

Bio - Gerald T. Howard - (Jerry)

I am originally from Minnesota, grew up in a small town of White Bear Graduated from high school, lettering in football, basketball and track and was the VP of the Senior class.

I completed my undergraduate degree from the National College of Business using the G I Bill. I obtained an MBA in marketing and finance from the University of St. Thomas.

I served in the Army National Guard and the USAF from 1955 to 1960. I was a Metals Processing Specialist stationed in Germany and England.

I married an English bride and we have raised four children and have nine grandchildren. We have lived in Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin, Indiana and presently Florida.

Upon discharge from the military I went to work as a welder in a boiler shop. From there worked my way up through the ranks of Stainless Steel manufacturing to become CEO and Chairman of the Board. Following that experience I started a Laser welding business serving the Food, Dairy and Beverage Industries.

My civic involvement included being elected as Chairman of the Board of a local Chamber of Commerce. A highlight was the trip to Washington DC which coincided with the troops returning from the Gulf War. I have also served on the Board of Directors of the local golf club at which time I chaired the long range planning committee.

My real involvement in the golfing world started with a trip to the British Open in the year 2000 at St. Andrews. Upon my return home I decided to go to Golfsmith with the interest in building golf clubs. From there to Maltby club fitting and repair, PCS, AGCP and ICG which has been a continuing education program. I obtained my teaching certificate from USGTF level III in 2013.

My business model is a mobile shop working at golf ranges for fittings and repairs. I have all the tools and equipment to do complete fittings, building clubs and repairs. My local market is for the most part Senior, I have done work for all ages. I have worked with young Pro's on the Web Com and Symetra tours. I am presently working with a Golf Academy, fitting and repairs for 13 to 17 year olds who are aspiring to be PRO's.

My time is dedicated to helping players enjoy the great game of golf at a higher level and playing when I can!