

Brief Autobiographies

Burton A Shields -DOB- March 2, 1942, at Lethbridge, Alberta

Attended grades 1-9 in Diamond City, and High School in Cardston (3 and ½ years). Attended one semester at BYU Fall 1960, then one year at the Lethbridge Junior College (Now University of Lethbridge).

June 1962 to Dec 1964 -Mission to Paris, France, later Franco-Belgian Mission. Returned to BYU January 1965, graduating May 1966 in Political Science (Major), History (Minor) and French (Minor).

Married Brenda Grace Jensen, of Raymond, June 4, 1966, attended Law School in Edmonton for 3 years (1966-1969), moving to Calgary, practicing law 40 years, (12 years with a partner, 28 years as a sole practioner). We have 4 Children- Cindee, Stacey, Regan and Heather.

Brenda passed away from cancer August 25,1984, Burton married Patricia Clark (Salmon)-DOB July 13, 1947) on July 6, 1985. Patricia- having 3 living girls- Julie, Jacquie and Janice, (eldest Jill having died at 5 years of age from an accident). We have continued to live in Calgary, in 3 different homes.

Burton - Retired,in June 2009. 40 years as a General Practitioner lawyer
Patricia - home maker, secretarial school principal, recreation facilities manager

After my retirement, we taught English, through a BYU program in China - 2009-2010 -at the Ocean University of China (Qingdao). It was a great experience, allowing time to travel all over China, Vietnam, Cambodia and South Korea.

We served a CES/MLS mission in Zambia and Malawi - 20 months - September 2011-to May 2013

Burton served as a Community Association, director, Treasurer, President for 12 years

Both of us have served in the usual callings in the Church, during our lifetimes, were assigned to the Fish Creek Park (YSA) Ward (6 years) as Advisors". We have served as ordinance workers at the temple (Cardston 4 years before retirement, in Calgary twice).

We also volunteered at the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank and the Bishop's

Storehouse, when needed. We were called to serve in the Canada Calgary Mission Office, Burton as financial clerk, etc, and Patricia as receptionist, etc. for almost a year (until some full time senior missionaries arrived).

We served as managers of the Calgary LDS Bishops Storehouse for 18 months

We began inspecting “Missionary” apartments as helpers to another couple, who covered 24 apartments in Calgary and area about 10 years ago. We eventually took that over completely, and travelled as far as Nelson and Trail, British Columbia on several occasions. Eventually that was reduced to about 6 to 9 apartments every 6 weeks, which we are currently doing “virtually”, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.