

Albert ("Curley") Kade was born in West Virginia. He is the eldest of eight children. His dad was a coal miner. When Curley was 17 years old, he decided that coal mining was not for him and so he joined the Navy. He was discharged in 1955 and ultimately went into the automobile business. He spent 48 years selling cars for various dealers in the East Bay and retired in 2008.

Curley and his wife Jeannette were married in 1963. They have a son and daughter, aged 45 and 42 respectively.

Curley likes to read, play bocce ball, travel locally, and garden.