

Dr. Jim Wilton has lived in Shalimar for the past 24 years and has been married to Lenore Wilton for the past 46 years. They have two children and four grandchildren.

He completed undergraduate work at Arizona State University, MBA at University of Connecticut, and earned a PhD in Economics from Warren University.

After military service (82nd Airborne Division & 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)) he served 13 years as a city police officer while continuing his education. After being injured in the line of duty, he entered the corporate world and has served as the Director of Product Assurance (Reflectone Inc. – Flight Simulators) and as Director of Project Management (Keltec – High Power Military Power Supplies). In his last corporate position, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operation Officer for a multicompany management firm (Maxwell Industries).



Seeking a somewhat less stressful life style he founded Appraisal Source of Northwest Florida Inc. in 1996 and opened offices in Shalimar. His real estate experience includes nineteen years as a licensed broker and seventeen years as a state certified general real estate appraiser. Dr. Wilton is currently semi-retired and has turned his attention toward public service.

Jim currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Garnier's Cay Townhome Association and the Northwest Florida Chapter of the Appraisal Institute. He previously served on the Board of Directors of the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors, as the Vice President for the Northwest Florida Chapter of the Appraisal Institute and as a committee member of the Shalimar Planning & Zoning Commission.