

Ahkquagh, Caleb E. Dotomain was born August 9, 1943, to Tom Dotomain and Annie Kenick Dotomain in Mekoryuk on Nunivak Island. Caleb lived in Nunivak until 1956, when his family moved to Shaktoolik. He spent much of his early life there before moving to Nome for work in 1969. Caleb was raised in a large family with whom he learned to live his subsistence lifestyle of hunting and trapping land and marine mammals. Known as the youngest boat captain, he credits his father for teaching him everything he knows about the weather and the ocean current.

Caleb's siblings are Sarah, Fena, Ike, Aaron, Minnie, Roseanne, Elenore, Beverly, and his late brother Walter. Caleb and his wife Janet Tocktoo, whom he met in Nome, has played an important role in encouraging Caleb throughout his endeavors and raising three self-supporting children that they share, Elden, their son and their twin daughters Pam and Pearl. Caleb is blessed with 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Throughout his life, Caleb has worked many jobs. His first job in Nome, as a Dorm Attendant at the William E. Beltz High School (now known as Nome Beltz High School). Shortly after his time there, Caleb joined the Alaska Army National Guard where he graduated as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant which brought him to work in several Bering Strait's villages including St. Lawrence Island and Shishmaref. Caleb also spent four years with Kawerak, working to establish their employment training program. He committed several years on the Board of Directors at Sitnasuak Native Corporation

then later served as Board Chairman of Norton Sound Health Corporation in the early 1980's.

During Caleb's time in Nome, he became an avid member of the Assembly of God Church – where he felt called to preach the Word of God. Also, in the 1980's, Caleb attended Bible College where he received his credentials from Alaska Assembly of God, marking the start of his pastoral career. He moved to Shaktoolik and pastored there for nearly 10 years before moving to Anchorage in 2000, where he started a new church; The New Beginnings Faith – Assembly of God. Caleb continues to preach to this day and is a strong believer in teaching knowledge and providing understanding – not only about faith but about our traditions and our subsistence way of life.