



**Earl Nicholas** is a fifth-generation resident of Libertyville, Illinois, and a 1964 graduate of Libertyville High School. In 2001 he retired after 35 years as an elementary classroom teacher.

In addition to his teaching experience, Earl created his own software consulting business in 1979 and has consulted for a range of small and large businesses, non-profits, schools and elected officials including six Members of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Earl's effective combination of technology expertise and light-hearted storytelling have brought him high praise from educators, elected officials, and business owners across the United States and Canada.

Earl is a private pilot and an avid aviation enthusiast. For more than three decades he has volunteered for two weeks each summer camping under the wing of an airplane at AirVenture in Oshkosh. Earl currently serves the EAA Vintage Aircraft Association as an elected board member.

Several years ago Earl had the great good fortune to purchase the Libertyville home in which he grew up. His two Miniature Schnauzers, Princess and Liza, rule the home but do allow him time for his favorite hobby of home remodeling. In his remaining spare time Earl enjoys photography, web design, and spoiling his nieces and nephews.