



Chuck Carlbom

Marshfield High School Graduate..... 1952

THE CARLBOM FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Charles E. Carlbom is the retired President and Chief Executive Officer of United Grocers, Inc., a company operating in four western states. A native of Oregon, he earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Oregon. He attended Advanced Management courses presented by Stanford and Wharton University, as well as other post graduate courses over the years. In June of 1996, Mr. Carlbom was presented an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Portland State University.

Prior to beginning his business career, Mr. Carlbom spent five years on active duty in the United States Air Force. Later, he served eighteen years in the Air Force Reserve working with the Air Force Academy. Mr. Carlbom holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force, Retired.

In 1962, he joined Willamette Industries where he became Vice President. Throughout his twenty years with Willamette, he was associated with the Western Kraft Corporation and accomplished a number of diverse assignments, including general management and new business development.

In 1982, Mr. Carlbom joined Western Family Foods, Inc. as President and Chief Executive Officer of that fine. He retired on January 1, 1997, when he organized a consulting company, Business Projects Inc. and continues as Chairman of that Company.

Mr. Carlbom was the major force behind the establishment of the MHS Vocational/Technical Scholarship Program at Marshfield.

Chuck Carlbom passed away March 16, 2016.