

Watkins, Phil

Birthplace

Denver, Co. June 25, 1922. Fourth generation born in Denver. Great Great Grandfather arrived in Colorado during 1865 to continue stained glass studio. Original studio created in Liverpool England 1796 +, -.

Siblings sister Helen Dunham Denver (Deceased)

Early years

Mom died, I was seven. Raised by my dad, great guy. Lots of days out of school fishing and hunting when my dad had little work in his studio during the lean great depression years. Went to his studio after school, An eight year old was too big for a baby sitter if there had been one. Grandfather lived in the mountains and took care of my summers and honed my fly fishing to a sharp edge.

College/ Univ.

U. of Minn. U. of Chicago

Military

USAAF. P-38 pilot 1942-46 European theater (England) CBI (China, Burma, India) Discharged at Camp Huckstep, Cairo Egypt to be employed by TWA.

Marriages —Alice Alter Watkins

Children — Son -Phil jr.- 3 Granddaughters

Daughter Sherrill — 1 Grandson.

Occupations. Melt room, U.S.Mint- Denver. USSAF, TWA Airlines, Western Glass, Denver. Founded Watkins Stained Glass Studio.

States lived in.

Colorado, Missouri, Minnesota, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Florida.

Countries lived in.

USA, England, China, Iran, Lebanon, Egypt, South Africa.

Travel countries after retiring.

England, Spain, Portugal, Hawaii, Mexico, Canada, USA (all)

Interests, Hobbies, Volunteering.

Photography, Computers, Writing, Classes at City College, Psychology, Religion, Philosophy, Reading, etc. Scout master.

Involvement at ERI.

Chair A&L, Movie Comm- purchased first Tv for Lounge and established Friday night movies. Chair to secure funds and the design the big Arbor. Club house decorating comm. 1992 & 2003-4. Elevator comm. 1992. Water conservation and toilet replacement

