



David E. Ferg Biography

Born: 1954, in Bay City, Michigan

Parents: David E. Ferg and Ruth Streilein Ferg, both from Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Raised: Rockville, Maryland

Education:

- Wheaton Wood Elementary, Rockville, Maryland School (graduated June 1966)
- Parkland Junior High School, Rockville, Maryland (graduated June 1969)
- Robert E. Perry High School, Rockville, Maryland (graduated June 1972)
- US Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut (graduated June 1976) as a Bachelor of Science
- University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (graduated May 1993) as a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Work Experience:

- US Coast Guard – highest rank achieved, Lieutenant (1972 -1981)
- Texaco USA, Offshore Division – position Design Engineer for offshore production facilities (1981 – 1988)
- Various Engineering Design Firms – positions include Mechanical Engineer, Project Engineer and Project Manager for the offshore oil and petrochemical industries (1988 to present)

Deutsches Haus

- Lifetime member since 2018
- Stockholder since 2021
- Captain of Imbiss for Oktoberfest since 2019
- One of the Parking Heros for Jazz Fest

Links to Germany –

- My father's grandparents were from Essen, Germany and emigrated 1889 to the US and settled in Johnstown, PA.
- My mother's father was born in Bandrow, Germany, which was then ceded to Poland after WWI. Opa came to America in 1926.
- German was spoken in both my parents households.