

Born Montgomery Alabama

Parents both from southern Minnesota (Wick- Methodist, Widmark-Lutheran)

Baseball lefty pitcher in high school

(idol was Sandy Koufax, notice the long stride, wrist-whip and good defensive end position):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEEmXbalUsA>

Served four years enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, at Japan and Italy

BS Business Admin., Minnesota State Univ., Mankato

MBA, DePaul Univ., Chicago

Live in a Chicago suburb

Sales work in steel and automotive industries, mostly involving U.S.-Japan trade

*Open-mindedness and positivity allow today's "nonsense" to become tomorrow's common sense*

*Without dreamers, humankind would still live in caves - Anatole France*

*Doubt is uncomfortable, certainty is ridiculous - Voltaire*

*The invisible hand has been more potent for progress than the visible hand for retrogression - Milton Friedman*

*Complaint without seeking real remedy is catharsis at best and masochism/ schadenfruede at worst*

*An accidental combination of experience and interest will often reveal events to one man under aspects which few yet see - F.A. Hayek*

*Truth is simple and unitary, whereas people are complex and multiple - Plato*

*What we should do depends on our awareness of the likely actions and attitudes of those around us. If everyone else were good, there would be no problem - but they are not, and so we remain naively innocent at our own peril. - Machiavelli*