



DAVÀAZHÌI: Barney Natsie

VAGÒONLII DRIN:

June 23, 1935

VIYÙUGHWÀN KAT: Otto
ts'at Bernadette Natsie

VA'AT: Mary Bluecoat

VITR'IINÌN KAT:

Margaret, Danny (d.), Joyce,
Bernadette, Gordon ts'at Lucy
Anne



BORN: June 23, 1935

BIRTHPLACE: Tsiigehtchic

PARENTS: Otto and
Bernadette Natsie

MARRIED: Mary Bluecoat

CHILDREN: Margaret,
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K'eejit kat goots'at givihkhyà' niindhan lèe ga-yuudaakat dài' t'at jidii geenjit giiniindhan geen-jit school gwizhit tohch'uu chan goovaanùh. Akòots'ants'at t'at "nadhoo' t'eh jidii tthak nidi'ih ji' t'at gwiyeendoo gwiheezaa." Ekhe' oojuhnùh sro'! Jidii geenjit niindhan fòo gwiint'òh gwits'at gwitr'it t'agwah'ii. Aii gwik'it Barney akòots'ants'at fòo hàh niinji'adhat ts'at gwik'it t'eedi'in'.

Barney was born on June 23, 1935 in Tsiigehtchic to Otto (Aadu') and Bernadette Natsie. His paternal grandparents were Joe Natsi and Annie Tsal. He knows that his grandfather was from Alaska. Barney's grandmother's mother was called Adrienne but he doesn't remember her too well.

As a child, Barney was raised around Pierre's Creek with his parents and grandparents. Much of Barney's time growing up was spent with his grandparents Joe and Annie Tsal. He was taught how to set nets, haul and saw wood and set traps. During his time with his grandfather, he would travel around with his own dog team. In 1945 Barney recalls being sent to school in September and his dad took him out in March or April. This is the only time that he recalls getting any form of education.

Barney married Mary Bluecoat on October 5, 1964 in Tsiigehtchic. Together they had six children: Margaret, Danny (d), Joyce, Bernadette, Gordon and Lucy Anne.

Barney spent most of his time after his marriage living in Tsiigehtchic doing odd jobs and making a living for his family. Barney then worked with the Territorial Government in the Public Works and had the job for many years. Barney speaks English and Gwich'in, that's all he knew most of his life. Due to health, Barney has not been able to travel back to the land as often as he wishes.

When asked what he would like to say to the young people he said he wants them to finish their education and become what you want to be. In other words "The more you get under your belt the better you feel about it." Don't give up! If you are interested in something, do all you can to get to where you want to be. This is what Barney has done to make his life interesting.

Barney Natsie

Barney zrit June 23, 1935 dài' vagòonlii Tsiigèhtshik gwizhit. Viyòghwan kat t'at Aadù', Bernadette Natsie hàh goovàazhii. Vitsii vitsuu kat chan Joe Natsie ànts'at Annie Tsal hàh iinli'. Vahanh vitì' chan Alaska danh gwàts'at t'iinch'uh gàhdàndàih. Vitsuu Adrienne vâazhii gwàt gwìjzii vanaldaih kwaa nùh.

Tr'iinin nilii dài', yì'èenjì' Chii Chyaa Tshik gitr'àhnuu gwà'an diik'jìdhat viyòghwan kat ànts'at vitsii vitsuu kat hàh. Shik ditsii ditsuu hàh goovàh gwandaii nuh gehkhee dachan tat t'iinch'ù'. Nits'oots'at chihvyàh chìlchuh, troo hàh t'ah'ii ts'at khyàh dhidlee chan gadiiyuuniltin. Ditsii hàh t'iinch'uh dài' shìk fàiì hah nihk'yùu nahanzhòk. 1945 dài' zrit September nanh Gè'tr'oonahntan gwits'at giitr'ichìlchih gwàt March gòo April nanh

aii gwits'ee nàgwiniinli. Aii gwizrih chan School gwits'at chùuzhii gòo jidii gàtr'ooniltinhan ganaldaih nùh.

Aii t'èe October 5, 1964 dai' Mary Bluecoat gdonjik, Tsiigèhtshik gwizhit. Nihkhàh zrit tr'iinin nihk'ititk geedi'i' gwàt nyahgwan gwànoo ihlee nàniindhàt.

Barney zrit shìk Tsiigèhtshik gwizhit gwich'in ànts'at ìnihkìk gwà'an gwitr'it t'agwaa'ih khanaandaii geenjit. NWT eenjit K'adagwidaadhat eenjit chan gwitr'it kàdhìzhii nagwidadhat leii goovàh akòo t'eedi'i'. Barney zrit oonjit k'yùu ànts'at dinjii zhuh k'yùu gwìjzii giinkhii.

Sriigwandaih kwaa geenjit, nihkhan nankak nihk'yùu natr'ahdadal kwaa gwàt geetàk hee gwizrih.