

Born: January 12, 1926 in Chicago, IL

Lived in Norway approximately from 1933 to 1938

Reads, writes and speaks fluent Norwegian.

High School: Graduated from Crystal Lake High School in 1944

Enlisted as an Army Air Corp Aviation Cadet Flight Engineer from 1944 to 1946

College: Dr. of Optometry, Monroe College of Optometry Chicago, IL

Ski Instructor:

Fox Trails, Cary, Illinois for 6 years

Playboy Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin for 1 year

Ski School Director at Barberry Hills, Fox River Grove, Illinois for 2 years

Christmas Mountain, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Brule Mountain, Iron River Michigan for 3 years

Wilmont Mountain, Wilmont Wisconsin for 8 years

Profession:

Ski Mechanic at Darkens Sporting Goods, Barrington, Illinois for 4 years

Ski Mechanic at Del-Par Sort, Barrington and East Dundee, Illinois

Ski Mechanic at Pro- Sort in Palatine and Mount Prospect, Illinois

Ski Shop Manager/Buyer at Wille Ski Village in Mt. Prospect and Hoffman Estates, Illinois

Carpenter Contractor Union #2014 Barrington, Illinois

Construction Superintendent T&H Construction Roselle, Illinois

Ski Jump Roles:

Competed actively until age 45

Founded the Norge Junior Ski Club in the early 60's and held meeting at his home in the basement.

Coach for USSA Central Division for over 12 years

Ski Jumping Judge & TD for over 30 years. Retired at age 76.

Official Volunteer for 1980 Olympic Games in Lake Placid New York

Official Volunteer for 2002 Olympic Games in Park City Utah

Memberships:

President for 5 years, Hill Captain, Trustee and other various Board of Director and Officers positions with the Norge Ski Club, Fox River Grove, Illinois for 14 years

Regional Vice President, Nordic Chairman for the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). He established a relationship with CMSC. Through persistent efforts he was able to get funding for athletes attending Junior Nationals. This relationship with CMSC continues today.

Founded the Grand Prix Ski Club, Chicago, Illinois in 1969. Served as Vice President for 2 years and Ski Meister for 2 years.

Member of Skunk Hollow Ski Club, Arlington Heights, Illinois

Accomplishments:

Alternate U.S. Ski Jumping Team at 1952 Olympics in Oslo, Norway

Jumped the famous Holmenkollen hill in Norway

Jumped the ski flying hill in Vikersund, Norway

Forerunner with his son Scott in the National Championship event on the K90 in Strbske Pleso, Czechoslovakia in 1972 with over 100,000 spectators.

Made at least 12 alpine ski trips to Europe after he retired from ski jumping

Volunteer ski lift operator at Copper Peak summer operations in Ironwood Michigan

Skied at Powderhorn, Blackjack and Indianhead in the Upper Peninsula near Ironwood Michigan for 70-80 days per season while residing in Ramsay, Michigan for his last 3 living years.

Deceased: November 5, 2003