

Charles Ray Ashcraft
January 28, 1943 - May 17, 2021

Charles invented products most of us use daily.

Charles developed the candy bar wrapper used commonly today—an improvement from paper wrappers. This process, patented by his employer, significantly extends the shelf life of candy, while allowing the package to be easily opened.

He designed the alcohol wipes that are used in doctor’s offices and hospitals. They were created to help the military medical corps during the Vietnam War so that they no longer had to carry glass bottles of alcohol and cotton swabs. This is the only patent owned by Charles and was a gift from the company.

He was involved in developing sealants used in flexible packaging and determining the temperatures best used to seal them. Our New York friends used to complain to him when they could not tear open their prepared cereal. He always explained that companies did not control the sealing temperature.

Charles developed “flavor burst” to add a scent when you open packages and make the food more appealing, covering up the smell of the packaging and preservatives. This is still used in most snacks and many food products.

Charles also developed handi wipes to be used as a tougher military grade wipe and invented lids, sealant, and improved packaging processes for Crisco, Yoplait yogurt cups, and Gogurt.

His mind worked all night as he sought inspiration in problem solving at work and I would often hear him talking in his sleep about his projects. “Yes that will work. Why didn’t I think of that before?” Charles credits the Holy Ghost for his success in his work and in his life.

By Marian Ashcraft

PALLBEARERS & HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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| Sean David Ashcraft | Israel Ashcraft |
| Konnor McKay Robbins | Nathan Charles Ashcraft |
| Tyler David Stephens | Lucas Raymond Hicken |
| Taylor Christopher Robbins | Jacob Hiatt Ashcraft |
| Nathaniel Kienan Robbins | Christian Ray Robbins |
| Cameron Moroni Robbins | Logan Cash Hicken |
| Bryce Levi Harman | Asher Alan Clark |
| Matthew Clayton Ashcraft | Joseph Teancum Hall |
| Jared Michael Ashcraft | Solomon Charles Hall |
| Joshua Caleb Robbins | Samuel Clayton Ashcraft |

SERVICES

Monday, May 24, 2021 - 11:30 AM
 Laketown LDS Chapel
 Bishop Rick Larsen Conducting

- Family Prayer Michele Robbins, Daughter
 Organist Kris Batty
 Chorister Edie Ogilvie
 Opening Hymn #293

Each Life That Touches Ours for Good

- Opening Prayer Sean Ashcraft, Grandson
 Life Sketch Robin Hall, Daughter
 Speaker Amanda Clark, Daughter
 Musical Number Grandchildren

I Am a Child of God

Accompanied by Emily Ashcraft, Granddaughter
 Led by Carma Harman, Daughter

- Speaker Michael Ashcraft, Son
 Speaker Charles Ashcraft, Son
 Musical Number Taylor Robbins, Grandson

O My Father

Accompanied by Rachel Stephens, Granddaughter

- Speaker Martha Jane Hicken, Daughter
 Remarks Bishop Rick Larsen
 Closing Hymn #141

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

- Closing Prayer Sister Hailey Hicken, Granddaughter

INTERMENT

Laketown City Cemetery

- Dedication of Grave Michael Ashcraft, Son

Appreciation

With grateful hearts we receive your support and love. Your kind words and acts of service bless us deeply. We express gratitude for the help and care we received from Symbii Home Health and Hospice.

ALLEN-HALL

Mortuary



THEN. NOW. ALWAYS.

The Posterity of Charles & Marian Ashcraft

Michael Sean (Janeen Hiatt)

Sean David (Valerie Colwell)
Emily Janeen
Rachel Marian (Tyler Stephens)
Adelyn Rae
Jessica Jean
Matthew Clayton
Jared Michael
Nathan Charles
Jacob Hiatt

Michele Lynne (Christopher Robbins)

Konnor McKay
Taylor Christopher (Karlee Worthington)
JoAnn Kennedy
Nathaniel Kienan
Cameron Moroni
Joshua Caleb
Sarah Michele
Christian Ray
Mariam Abigail
Elizabeth Gabrielle

Carma Rae (Eric Harman)

Sage Ann
Bryce Levi
Beth Noelle
Ivy Rae
Laura Grace
Eve Laurel

Martha Jane (Bruce Hicken)

Hailey Jane
Hannah Rae
Lucas Raymond
Logan Cash

Cynthia Robin (Stanley Hall)

Israel Ashcraft
Eliza Marian
Julia Michelle
Joseph Teancum
Solomon Charles

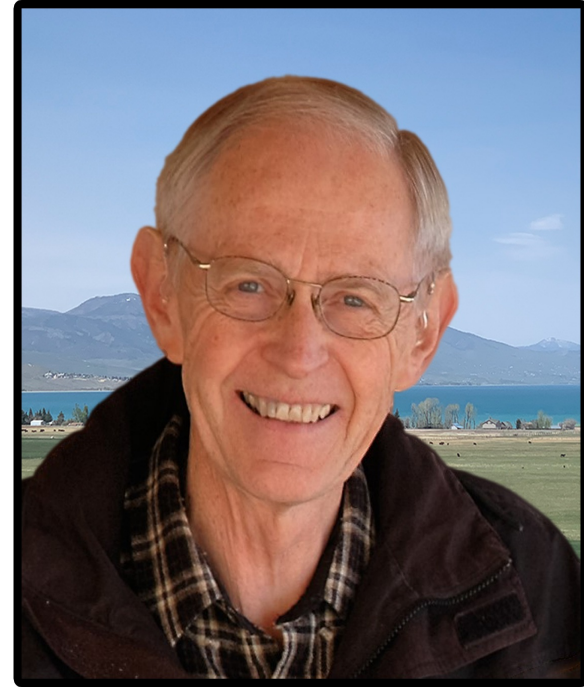
Charles Clayton (Diana Beu)

Lauren Nicole
Tayler Marie
Rebecca Marian
Samuel Clayton
Natalie Rae

Amanda Marian (Bryce Clark)

Asher Alan
Kira Marian

IN LOVING MEMORY



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The Comeback Kid

*an imperfect heart
thumps within a sunken chest
always, it has rallied;
but tired, now, it's jaded arms
gently unfold a white flag
-Rachel Stephens, Granddaughter*

