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**Background and Family:** Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. Embarked on U.S. Navy career in 1966 at the U.S. Naval Academy. Career helicopter aviator. My wife Becky is a teacher who taught many of Coronado's children, finishing her career at Village School. Our two young adults, Brian and Laura, are Coronado High School graduates.

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