



Born the grandson of an Arizona forester in Flagstaff, Arizona in 1938, Richard Oldham spent most of his childhood exploring the vast Arizona outback: mining, treasure hunting, investigating the excavation of historical sites—much of it on horseback.

Adding aviation to his arsenal of exploration skills this one lent itself to uncovering unique sites, ghost towns, even abandoned vehicles in places forgotten—much of which was lost when ancient roads were overgrown by vegetation or disguised by desert sands.

Choosing the automotive industry in which to build his career, Oldham would be one of Chevrolet's youngest dealers and went on to buy and sell dealerships in Arizona and California.

Returning to his childhood home in La Paz County, he opening his own store specializing in classic, antique, specialty, collectible and muscle cars.

Today, he is focused on his love of books—authoring his own and sharing his expertise as a consultant to those interested in preserving their own piece of history.