

 LIFE TIMELINE

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|  | 1966 | Born (approx) |
|  | 1980s | Grew up with technical curiosity
Electronics, mechanics, problem solving |
|  | 1990 | Moved to United States |
|  | 1992 – 1996 | U.S. Army
MOS 63T – Bradley System Mechanic
Korea, 2ID/5-17 Cav, HQ III Corps |
|  | 1996 – 1998 | AMD
CMP Technician (Westech, SpeedFam) |
|  | 1998 – 2021 | Samsung Austin Semiconductor
23 years (July 21, 1998 – July 21, 2021)
CMP, Engineering, IT, Documentation |
|  | 2021 | Retired at age 55
Relocated to Cebu, Philippines |
|  | 2021 – Present | Living an intentional, independent,
self-directed life |

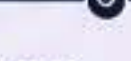
 LOCATIONS & REAL ESTATE

-  **Cebu City, Philippines**
Primary residence since 2021
Marco Polo Condo – Tower 3, 27th Floor
(fully paid, ~₱20M / ~\$330k)
 -  **Mandani Bay (Preselling)**
10-year loan @ 6.5%
~₱182,452/month (~\$3k)
 -  **Round Rock, Texas**
Paid-off house (keep)

 **FAMILY**

-  **Wife – 58**
Retired RN
Married 35 years
 -  **Daughter – RN**
Lives in Round Rock, TX
 -  **Son – MD Resident**
Mt. Sinai (NYC)
Relocated to Hernando, FL
(June 2026)
 -  **Family is central to my life**
Support, time, and legacy

 VEHICLES & GEAR

-  **Mercedes GLE300**
(cash, \$120k)
 -  **Ford Ranger Raptor 2024**
(cash, \$40k)
 -  **2009 Chevy Colorado V8**
Nitto Trail Grappler tires
 -  **Tools & Gear**
Milwaukee tools, automotive, FORScan, electronics, networking, Ham Radio, DIY projects

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

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|---|---|--|
|  <p>U.S. Army
1992 – 1996</p> <p>BT – Bradley System Mechanic
Korea, M88 recovery,
M998 maintenance</p> |  <p>AMD
1996 – 1998</p> <p>CMP Technician
Westech, SpeedFam
equipment</p> |  <p>Samsung Austin
1998 – 2021</p> <p>CMP Technician / Engineering
OnTrak, Mirra, LK, RCA, FMEA,
FTA, TRIZ, Windows Infra,
300+ procedures, Wiki/SharePoint,
Disaster Recovery</p> |
| <p>Retired July 21, 2021 (23 years at Samsung)
Retired at age 55</p> | | |

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

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|  <p>My 401(k)
~\$1.5M</p> |  <p>Retirement Income Target
~\$7,000/month (model)
Operating Cost ~ \$5,000/month</p> |
|  <p>Wife's 401(k)
~\$1.5M</p> |  <p>Investment Strategy
One Technology Index ETF (FTEC)
US Sector ETFs, AI companies</p> |
|  <p>Technology ETF
FTEC (core holding)
~\$175k (example)</p> |  <p>Cash Firewall
Keep cash reserves to avoid selling FTEC during market crashes</p> |
|  <p>Roth Conversions Tax Strategy</p> |  <p>Social Security Timing</p> |
|  <p>RMD Planning Later Years</p> |  <p>Controlled Depletion
Use money for freedom, experiences, family, legacy</p> |

DOCKERLAB / TECHNOLOGY

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|---|---|--|
|  | Platform
Ubuntu, Docker | Self-Hosted Services |
|  | Cloud
Google Cloud (VM)
4 vCPU, 16GB RAM, 80GB SSD |  Nginx Proxy Manager |
|  | Domain
gravelcloud.com |  Portainer |
|  | Networking
Cloudflare, Tailscale
(used for CGNAT) |  PostgreSQL / MariaDB |
|  | Infrastructure as Code
Terraform (learning) |  pgAdmin / phpMyAdmin |
| | |  OpenProject |
| | |  OpenEMR |
| | |  Inventree |
| | |  Zammad |
| | |  Docmost |
| | |  WordPress |

Goal: Migrate to mobile/on-prem NUC Using Cloudflare Tunnel + Tailscale

PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

-  **DockerLab**
Self-hosted infrastructure
-  **Medical Office Modernization**
OpenEMR, automation, fax to Google Drive, HIPAA-aligned (Hernando, FL)
-  **Personal Website & Blog**
WordPress, knowledge sharing
-  **Home Lab (On-Prem NUC)**
Portable, secure, remote access
-  **Terraform Training**
Infrastructure as Code
-  **Google One**
2TB storage (personal data)
-  **GitHub**
Code repositories, documentation
-  **Continuous Learning**
AI, automation, cloud, databases

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

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|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
|  | Stoic, content, disciplined |  | Independence (financial, technical, geographical) |
|  | Default answer is "No" |  | Simplicity and fewer dependencies |
|  | More experiences. Less stuff. |  | Freedom is having the right choices |
|  | Audience-free living |  | Healthy, wiser, more independent 60s+ |
|  | Empower, don't enable |  | Helping others become self-reliant |
|  | Focus on what I can control |  | A better tomorrow |

DAILY ROUTINE (AGE 60 CHALLENGE)

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cycle
60 miles | Swim
2.4 miles | Strength Train
Push-ups, Sit-ups | 1-27 Floor
Climb | Sudoku
Daily | Read / Listen
Books while cycling | AI Questions
+ Infographics | Financial Review
Daily (FTEC weekly) | Google Cloud
Admin daily |

 7-PART LIFE OPERATING SYSTEM

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 LEARN --> BUILD[BUILD]
 BUILD --> CONNECT[CONNECT]
 CONNECT --> INVEST[INVEST]
 INVEST --> REFLECT[REFLECT]
 REFLECT --> REST[REST]

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- | MOVE                        | LEARN                   | BUILD                        | CONNECT                 | INVEST                          | REFLECT                 | REST                 |
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| Cycle, swim, strength train | Read, study, AI, skills | DockerLab, projects, systems | Family, friends, mentor | FTEC, assets, financial freedom | Journal, review, adjust | Recovery, enjoy life |

## INTERESTS & KNOWLEDGE AREAS

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