Who Was Cesar Chavez?

To discover who Cesar Chavez was, Berkeley filmmaker, Ray Telles, interviewed five (5) United Farm Worker volunteers who had worked closely with Cesar Chavez and his farmworker movement for many years during the movement period, 1962-1993.

For the sake of historical authenticity, the interviews are purposely presented in their "as-recorded" raw state. Those interviewed had no advance knowledge of the questions, they were free to answer/comment in any manner they chose, and after the interview had been recorded, there was no censorship of any kind.

The five UFW volunteers who kindly consented to be interviewed – and including their years of UFW service - were: Chris Hartmire 1962-1989; Richard Ybarra 1970-1975 & 1980-1982; Larry Tramutola 1971-1981; Ellen Eggers 1972-1987; and Terry Vasquez Scott 1973 -1987.

The Farmworker Documentation Project is grateful for their participation and offers a special "thank you" to Ray Telles for donating his time and professional skills in conducting these interviews.

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