



Name: William J. Larkin Jr.

Years: February 5, 1928-

Residence: Troy, New York; New Windsor, New York.

Brief Biography: William J. Larkin Jr. was born in Troy, New York on February 5, 1928. He had a lot of schooling for he graduated the Troy Institute, University of Maryland and then University of Denver for his law degree. Larkin proudly served our country in World War II and the Korean War. He retired from the military in 1967 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Ten years later, William went on to being elected to the New York State Assembly. He held the position till 1990 where he was elected to the New York State Senate. He held this position until the present. During his first term in Senate, Larkin chaired the Senate Veterans Committee where he made sweeping changes to veteran benefits. He went on to serve on several other committees during his time in Senate, such as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Local Governments; and in 2009, he was appointed to the leadership position of Minority Whip.

Major Accomplishments:

- United States veteran that served in World War II and the Korean War.
- New York State Assemblyman and Senator.
- Joined many committees in the Senate.

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