

Roger Defriez

I attended Snow College right after graduation for two quarters rooming with Lloyd, Evan, Mike and I in a quad environment. I received a mission call to serve in the Eastern States Mission at the New York World's Fair in 1965. It so happened that during my time there, I was able to serve with Miles Brown and Glen Ungerman in the same mission.

I returned home and attended CEU where I met and married Diana Craig from Price. We will celebrate 55 years of married bliss this year. We have four children, two boys and two girls with 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. My wife deserves all the credit in the world, working full time as a teacher for some 43 years raising our children while I traveled the west being away sometimes 80% of the time.

I received a degree in Microbiology with a minor in Chemistry from Utah State University. After completing a year's internship at LDS Hospital in Medical Technology, I was employed as a Medical Laboratory Scientist at South Davis community Hospital for two years. I then pursued a life of medical sales as Pharmaceutical Sales representative for Glaxo for 10 years. I continued in medical sales for various companies for some 30 years working for ARUP, Radiometer America, Siga Aldrich, and Beckman Coulter covering the intermountain states. After traveling to the point of exhaustion, I returned to the original career path as a Medical Laboratory Scientist at Lakeview Hospital in Bountiful, Utah as a semi-retirement.

We still reside in Bountiful and have done so for the past 53 years. Three of our four children live within shouting distance in Bountiful. It makes it easy to visit our grandchildren. Our fourth child now lives in Wellington, Utah.

That pretty well covers my sojourn since graduation.