

Richard E. "Rich" Chamberlin is a Westwood Shores resident and he and his wife, Barbara, moved to Trinity from the Pacific Northwest in 2006 and they had previously lived and worked in the Houston area. Prior to retirement in 2006, Rich's career included serving as chief operating officer for a regional industrial safety, fire protection and construction equipment distributor with offices in several northwest cities and Alaska. While in Houston from 1987 to 1993 he was vice president of strategic planning and training for a large national industrial distributor with branches in 42 U. S. cities and Canada and Mexico. His career has provided valuable experience in setting and managing budgets, effective contract management, supplier partnering, quality, finance and leadership. Born in Montana, Rich has lived in Texas four times during his career and he and Barbara have been visiting family in Trinity since 1993. Rich also previously served as president of a homeowner's association in Washington and as secretary of the Westwood Shores property owner's association in Trinity where he continues to serve on the marketing and access control committees. In 2009, Rich served on a Trinity County Grand Jury and Salary Grievance Committee. Rich is a former U. S. Marine Vietnam veteran, is a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6899 and the First United Methodist Church in Trinity and a member of the American Legion Post #95 in Huntsville. He attended college in Wisconsin and majored in marketing management and business and is a former school board member there. Together, Rich and Barbara have four children and six grandchildren.

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