

Brent Ferrin Ashworth was born January 8, 1949, in Albany, California, the first son and child of Dell Sheperd and Bette Jean Brailsford Ashworth. He grew up in Provo, Utah, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout at age 13 and graduated from Brigham Young High School as studentbody president in 1966-67. He entered Brigham Young University in 1967, graduating cum laude with a BA in History and Political Science in 1972. He served in the US Army Reserves, and was called to active duty at Ft. Ord, California in 1969. He met his wonderful future wife, Charlene Mills, the daughter of Gayland Ranson "Mike" and Margaret Mills of Tempe, Arizona at Brigham Young University, where Brent's dad was their bishop, and they were married December 16, 1970, in the Salt Lake Temple. Their marriage has been blessed with nine children: Amy Josephine (1973), John Dell (1975), Matthew Ferrin (1977), Samuel Mills (1978, deceased in 1985), Adam Parrish (1979), David Alden (1981), Emily Bette (1983), Luke Ranson (1986) and Benjamin Richard (1988). They have eight wonderful grandchildren.

He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah College of Law in 1975. He served in Price, Utah as Assistant Carbon County Attorney, 1975-76, beginning with a famous murder case and briefly practiced law with the firm of Frandsen & Keller, 1976-77. He served as Secretary for the South-Eastern Utah Bar Association in 1977. He served as Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Nature's Sunshine Products, Provo, Utah, 1977-2003, was Vice President and General Counsel of Neways International, Springville, Utah, 2003-2004, and has been a legal consultant for Shaklee Corporation in Pleasanton, California, and to several other Utah corporations and clients. Currently, he is a partner with the law firm of Ashworth & Sandberg, Provo, Utah. In 2006, he started B. Ashworths, Inc., a Provo business dealing in rare documents, books, art and collectibles, located at 127 West Center St.

After Price, Utah (1975-77), the Ashworth family resided in Payson, Utah (1977-82), where Brother Ashworth served as a city councilman, acting mayor and bishop of the Payson Park Ward. They moved back to Provo in 1982, where he was selected "An Outstanding Young Man of America (1982), served on a BYU stake high council and as bishop of the BYU 82nd Ward (1983-87). He has also served as President of Deseret Village, for the handicapped, in Spanish Fork, Utah (1988-90), President of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (1991-92), American Red Cross board (1988-94), Vice President of the Squaw Peak Chapter, Sons of Utah Pioneers (1994-95), Provo Oak Hills Stake High Councilman (1993-98), President, Emily Dickinson Society of Utah (1995-97), Chairman, Provo Landmarks Commission (1997-date), Chairman, Provo Library Board (2000-06), Trustee, Springville Museum of Art (1998-2001), President, Provo Kiwanis Club (1982-date), Lt. Governor, Utah-Idaho Kiwanis Clubs (2001-02), Board, Celebration of Health Foundation (1998-date), General Counsel, Brigham Young Academy Foundation (1995-2002), Chairman, Art Subcommittee of Provo Library Construction Oversight Committee (1998-99), Co-Chair, Provo City Sesquicentennial Committee (1998-99), Executive Board Member, Utah National Parks Council, Boy Scouts of America (2000-Present) and Board Member, American Heritage School, American Fork, Utah (2001-2005). He served in three branch presidencies at the Provo Missionary Training Center (2002-05) and as first counselor in the Provo Pleasant View Fifth Ward bishopric (2005-07) at the time he received his present calling as a

church service missionary, acquisition specialist, in the LDS Church Archives (2007-date).

Brother Ashworth is a recipient of the Patriot Medal (1992), presented by the Utah Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the Provo Mayor's Award of Excellence (1999), for serving as the Co-chair of the Provo Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1998-99, the George S. Hixon (2000) and Reed Culp (2002) medals from Kiwanis International and the Silver Beaver Award (2006), from the Boy Scouts of America. He founded the George E. Freestone Boy Scout Museum in Provo, Utah in 2000. The highlight of his scouting career has been his seven Eagle Scout sons. Some know him for his collecting and sharing experiences with church historical documents. He is most proud of his wonderful wife and eternal companion, Charlene Mills Ashworth and their great family.