

BIO for John Mathews

John was born August 1, 1928, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and spent his adolescent years on Long Island, N.Y. He attended East Rockaway High School, and Hofstra University in Hempsted, N. Y., where he earned a B.S. in Accounting.

John served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 through 1948.

After the service and college, John worked in public accounting, earning his CPA Certificate, and serving in the Savings & Loan Industry as a Finance and Operations Officer in Los Angeles, California. He served as Chairman of the Financial Managers Society (a Professional Society with 5000 members).

He married Carolyn J. Bedell in 1952, and they have 5 children, and 14 Grandchildren.

John was a convert to the LDS Church in 1956, and since that time has been actively serving in many capacities, including Bishop, High Councilor, Stake Clerk, etc. Recently he and Carolyn Completed a mission at the St. George Temple Visitors Center and Historic Sites Mission, and they are now serving as Family History Consultants in the Ward, and Carolyn is the Ward Organist.

For recreation and hobbies, John and Carolyn enjoy hiking, Square Dancing, Family History, Studying Spanish, Stamp Collecting and Travel.