



**William Smith**  
**Chairman and Alaska Area Representative, NIHB**  
***Valdez Native Tribe***

William F. Smith, was born in Cordova Alaska [REDACTED], to Chief Marie Smith-Jones, the last full blooded speaker of the Eyak language. Mr. Smith is an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and he worked for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company for 36 years. He enjoys his retirement by hunting, fishing and spending time with his loving family. He is the vice president of the Valdez Native Tribe and serves on the Alaska Native Health Board and the National Indian Health Board. Bill is one of the local Tribal Veterans Representatives working for his brothers and sisters with their veteran issues.