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While working for the Rochester paper, he was assigned to write a series of "Hometown Reports" about American servicemen from Rochester and other Gannett newspapers who were serving in Vietnam, spending six weeks there in January-March 1966. He returned for another month of reporting in Vietnam in 1967, and went a third time, in 1973.

He graduated in 1962 from Colgate University, joining the Rochester paper. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1963 and later received a commission as a Second Lieutenant. He was married in 1962 to his high school sweetheart, Marty Nettleton. They have three children and six grandchildren.

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