

Thomas K. Oates
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Marion, IL

Tom was born in Pana, IL, and was the only child of Mabel and Forrest Oates. His father was a school administrator, and his family lived in several Illinois towns including Oconee, Waverly, Mt. Carmel and Nashville during the early years.

He has been married to Gloria for forty one years, and they have three grown children (Keith, Sara and Mark) and six grandchildren.

Education:

High School – Nashville, IL
B.S. Degree – Chemistry/Physics – SIU, Carbondale
Note: Student Taught at Marion High School in 1964
M.S. Degree – University of Illinois
Specialist Degree – SIU, Edwardsville
Ph.D. – SIU, Carbondale

Career Path:

1997 – Associate, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd.
1985-2002 – Superintendent of Marion School District, IL
1972-1985 – Superintendent of Panhandle School District,
Raymond, IL
1969-1972 – Principal of North Green High School,
White Hall, IL
1965-1969 – Taught chemistry at Rich East High School
Park Forest, IL

He is a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, on the board for Caring Counseling Ministries, member of Rotary, and a member of several professional associations.