

Bio: Jeff Andersen

Born at an early age in San Francisco (I am a bona fide native), I returned after a few years each in Honolulu and Washington, D.C. to complete my secondary education. Following an entirely too fun 1st year at San Francisco State, the Air Force beckoned me with a counter-offer to the draft that brought me tours in Texas, Japan and Pakistan with the Security Service. Realizing that I would have to shoot anyone I told in corporate America about what I did while in uniform, I mostly avoided the corporate business model to earn a living. Prior to a degree in International Relations, I was lucky enough to marry Mia, and after the S.I. Hayakawa experience at SF State, we left for Frankfurt, Germany to open a new office for a Far East trading company (go figure). Three years of expatriate living later, we returned with our infant daughter to CONUS to live and work in Marin and Sonoma counties (north of San Francisco). During that time I joined the Rotary, was the PTA president, served on the Board of Education Advisory Committee, stored an distributed 10 million (it seemed) Girl Scout cookies, did the Indian Guides and Princesses thing, and all the other stuff one does to be a responsible citizen. My business background is in sales with products and services that included pre-engineered steel buildings, tires, cookies (same shape, different market), wine, life and health insurance, business communications, travel, personal development and business consulting.

A proud member for 47 years of the lifetime marriage club, my exquisite wife Mia suddenly passed away in 2015 during a valiant stand against Alzheimer's Disease. I am the current administrator for the Alzheimer's-Dementia Caregiver's Support Group, and have been the President of the Lincoln Hills Photography Club thrice. My daughter and granddaughters live in Rocklin.

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