

Charles Uray

Engineer & Land Surveyor, Retired

Charles' interest in music started at a very early age as a result of his attending the many occasions on which he heard and watched his Father perform in many operettas, church solo performances, and many weddings that his Father was asked to sing. This was followed by Charles' singing in the Church Choir, with his Father, for many years. While serving in the U.S. Naval Service, Charles always sang in the various Naval Base Chapel Choirs wherever he was stationed.

While living in Youngstown, Ohio, he was a member of the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra office staff. He principally served in fund raising efforts for the support of the Youngstown Symphony.

Charles' professional work life was as a Professional Civil Engineer. In his career, he directed the planning, development of funding, design and construction of major transportation programs in the USA and overseas. One such assignment was as the Chief Engineer for an international Engineering/Architectural firm, in their Tokyo, Japan office, managing a combined staff of American/Japanese engineers and architects for the planning design and construction management for the rebuilding of major World War II military air bases in the Far East Theatre of Operations for modern jet aircraft operations. This included air bases in Okinawa, Japan and South Korea, and included a new joint S. Korea/U.S. Air Force base in South Korea.