



Roy Forman was born in Morgantown, WV to Deaf parents and ASL was his first language.

Upon graduating high school, Roy entered the Air Force. He later returned to West Virginia and was employed in a welding shop. Roy, now hard of hearing himself, believes that this position contributed to his hearing loss. It was during this time that Roy met his loving wife, Paula, now together 38 years. The couple have two well-rounded children and now two beautiful grandchildren. They raised their family in Morgantown.

Through Deaf family, Roy began gaining experience interpreting. He later continued learning the field more formally, he and was awarded an NAD V level interpreting certificate in 2002.

With a son attending WVU and a daughter finishing high school, Roy graduated with honors from Fairmont State University in 2003, motivating his children to also do well in school.

From 2004 to 2011, Roy served with WVCDHH, before pursuing a position with the Bureau of Public Debt in Parkersburg.

Roy enjoys being outdoors, fishing, walks with his wife, and taking pictures of nature.