Raised in Sealy, TX and following graduation from the University of Texas in 1976, Jerry began his career in oil and gas exploration as a Landman working in field operations in Texas & Louisiana for small and mid-sized independent oil and gas companies. After earning his Certified Professional Landman certificate in 1983 he moved into management in the international oil and gas sector where he assumed additional responsibilities for negotiations, acquisitions and divestitures. His final years were spent as a mentor/trainer of young land professionals, retiring from the industry in 2017.

From 1973 through 1979 Jerry served in the 2nd/143rd Infantry Regiment, 36th Div. (Airborne) of the Army National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1979.

Jerry and his wife, Debbie, have 4 children and 6 grandchildren and a Golden Retreiver named Zoe. Jerry & Debbie have lived in this immediate area for many years and long before Treeline Golf Club became a subdivision, Jerry played the Treeline course.

"Debbie & I consider Treeline a little slice of heaven amid the madness that is Greater Houston. We love the place, the people and especially the kids! I've previously served official roles on two homeowner association Boards and numerous professional organizations. I believe I am qualified and I am certain I am prepared to serve the Treeline residents with honesty, integrity and transparency. Throughout my professional career I have been bound by a Code of Ethics and that is a commitment I shall apply continually while serving the residents of this community."