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I was born on May 26, 1969 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. I am the son of Alan Matthew and Glenda Bryant Campbell. My mother was from High Point, North Carolina and that is where I was raised.

My mother discovered that I had a talent for dancing at a very young age. When I was around ten years of age, my father introduced me to the Shag dance. As a competitor in the early 80's, I was a founding member of Junior Shag and was undefeated in competition as a junior one shagger.

Growing up in bars like The Bushes and Fat Jack's...and little beer joints all throughout North and South Carolina...gave me the privilege to see the greatest dancers ever. It was these dancers who encouraged me and my brothers to create a style of our own.

Shag has always been a part of me. The friendships, good times and family have filled me with wonderful memories to last a lifetime. The music and dancing will forever be in my soul.

This is a tremendous honor, and I want to thank everyone who influenced and supported me in becoming a Keeper of the Dance and a member of the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame.