



Richard (Dick) Cadwallader

Dick retired from a career in Manufacturing Management and has lived in Scottsdale for the past 15 years.

Soon after graduation from High School in 1949, he enlisted in the US Air Force at the beginning of the Korean War in 1950. During his four year enlistment he completed a one year tour of duty in Korea earning the Korean Service Medal.

Subsequently, Dick earned a BS in Industrial Engineering in 1960 and a Master's Degree in Economics in 1969 from Gannon University in Erie, PA.

Dick worked for General Electric Company for over 20 years. He is a graduate of GE's three year Manufacturing Management Training Program. He served in various management positions in GE's heavy industrial manufacturing and service operations. For several years, he traveled extensively throughout the world in support of GE's International Operations.

He served as Vice President of Operations for a major New York State Bank. In addition, Dick was a leading edge senior consultant working for Arthur D. Little, Inc., a world renowned management consulting firm headquartered in Boston. His work with Arthur D. Little was focused largely in the automotive industry, particularly with Ford Motor Company. Subsequently, he successfully operated a privately owned management consulting practice for over ten years.

Dick is a member of the General Brad Smith Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association in Scottsdale. In 2013, on the 60th anniversary of the ending of the Korean War, Dick was presented with the "Ambassador of Peace Medal" by the Korean Government at a special ceremony in Seoul, Korea.

Dick is married to his high school sweetheart, Nancy. It is worth noting that when Dick graduated from High School and entered the Air Force, they never saw each other for the next 50 years. If you ask her, Nancy will tell you about the circumstances and how they met again in 2000 and married in 2005.