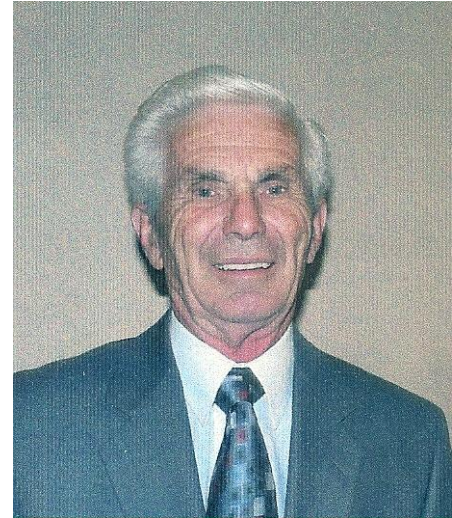


Charles Callis Summerhays

I was born June 30, 1932 in Salt Lake City, Utah to William Paul and Grace Callis Summerhays. At age 1-1/2 our family moved to Washington D.C. In 1936 we moved to Long Island, New York. My memories of those years include trips to Manhattan to attend church meetings, Jones Beach and Coney Island, and the World's Fair. Summer vacations were spent in Utah with relatives. I was baptized a member of the Church in 1940 in the Salt Lake Tabernacle.



We moved from New York to Berkeley, California in 1941 where I graduated from High School in 1950. I then attended Brigham Young University for two years before serving in the Army in Korea in 1953 and 1954. Upon returning to BYU I met Utahna Sorensen, from Springville, Utah, and we were married in the Salt Lake Temple on August 26, 1955.

Following graduation from BYU in 1957, with a major in engineering and a minor in economics, my career took our family to Monterey Park in Southern California, Fremont in Northern California, Boston Massachusetts and then to Glendora in Southern California. During these years I was President of Teledyne TAC, Teledyne Electronics and completed my working years as President of The Walton Associated Companies, retiring in 1993 and moving to Washington, Utah in 1995.

Our family consists of 2 sons, 4 daughters, a foster daughter, 30 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren with two more on the way.

We have been active members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day-Saints filling many assignments in wards and stakes including Bishop and Counselor in a Stake Presidency. Since retirement we have filled five missions serving in New Jersey, Nauvoo twice, Samoa and the St. George Regional Family History Training Center. We have also been blessed to serve as ordinance workers in the Los Angeles, St. George, Nauvoo, and Apia Samoa temples.

Our Sons of the Utah Pioneers roots go back to John Pack, one of the five scouts who led the pioneer party into the Salt Lake Valley in 1847. His family was with the saints in New York, Kirkland Ohio, Independence, Missouri, Nauvoo and then across the plains to the Salt Lake Valley.