

BIOGRAPHY OF LAWRENCE WALTER BELSER

I was born on May 14, 1943 in Detroit Michigan to Wilma Blanch Beckman and Karl Jacob Belser. Wilma was the sister of Arnold Orville Beckman and is now deceased. I have two older brothers, Stephen George Belser (deceased) and Karl Arnold Belser. I was married in 1971 to Mary Jean Shaub. We have two children Janine (born August 23, 1981) and Michael (born November 22, 1983). Mary and I celebrated our 29th wedding anniversary this year (2000).

I spent my early years in Eugene Oregon. Our family moved to Campbell California in 1951, where my father became Director of Planning for the County of Santa Clara. I graduated from Del Mar High School in San Jose. I received a BA and Ph.D from University of California at Berkeley in Biophysics and MA in Biophysics from Harvard. After finishing a Post Doc at the University of Minnesota in 1977, my wife and I immigrated to New Zealand where I worked as a research scientist at the Cawthron Institute (Nelson New Zealand). I have been based in Nelson for twenty-two years. I left research science in 1985 and

currently working as a computer consultant and am a director of a startup telecommunications company.

Mary and I like the outdoors life, which is great in Nelson. Over the years we have enjoyed backpacking, sailing and skiing. We also like traveling overseas.

MARY JEAN BELSER

(Maiden name: SHAUB)

I'm Larry Belser's wife. I was born (1945) and raised in Mount Vernon, New York. After attending high school there I completed a B.A. at Hunter College and an M.A. at Columbia University Teachers College. After one year's teaching in New York City I moved to Berkeley, California where I met and married Larry. Together we lived in Fresno, California and then St. Paul, Minnesota. Since 1977 we have lived in Nelson, New Zealand with our daughter, Janine (18) and our son, Michael (16).

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