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Family: Children: Louis M. Chorney and Sarah M. Russin. Grandchildren: Ben, Olivia, Reuben, and David.

Reflections: I married Elaine Cranshaw during my senior year at Brown, then entered flight school in Waco, Texas. My daughter Sarah was born in Waco. My son, Louis, was born in Dover, Delaware, where I was stationed next.

Elaine raised the kids while I flew to scores of countries on every continent. It was the best and worse part of my life as I went to places where people saved to visit. Also, I flew thirty-seven missions to Vietnam and missed my kids growing up.

As an A.F. Captain, I flew from Hanscom Field, Massachusetts, with the reserves while teaching ninth grade math and opening a coin and precious metals business all at the same time. I was a workaholic with a coin hobby that became a vocation and soon divorced.

By 1986, I brought the coin company public by merging it with a Canadian entity. I became C.E.O. and major shareholder of this V.S.E. company, with offices in Toronto and Vancouver, and then Boston, New York and Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Now I am somewhat retired, and have few regrets. I enjoy my family, working and playing cards with friends. I travel, write and work weekly at Colonial Trading Company in Boston in my son's coin store and enjoy my Los Angeles and Boston grandchildren.

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