



Benny, raised in Aurora, Colorado, graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in Chemistry, then earned a MBA from Oklahoma State University. He was a research scientist and project manager at both Union Carbide and Phillips Petroleum Company and holds 9 US Patents.

After retiring from Phillips, he moved to Monument 23 years ago and became involved in the Tri-Lakes community. He has served as a board member of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and was elected to the Woodmoor Improvement Association and

Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District.

His involvement with District 38 school district includes serving as a substitute teacher, DECA competition judge and presenting Civil War demonstrations at local middle schools for the last 10 years. His Civil War genealogy work has resulted in several published articles and presentations to civic and historical organizations.

He is a life member of Sertoma and Kiwanis and works on numerous local charitable projects associated with those organizations. He is a Master Certified Track and Field official and officiates at high school, NCAA and National meets. Benny and his wife Bonnie have been married for 57 years and have two adult children and two grandchildren.