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I was born Dwight N. Langley, the third of three boys to William and Mary Langley on October 4, 1942 in Henderson, North Carolina. I was raised in Burlington, North Carolina. I attended Hargrave Military Academy for two years and graduated from Walter Williams High School.

While my older brothers, Billy, played in the band and Don played football, I was shagging in junior high school during lunch hour to records played on the juke box in the student union. While I was in high school, I danced on Channel 2, a local Saturday morning dance show in Greensboro, North Carolina.

My mother was born and raised in Conway, South Carolina. We would vacation every summer in Cherry Grove during the 50's. I walked to the Pad and Pavilion to shag until the wee hours.

I was in the Air Force for four years in the 60's, stationed in Charleston, South Carolina and on weekends shagged in Ocean Drive.

I married in 1969 and did not shag again until 1990. I was blessed with a son, Nick, in 1973. Annette and I met in 1994 and we were married in 2006 at Ducks during SOS.

I retired from the North Carolina Department of Transportation in 2006 which has afforded me the opportunity to indulge in my love for the game of golf and shagging.

I was humbled and honored when Annette and I were invited to teach shag lessons at the annual parties of Birmingham Alabama Shag Club, Hilton Head Island Shag Club, Florence Shag Club and Orlando Shag Club. We have spent many hours teaching strangers, friends and family impromptu shag lessons to prepare them from anything ranging from their wedding or a night out on the town.

I have danced in various shag contests at Loafers, Fat Harold's, Thirsty's, Swillies and Savilles night clubs. But to date, my favorite and most heartfelt shagging experience has been dancing for the residents in nursing homes.

I was inducted into the National Living Legends in 1998, Living Legend Association Sand Flea in 2014, OD Pavilion Boys in the Bank in 2015 and the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame in 2016 (Charlie Boone Award) along with my wife. I am very humbled, proud and honored to be associated with each and every one of these organizations.