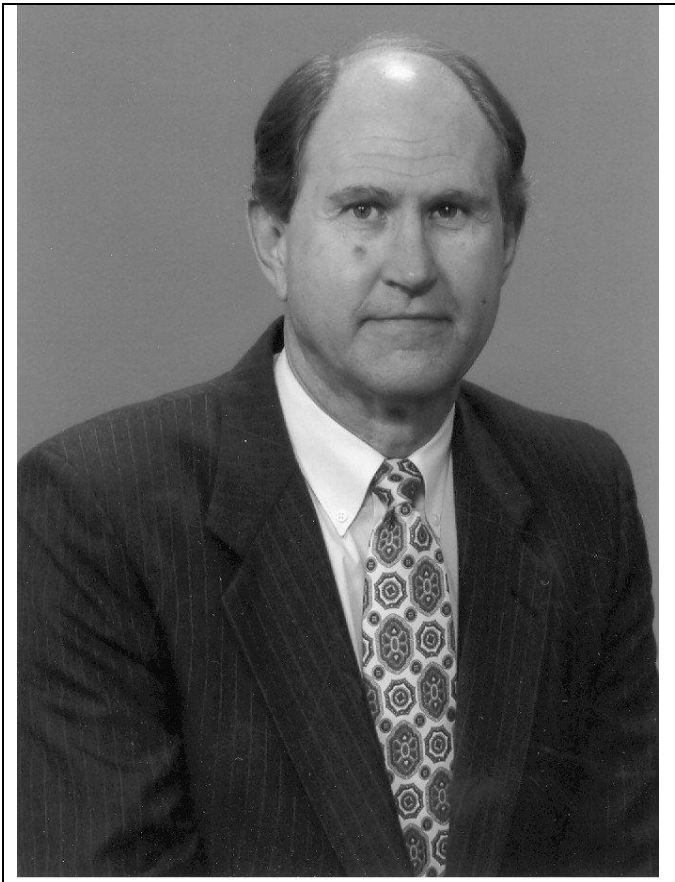


About the Author



I was born in my grandmother's house in Mountain Park, OK, on her birthday, March 3, 1943. My family lived in Mountain Park until I was about age twelve, when we moved to Lawton, where I graduated high school in 1961. After three years in the Army, I relocated to Oklahoma City. I graduated from Oklahoma City University with degrees of Bachelor of Science in Business and Master of Business Administration. For sixteen years I was employed in mortgage banking, until 1986, when I relocated to Jacksonville, FL. There I was employed as a mortgage banking systems consultant for a software development company and later as an independent consultant. Upon returning to Oklahoma in 1995, I located in Tulsa and obtained a real estate license. I purchased a small real estate leasing company, which I have developed into a residential property management company that I still operate. I have one daughter and two granddaughters.

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