

John graduated from BHS in 1966 and served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam and Korea. John served as the business manager for Laborers Local 362, business manager for the North Central Illinois Laborers District Council, Laborers International Union Vice-President, and Regional Manager for the Midwest Region. Under John's leadership, Local 362 helped lead donated labor efforts for Poetry Place, the Normal Theater, Baby Fold, Korea-Vietnam Monument, World War II Monument and the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. "Leading by example" is the best way to describe John's style as he empowered the union membership to become aware, educated and involved.