

## **Marco A. Pignalberi II (1944–2002)**



Marco A. Pignalberi II was born in Syracuse, New York in 1944.

He came to Alaska in 1963 with the United States Air Force. Mr. Pignalberi began his political career in the early 1970s as an aide to Senator Ted Stevens. He later returned to Alaska in 1975 to work for Governor Jay Hammond.

In 1984 he was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives, representing the Muldoon area of Anchorage. He also worked as chief of staff for the Alaska House Rules Committee from 1999 to 2000, and served as assistant commissioner for the Department of Transportation from 1979 to 1980. Mr. Pignalberi also worked on the staffs of Anchorage mayors George Sullivan and Tom Fink and for Senator John Cowdery of Anchorage.

Mr. Pignalberi was the Haines borough manager from November 2001 until his death in December 2002.

He enjoyed aerobics, golf, skiing, church projects and surfing the web. Mr. Pignalberi was an alum of Alaska Pacific University in Labor Management Relations (1987 to 1988), The American University in Speech Communication (1971 to 1973) and the University of Alaska Fairbanks in Broadcast Journalism (1966).

Mr. Pignalberi died December 10, 2002 in Haines, Alaska.