



DENNIS DEE VEST

My story begins in Ogden, Utah, May 28th 1949. After a couple of years, my father, A. Dee Vest moved to Eastern Oregon where I was raised. I graduated from Pendleton High School in 1967. I attended Blue Mountain Community College and left to serve an LDS mission in the Eastern States Spanish Speaking mission, consisting mostly of New York City and New Jersey. Upon returning, I met Melanie Wilde from Union, Oregon. We were married in Logan, Utah in 1970. After working in Oregon and Washington for a time we moved to Ogden, Utah to attend Weber State College. We have five children, twenty six grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, several of which live in West Bountiful.

We moved to West Bountiful in 1985 into a house on 1100 West eventually building a new house on 1200 North.

I worked seventeen years for National Distribution Systems then seventeen years for ABF Freight Systems and the last twenty plus years self-employed. I owned Mountain States Reps where my partner from Denver and I sold Industrial Power Components. I recently sold my portion of the company to my partner.

I love horses, backpacking, camping and spending time with our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I love living the dream in our city and hope to preserve the dream for our posterity.