

Surprise, surprise, surprise. What a surprise being named "Sitnasuak person of the Year."

Most know me as "Jerry." I am the youngest son of Jerome Sr. and Nellie Trigg. My brothers' names were Darryl and Jerome II, and my sisters' were Barbara and Shirley and Miss Debi.

I am now 80 years old. I have lived in Seward, Palmer, Anchorage, Wasilla, Cleveland, Colorado Springs, and now live in Kalamazoo, Michigan. My favorite place to live was Nome.

After spending six years as a Correctional Officer in Nome, Anchorage and Palmer, I spent the next few years working for native organizations. My last job was working with CITC.

I enjoyed working in Nome as President organizing Sitnasuak, selecting land and initial spending, It was a joy working with Lois Larsen, BJ Hoogendorn, Robert Jole, Mr. Ozenna, Lincoln Trigg and Mrs. Longley and of course my father Jerome Trigg Sr.. I am sorry for not naming all my core-workers, it has been a long time and I cannot remember them all. It has been a long time and I cannot remember who all served with me. Believe it or not I also worked at Nome Eskimo Community as its President. It was also rewarding organizing NEC.

Should I walk down a Nome street and do not recognize you, please excuse me, I have not lived in Nome for a long time.