

# **Charles W. Carpenter**

## **Mayor 1970 – 1973**



Charles Carpenter moved to Caldwell, Idaho in 1949, and managed the Safeway store from 1951 until 1962. He then owned and managed the Valley Market in Caldwell from 1962 until 1971. He also served on the Caldwell City Council from 1963 until 1970.

In 1974, Mr. Carpenter began working for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare as a Fiscal Officer, Buyer, Administrative Purchasing Officer, and as an Accountant. He was also a consultant for Capitol Business Investments of Boise. He retired in 1994.

He was always active in the community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Salvation Army, Caldwell Night Rodeo, and Health Planning Board. He was President of the Caldwell Businessmen's Association. He helped organize and served as Chairman of the Canyon County Development Council, Association of Idaho Cities Legislative and Policy Committees, and National League of Cities Transportation Committee. He developed the organizational plan to establish the County Board of Aging.

He served as Mayor of Caldwell for three-years, 1970-1973.