

## **Biography of Alan C Gravel**

Born on 11/30/1945 in Alexandria, LA

Graduated Bolton High School in Alexandria – 1963

BS in Civil Engineering from Louisiana Tech – 1967

MS in Environmental Health Engineering from The University of Texas – 1969

USAF Officer Training School – Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX - 1969

USAF Undergraduate Pilot Training – Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, TX - 1970

Flew C-7 Caribou, 536<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Squadron, Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, 1970-1971

Flew KC-135 Stratotanker, 913<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, LA, 1971-1974

Engineer at Jordan, Jones, & Goulding, Atlanta, GA – 1974-1981

Employed at Trescon Corporation, Atlanta, GA—1981-1992

President, Willow Construction, Inc., Atlanta, GA – 1992-2021

Chairman, Willow Construction, Inc., Atlanta, GA – 2022-present

President of Georgia Utility Contractors Association – 1998-1999

Chairman of Board, National Utility Contractors Association Foundation – 2006-2010

President, Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association – 2010

President, Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association Foundation – 2015

Chairman, Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association Foundation – 2016-2020

Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross - C-7 Caribou operations, Vietnam, 1971

Named “Engineer of the Year in Construction” by Engineers of Greater Atlanta in 2001

Named “Contractor Member of the Year” by Georgia Utility Contractors Association in 2004

Author, *Haulin’ Trash & Passin’ Gas* – Tactical Airlift & Aerial Refueling in Vietnam, 2020

Married to the late Sharon Lynne Aasen Gravel – 1968-2016

Married to April Rebecca Gravel – 2017-present