

AAIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Shelly Anderson

My name is Shelly Anderson. I was born in 1944 in Chicago. I grew up on the south side and went to Mendel Catholic High School. I then went to Loras College in Dubuque Iowa. After college I was drafted into the Army and spent from 10/67 to 4/69 in West Berlin Germany. My job there was to patrol the Berlin wall in a gun jeep, or get in a Ford sedan marked U.S. Army on the side and go through Check Point Charlie and travel through East Berlin for four hours.

After the service I went to work in the insurance industry working for Insurance companies calling on brokers to quote on their clients for group insurance programs such as life, disability, travel accident and voluntary life programs. I was transferred to Indianapolis when I was engaged and became married back in Chicago in 1971. I was then transferred to Milwaukee in 1972 and my daughter Kerri was born there in 1978. In 1980 I was transferred to Chicago, and we bought our house in Naperville. My daughter Jenni was born in 1981. In 1997 my daughter Jenni was one of three girls from Waubonsie High school that were killed by a drunk driver on 10/17/97. When the trial began in 1998 AAIM came there and helped comfort us. After that I joined AAIM by speaking for them and after a year or so I was invited to be on the board. Was also the President of the board several times. Have enjoyed being involved ever since.