

Fred Murfin

1919 - 2014



Fred was born February 18, 1919, in El Dorado, Kansas. A life-long Wichita resident, he attended East High School, University of Kansas and Wichita State University. While in college, he spent his summers working for his father, I. W. Murfin, on his cable tool rigs. After college during WWII, Fred was in the U.S. Navy aboard a Naval Resupply Ship in the South Pacific. After the War, Fred returned to Kansas where he joined the family business and co-founded Murfin Drilling Company of Wichita along with his brother, W. R. Murfin. Although Mr. Murfin retired from Murfin Drilling Company in the 1970s, he continued to work in oil production.

Mr. Murfin served as Vice-Chairman of Russell Stover Candies. He was active with the Boy Scouts, East Heights United Methodist Church and later joined Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Shortly before joining the Navy, he married Moira Lee Moberly. During their marriage, they loved to travel, enjoy family and friends. They loved spending time at Grand Lake of the Cherokees and raising fine Polled Hereford cattle.

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