

Raymond E. Plummer, Sr., 74

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA - Raymond E. Plummer, Sr., son of Joseph Plummer and Stella Keldgord, was born in Harlan on March 27, 1913. He died December 26, 1987 at Providence Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska, at age 74 years. He graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1939. Dec. of 1941, he married Mary Provost of Nebraska. Two children were born to this union. He traveled to Alaska in 1944 on the Alaska Steamship to accept a position as assistant U.S. attorney in Anchorage. He became U.S. attorney in 1948, and served in that position until he entered private practice in 1951 and founded the firm now known as Delaney, Wiles, Hayes, Reitman and Brubaker. After nine years of private practice, he was appointed a federal Judge and held that position until his retirement in 1973.

He was a charter member of the Anchorage Bar Assoc. and the Boys Club. He was active in the Anchorage Rotary Club, Elks Lodge 1351, Alaska Nebraska Club, and the Pioneers of Alaska. He was a past president of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and a former school board member.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary. He is survived by his son, Raymond Jr.; his daughter, Jane Polley, both of Anchorage; his brother, Vernon of Bakersfield, Ca; and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 30, 1987 at Holy Family Cathedral in Anchorage, Alaska with Rev. John Fearon officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Garden of Anchorage Memorial Park with Burton C. Biss, James J. Delaney Jr., Judge James Fitzgerald, William T. Plummer Jr., Judge James A. von der Heydt, J. Douglas Williams II, Judge Ralph Moody and Judge Seaborn J. Buckalew Jr. serving as casket bearers. Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage was in charge of arrangements.