Westchester Rockland Newspapers/Gannett Suburban Newspapers/*The Journal News*, various offices

31 January 2008, accepted a buyout offer

2008-present, freelance writing and editing

2010-2012, part-time reporter and editor, [www.peekskill.patch.com](http://www.peekskill.patch.com) (now [www.patch.com](http://www.patch.com))

## **Memberships and other activities**

Church of the Holy Spirit, Cortlandt, parishioner 1980-present, choir member

1983-present, assistant music director 1997-present

Van Cortlandtville Historical Society, Cortlandt, joined 1997, director 1999-2000, president 2001-2004, secretary 2005-2008, president 2009-2012, secretary 2013-present

Fort Delaware Society, Delaware City, Delaware, member 2001-present

Town of Cortlandt Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Committee, 2007-2010

Hudson Valley Renegades baseball team, Fishkill, New York, season ticket holder 2008-present

Historical adviser, Town of Cortlandt, 2013-2017

Historic Resources Advisory Council, Town of Cortlandt, 2018-present

Board of Directors, National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association, 2018-present

### **Publications**

*History of the Tarrytowns*, 348-page book, co-author with Wally Buxton, 1975

*Westchester County: The Past Hundred Years 1883-1983*, contributed three chapters, 1984

*The Historical Key*, quarterly newsletter of the Van Cortlandtville Historical Society, numerous articles, 2000-present

*Church of the Holy Spirit: Celebrating 50 Years of Faith and Family*, 96-page book, author and editor, 2016

Unpublished annual memoirs of Hudson Valley Renegades baseball seasons, 1999-present