

# Bryan M. Geoffrey

## Bio

I was born in Woodstock Ontario and grew up in Zurich Ontario. I had been blessed with wonderful parents who raised a loving happy family that really enjoyed our times together. I was one of Father Richard Bedard's nephews.

I attended St. Mary's College for Grade IX starting in the fall of 1956 leaving it the following spring. My graduating class would have been 1961. I then attended high school in Exeter Ontario. I joined the Canadian Navy in fall of 1959. I was married to Alma in 1961 in Halifax NS and had a son James who now works for EDS. I then left the Navy in 1962 and moved to St. Mary's Ontario. We had a beautiful daughter Beverley who today works as an assistant teacher with disadvantaged children.

After living in St. Mary's, we moved to Stratford Ontario and I studied Accountancy under two Chartered Accountants for 3 years, commuting to Port Colborne for about a half a year. We then moved to Belle River working for Ford Motor Company and after moving from job to job in Tilbury and Wheatley Ontario I finally moved to Redford Michigan. From 1968 to 1978 as a District Manager I worked and developed a large number of H & R Block offices (31). This became one of the largest districts in the country at that time. I developed a knowledge base of tax situations for individuals traveling and working in Canada and United States. In 1978, I opened my own accounting and tax office. I was divorced in 1981.

My favorite hobby is to play my guitar, sing and writing music. My favorite place to be is singing at an open mike in a coffee house, with friends or at my cottage in upper Michigan.

My dream is that someday I get to retire and return to my beloved Canada.

I have a grandson Bryan Patrick who is living and working in Chatham Ontario.