

ANTHONY THEODORE (TONY) BENSON

Anthony Theodore (Tony) Benson has served on the Oneida Tribe Business Committee as a council member for six years. He was elected to two consecutive three-year terms in 1981 and 1984.

Benson, 47, has ~~remained active in~~ continued to remain active in the Oneida community. He is a ~~member~~ member of the Oneida Community Health Board, Suicide-Prevention Committee and the Child Protective Board. Starting in 1980, he served for nine years as chairman of the Oneida Trust Committee. He also was the project coordinator who helped renovate the former Lutheran Church in Oneida to the Multi-Purpose Center.

Benson was born Nov. 17, 1942, in Green Bay to Mamie (Parkhurst) of Oneida, and the late Ted Benson. He graduated from Green Bay East High School in 1961. He is a member of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida.

Benson and his wife, the former Arlene Danforth, have been married for 28 years. After getting married, they moved to California where they lived for 13 years. ~~Early roots brought Benson and his wife.~~ They have two children.

While in California, Benson attended two area colleges, Laney College in Oakland, and Chabot College in Hayward. Benson is currently attending the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay, Wis.

For the past year, Benson has been working as a retail store manager at the Oneida Tribe Lucky U convenience store. He also works as a ~~financial~~ financial planner for a Green Bay investment company.

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For use with Honor Ceremony - Oneida History Conference II

Correct full name:

ANTHONY THEODORE BENSON

Nickname(s) [if any]:

TONY

parents lead
Ted Benson + Mammie Parkbush
his in Oneida

Date of birth:

NOVEMBER 17, 1942

Oneida in Green Bay

90
42
48

Date of death (if applicapable):

Arlene → 28 years
Panforth

Business Committee offices held (and dates of each):

2 children

COUNCIL MEMBER AUGUST 1981 - AUGUST 1984
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Occupation(s):

RETAIL STORE MANAGER
REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE

Since Oct 29
Luby's Store
with Will + Paul Waddell
Green Bay

Period(s) of residency on reservation (area):

Final play + investment

Final Seamus Reed
to Calif

34 years - Oneida

Education and school(s):

1961
Green Bay East - High School Graduate
Laney College, Oakland, CA
Chabot College - Hayward, CA
NWTC - Green Bay

Religious affiliation:

Episcopal

archite
+
business classes

after we moved
for 13 years

weld to by kids back
near

weldy, metal and engineering

take a class now
in safety work
environment

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Activities and interests:

Oneida Community Health Board *now abt 1 year*
Oneida Suicide Prevention Committee *now abt 2 1/2 years*
Oneida Child Protective Board *now abt 1 year*

Notable accomplishments:

Chairman, Trust Committee - 9 Years 1980 -
Renovation - Multi Purpose Center

Weather Church expand project coordinator

Honors and recognitions:

2 years to get \$ together

about 1985 opened

Other pertinent information (be brief):