

## Bio of Dick Wilz

I was on 24 October 1936.

I was raised in Dickinson, North Dakota

Upon graduation from high school in 1954 I enlisted in the Air Force and went to Boot Camp at Lackland AFB in San Antonio Texas. Bootcamp was tough and hot in June, July and August of 54.

From Boot Camp I went to Keesler AFB in Biloxi Mississippi where I attended Tech School to become an Airborne Radio Technician. The beach at Biloxi was great!

From Keesler I went to Keflevick, Iceland. The snow in Iceland was deep!

From Iceland I went to Mc Chord AFB in Tacoma Washington. It rained all the time!

After the Air Force, in October, 1958, I returned to North Dakota to attend college. The rest of that year and Spring of 59 I attended DSTC in Dickinson but in the fall of 1958 I transferred to North Dakota State University in Fargo. I graduated from NDSU with a BS in Electronic EEngineering in 1963.

Following college I went to work for the US Navy Dept. in Washington, DC. Most of my career was spent as an engineer and program manager for Marine Corps Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems

I was married to my first wife, Joan, in 1966 at age 29. We had 2 fine kids, Kim and Rick. We were divorced in 1976 but I continued to support them with fatherly love, alimony and child support until the kids got out of high school. Both kids have developed into fine people with good lives.

My primary goal in life is to live a long, healthful, fulfilling, happy life in harmony with all humans, with closeness to many of them and in love with myself and one other.

I have at long last found that "other" one. She is a Filipino gal named Tessie (Bassilio) Wilz. I met her on the Internet in March 2000 while she was living and working in Hong Kong. I went over there to meet her in June 2000. While there, we got engaged and in December of that year her "Fiancée Visa" was approved so she could join me here to get married. She came to the USA in December and we were married on 6 January 2001. Tessie is the best thing that ever happened to me!!!

Tessie became a US Citizen on October 19, 2005

I am now retired on a small farmette near Louisa VA. The fishing is good, I bowl in a league twice a week, and I lose all my money at my Thursday night poker game and whenever the Redskins lose. Tessie has the place covered with flowers and in what little space is left over, I grow a nice lawn and vegetable garden. I meet my "cronies" at Mc Donalds twice a week and spend waaay too much time on the Internet.



Tessie with her Citizen Certificate