



**Sidney E. Willis** 2026 Balla Way Grand Prairie Texas 75051 972-342-1361 Sid.willis@siemens.com

Born in Dallas Texas 1950: Graduated: Grand Prairie High School 1968. Band , Jazz Band, Orchestra, Combos, Choir Musician. 21 Instruments. Purchasing Concert Pedal Harp for retirement activity in a few years.

Served US Navy Submarine Force 1968-1975. Quartermaster qualified in Diesel and Nuclear Subs. USS Bashaw SS 241 under LT Walsh, former Pilot of Trieste to bottom of Marietta’s trench off Guam (7 miles deep). USS Razorback SS 394 West Pack and Viet Nam. Spent 3 weeks standing watch underway in a hurricane. Trained Turkish crew to take over the sub. Decommissioned 5 diesel subs . USS Woodrow Wilson SSBN 624. 3 Cold War Patrols.

Married 47 years to Patty Walsh 1972 (School teacher & 7<sup>th</sup> grade sweetheart). Two kids.

Rachael Michelle: Longhorn, school teacher with three kids ages 9 mos,5,8.

Joseph Aaron: USMMA grad and Chief Engineer Maersk Shipping with two kids ages 6,8.

Graduated UTA 1975: Dual Majors Psychology, Health & Physical Ed with teacher certification, Minor English.

Evelyn Wood Speed Reader, 3500 WPM. Twenty years in direct sales; 2 years self employed training commissioned sales people; going on 21 years at Siemens as Controlling Program Manager.

Joined USNSCC 1991 with 11-year-old son Joe. Served as instructor, PAO, XO and CO of Forrestal. Created largest unit in Nation. Moved to Regional Staff 1998. Served as Texas Director since 2000. Added 24 adults to my staff. Inspect every adult – cadet – and record annually in Texas. Created Advance Trainings at USS Lexington; Port Isabel USCG Station; Columbus Fleet- Corpus Christi; Port O’Connor USCG Station; USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor (2).

Hobbies: I fly Valley Forge flags at historic sites (i.e., Omaha Beach, USS Arizona, USS Missouri) & USS Constitution and make surprise presentations in uniform to unsuspecting veterans. To name a few: Great Nephew of General Doolittle; Sailor that waved the green flag aboard Hornet to launch Doolittle raid; Bomber that blew up the V2 factory in Germany; USS Ronald Reagan Aircraft Carrier; USS Fort Worth LC3; USS Jefferson City SSN; Sailor aboard USS Missouri for WWII War Trials; Dallas detective James Leavelle (cuffed to Oswald), & many others.

Plan to play Concert Pedal Harp for churches and seniors in retirement in retirement years.

Active Church life. SOBAP. Currently in my 4<sup>th</sup> 26-week BSF course studying Books of the Bible.

Scottish & York Mason, American Legion, Life Member Navy League & Viet Nam Veterans. Various other orgs.

Admiral in Texas Navy in 2017. Serving is my nature. Unique gets my attention.



USS Bashaw SS 241



USS Diodon SS 349



USS Razorback SS 394



USS Woodrow Wilson SSBN 624