

I grew up in Kernersville, NC.

Currently reside in Cleveland, Tennessee

I am the son of a Truck Driver; my dad drove a semi from 1970-1996 and that is where I found my love for the big rigs!

I still remember going to the terminal with him and standing up in that driver's seat because I was too small to reach the air horn. Love to hear that noise!

Upon graduating High School I entered the United States Army where I was a Diesel Mechanic/Motor Sergeant working on the big rig over the road trucks to construction equipment to tanks ..basically anything with a Diesel engine in it !

After serving tours in Korea, Germany and the middle East for Desert Shield/Storm I came back stateside and settled into civilian life working in manufacturing as an electronic/mechanical tech for several fortune 500 companies but the lure of the big rigs called me back home when in 2006 I accepted a position in Used Truck Sales for MHC Kenworth-Chattanooga ..in my 9 years there I was in the top echelon of sales earning there coveted Eagle award for outstanding sales year in and year out ..what a great time and a lot learned from Bryan Haupt, Rob Barnicle, Matt Crossman and Bobby Bethune and not to mention the great Used Truck Managers across the country in the form of Tony Hurd, Gary Meschon , Brad Brooks, Mike Hanshaw and many many others!

In 2015 I accepted a position with Lee-Smith, Inc. in Chattanooga, Tennessee where I now serve as Used Truck Manager and I love working for a 72 year old company who are family based and treat customers right , I love interacting with our customers and my fellow UTA members on a daily basis while I get on the hunt for inventory !

I try an stay active and up to date on the industry having recently taken Bear Nadolson's Advanced Used truck Appraisal class in Nashville. What a great class and the networking was phenomenal.

In my spare time I love to travel with the love of my life my wife Sherry and we have plenty to run after in the form our grandchildren Gideon and Jaxon !