

# Raymond Leon Murphy

1928–2019

Raymond Leon Murphy, 91, of Winston-Salem, N.C., died Monday, July 22, 2019, in Winston-Salem.

Raymond was born March 5, 1928, in Paradise. He attended area public schools in Boonsville then graduated from Paradise High School. He also attended Texas A&M University prior to starting to work at Moore Business Forms. His career was disrupted by a call to military service. He first served in the Army then was recalled for a second term in the Air Force during the Korean crisis. After Raymond completed his tours of duty, he moved to Denton where he returned to his job with Moore Business Forms. In January 1960, Raymond accepted a sales position for the company and moved to Shreveport, La. Later, he relocated to Mobile, Ala., then to

Houston and lastly Winston-Salem, N.C., where he was the regional director of sales. Raymond retired after spending his entire career with Moore Business Forms.

Raymond was an avid golfer and bridge player. Each of these activities allowed him to continue his greater love for competing and winning.

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife, Anne; parents Joseph and Myrtle Murphy; four sisters, Alyn Gentry, Earlyn Jones, Velma Lee George and Billy Baker; and one brother, Ralph Murphy.

Raymond is survived by six nephews, Tim, Tom, Paul and Ritchard Murphy and Jack and Terry George; two nieces, Kieron Diffenderfer and Carol Martin; one brother, Joe Ed and sister-in-law, Faye Murphy; and two cousins, Joe Earl Murphy and Eunice Lee Pewitt.