

## BIOGRAPHY OF KARL ARNOLD BELSER

I was born on January 27, 1940 in Roanoke, Virginia to Wilma Blanch Beckman and Karl Jacob Belser. Wilma was the sister of Arnold Orville Beckman and is deceased. I have two younger brothers, Stephen George Belser (deceased) and Lawrence Walter Belser. I was married in 1962 to Anne-Maria Sofia Perntz (from Sweden) with whom I have two sons David Allen Belser and Charles Evan Belser. I got divorced in 1979 and have not remarried. I now (200) live with Jackie Mumma Daemion as domestic partners.

My father was a university professor until 1951 when we moved to Campbell, California where he became Director of Planning for the County of Santa Clara. I graduated from Campbell High School and went to Stanford University where I received BS, MS and PhD degrees in Electrical Engineering. I joined IBM in 1967 after graduation. I retired from IBM in 1996 and joined a start-up company that was acquired by Seagate Technology where I work today as a Research Staff Member. The major technical accomplishment of my career to date was the design of the first IBM ATM in

1970. I currently hold 22 US Patents, with several more pending.

I have many interests outside of work, including travel, square dancing, piano playing, gardening, and woodworking. I became severely visually impaired in 1984. And I am proud of my success in overcoming this disability.

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