

# About Cecil



*I have had a genuine love for bookkeeping and accounting since high school in Warsaw, VA. I began my experience with an accounting firm in Richmond, VA while attending Smithdeal Massey Business School. I started there as a part time bookkeeper; when I left, I had advanced to being a Partner in the firm.*

*After Smithdeal Massey Business College, I attended night & weekend classes at University of Virginia & Virginia Commonwealth University to obtain enough credits to sit for the Certified Public Exam. I passed the exam on October 10, 1983 (that should give you an idea of my age).*

*I moved to King William to find a happy medium between city life and country life. Also, it was located between work in Richmond & family in Warsaw. At that time our two children were in grade school, and I decided to begin building my own practice from home. This grew to needing some help with bookkeeping and a good friend of mine recommended I contact Crystal Barnette (college student at the time). Crystal came onboard and the practice continued to grow.*

*Crystal graduated from VCU and we decided to form a partnership. We moved our two room office to 5468 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy, our present location. Crystal is a great partner, from the beginning she was known to me as "the Chic N Charge". She is a very energetic, intelligent person and shares the love for accounting, tax preparation and working with people that I have. I couldn't ask for better.*

*I volunteer on day a week for Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad and serve as treasurer for Mattaponi and Mangohick Volunteer Fire Dept. I am a life member of Mangohick and helped (a little) with the start of Mangohick.*

*I enjoy working with people and helping them find ways to save them taxes and build a stronger business for them.*