

Ted Shown-Bio

After graduating from Jones, I entered Rice University and graduated five years later with a BA and BS in Electrical Engineering and as a newly commissioned Ensign in the Navy. I reported to Pensacola, FL where I entered flight school. While at Rice and during flight school I continued to perform magic shows at hospitals and military bases. I tried to go to the places where others seldom visited and really enjoyed putting a smile on the face of my audiences.

Upon completion of flight school I became an Anti-Submarine Warfare Pilot flying off of various aircraft carriers. I did a short tour off the coast of Vietnam. Returning to shore duty in San Diego I received a Masters Degree in Systems Management from USC and was finally able to sit on the winning side of a football game (it had been a long dry spell at Rice).

I worked for a time on an Admiral's staff in New Orleans and then transferred to the Navy Reserve and went to work at a California Airline, AirCal. After leaving AirCal I was one of seven founders of a new airline called Jet America which was subsequently bought by Alaska Airlines. Following Jet America, I finally realized a long term dream and started my own company, T. G. Shown Associates, which provides cargo marketing services to airlines. I still have that company and have just started a new freight forwarding company called Logistics Unlimited, and am also currently involved in acquiring more freight forwarding companies.

My wife Linda and I met in Houston when I was serving in the Navy and living in New Orleans. We just celebrated our 24th anniversary and have three truly wonderful daughters. The oldest is a Junior at Azusa Pacific University, the second a freshman at Biola University and the youngest a Junior at Capistrano Valley Christian School where I am a member of the school board.

Linda and I love to travel and have taken the girls pretty much all over the world and are still going strong.

I have lived in California since 1968 when the Navy stationed me at North Island in San Diego. We currently live in San Juan Capistrano (the place the swallows allegedly return to each year).

We are very active with Campus Crusade for Christ and especially Josh McDowell's Ministry. Linda is quite involved in politics and our middle daughter, Tiffany, is following in her tracks.

Our family web site is <http://homepage.mac.com/tedshown>.