

## A Few Key Things About Me



### Gail (Caldwell) Alvarez

**Originally a farm girl from Northern Wisconsin, I've called the Kenai Peninsula home for the past nineteen years.** I claim Birchwood, Wisconsin, as my hometown and most of my family still lives in that area. I graduated from Birchwood High School and received my degree from St. Paul Bible College (now Crown College) in MN.

**Real estate has been my passion for a long time, and I enjoy being able to do it as a career.** Prior to acquiring my license, I spent many years homeschooling my kids here on the Kenai Peninsula. During that time, I had the privilege of co-founding *Arctic Barnabas Ministries* in 2000, and spent some time on the staff with them for a number of years. I also served on staff at Alaska Christian College. In recent years, I've enjoyed being a hockey mom, volunteering in the kids' schools and being active in my church. My life is well rounded and full!

**My family is a big part of my life.** My oldest son is studying at University of Alaska/Anchorage, pursuing a degree in Aircraft Technology. My younger son is following his passion for aeronautics, also studying at UAA and is a member of the Alaska Air Guard. My daughter is a senior at Kenai Central High School and will attend college this fall. She spent her sophomore year in Brazil as an exchange student with Rotary International. My kids have kept me busy here over the years – they've been active in Kenai Performers (drama), music, hockey, dance, football, leadership, swimming, track, Young Life, mission trips, Tanalian Bible Camp in Port Alsworth, AK. Although all three of my kids were born in the hills of Elizabethton, Tennessee, they have all lived most of their lives right here on the Kenai. We began the trek to Alaska from Tennessee when my daughter was just 2 weeks old!

My husband, Arthur, is a remodeling contractor and splits his time between Kenai and North St. Paul, MN. We enjoy doing things under the real estate umbrella together; restoring homes for resale is our specialty. We are licensed Realtors in Alaska and Minnesota.

And, even though I'm holding strong to the belief that I'm still 29, I am also a Nana to a little girl and two boys in Nebraska. Their mama is my biological daughter that close friends

adopted and raised. I am blessed with an amazing story all these years later, as I am honored to get to be called Nana and a small part of their lives.

**I'd love to help you settle in to life on the Kenai.** I can help you shop for your next home or can assist you with selling your real estate. Please call / text me at (907) 252-1163 or email me at [Gail@Key2Kenai.com](mailto:Gail@Key2Kenai.com).