

Tim Love
Registry of Honor
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Tim Love attended Sheffield City Schools, beginning with Mrs. Dunning's kindergarten and continuing through Southwest and Village School Elementary, Sheffield Junior High, and finishing with SHS. While at SHS he was active in the music program, primarily Mr. Cobb's award-winning marching band and concert bands, but also enjoyed participating in Mr. Ikard's Men's Chorus. He states that "Every high school teacher taught him skills that he uses to this day- whether Mrs. Willingham's Geometry or Mrs. Graves' English".

He graduated from Sheffield High School in 1971, and went to the University of Alabama. While at Alabama he earned B.S. degrees in Chemistry (1974) and Chemical Engineering (1978), while working for University Housing. One of the highlights of his time at Alabama was meeting Bear Bryant in his office. After graduating from Alabama he attended UNA at night, while working at ASS Agri-Chemicals in Cherokee, and completed his MBA in 1982.

He has worked as a Chemist, Chemical Engineer, Plant Manager, Manager of Manufacturing, Vice-President of Operations, and COO in industries such as nitrogen-based fertilizers, middle-Georgia kaolin, pulp and paper chemicals, thermo-formed plastics, electronics' chemicals, manufacturing and assembly, pool and spa chemicals and organo-clay production.

Though still an Alabama boy in heart and mind, he and his family have experienced living in the pine trees of Georgia, experienced-and survived- Minnesota winters and their summer mosquitos (aka their State Bird), and the south Texas heat; he states, "my time as a Boy Scout has served me well".

Outside of work he has enjoyed sports such as softball and basketball, and still enjoy golf when time allows. Attending the Masters' tournament in Augusta provided him an insight into how the game can be played. He and his wife and daughter have also earned a black belt in Choi-Kwang-Do.

The following paragraph summarizes his feelings at this time in his life, and he quotes:

"There is a saying that says you cannot choose your family, but you can select your in-laws. In both cases I can say God prearranged only the very best for me. Any success that I have had has been the result of His leading and preparing the way for me, whether through tremendous parents (Marshall and Carolyn Love), a loving spouse (Sandra), or obedient and "willing to adapt" children (Ashley and Amanda). To say that I have been blessed would be a gross understatement; to say I have been guided to His purpose would be most accurate. Thank you for this tremendous honor; it is deeply appreciated".