



Born in **Ostrava, Czechoslovakia**, on November 6, 1940.

His family **joined the Church** in 1947 in Zwickau, Germany.



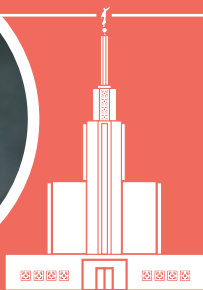
Refers to his wife as "the sunshine of my life."



# Elder **DIETER F. UCHTDORF**



Has two children, six grandchildren, and soon four great-grandchildren.



Married Harriet Reich. Their marriage and their children's marriages were all sealed in the **Bern Switzerland Temple**.

Served for **10 years** as a counselor to President Monson.



He was baptized in an indoor **swimming pool**.



As a boy, he rode his bicycle to **deliver laundry**, helping his family's small business.



As a boy, he and his family were **refugees**, fleeing from Czechoslovakia to Germany and then from East Germany to West Germany.



He joined the **German Air Force** in 1959.



Served as a **fighter pilot** for 6 years.

He worked for **Lufthansa (a German airline)** as a pilot.

He became a captain at age 29.

## His go-to recipes:

fried eggs sunny-side up and Knusperchen (slices of French bread toasted twice).



Sustained as a member of the **Quorum of the Twelve Apostles** on October 2, 2004.



Threw the first pitch at a Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game.

In 1973, he helped to bring back safely a 737 that had been **hijacked by terrorists**.

