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Mr. Harshbarger was born in Norfolk VA, but moved to WV at the age of 11. He graduated from Wheeling High School, Wheeling WV in 1968 and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in December of that year. He served as a Personnel Technician for nearly 10 years serving at base level, remote locations in Korea and at the Air Force Communications Command. As an enlisted member in the Air Force, he attended college during his off-duty time and graduated from Park University, Parkville MO in December 1976. Upon completion of Officer Training School, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in September 1978. He also holds a Master of Science degree from the University of Southern California, completed in 1986. He served as a Section Chief, a Branch Chief, a Division Chief and culminated his career as a Personnel and Management Inspection Team Chief with the Air Force Inspection Agency. He has served in Missouri, New Mexico, Idaho, Colorado and California in addition to overseas assignments to Korea and Germany. He has also served in Belgium, The Netherlands, Italy and Turkey. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1993 after serving more than 24 years of honorable service.

After completing his military career, Mr. Harshbarger taught undergraduate college courses in Statistics, College Algebra, Mathematics, Behavioral Organization and Organizational Development and Change. He has also worked as a supervisor with the Colorado Student Loan Program and the Colorado Department of Transportation as well as a Claims Representative with the Social Security Administration. He currently works with veterans to help them transition back to the civil workforce after completing their military careers.

He is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Clyde Seiler Chapter and belongs to the Military Officers Association of America. He also works with the Hampton Ecumenical Lodging and Provisions (H.E.L.P.) to assist the homeless. He has been volunteering with the American Independence Foundation of Colonial Virginia (AIFCV) since 2006.

He is married to the former Judy L. Snyder of Kansas City, Missouri. They have two children, Cassandra and Brandon, and three grandchildren.