



## Lt. Col. Raymond O'Neal Lindsey (Ret)

July 18, 1936 - May 7, 2023

Funeral Service for Lt. Col. Raymond O'Neal Lindsey (Ret), age 86, of Cullman, will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Weldon officiating; interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 PM on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Raymond entered his heavenly residence on May 7, 2023. He was born on July 18, 1936, in Lauderdale County, Alabama, to Edgar B. Lindsey and Thurza Kathryn Dean Lindsey.

Raymond began his U.S. Army career while attending Florence State University, now the University of North Alabama, by joining the ROTC. He became Commander of the 883rd Quartermaster Co. in Muscle Shoals. The Company under his command was awarded the Most Outstanding Reserve unit in the United States. He would later go to Miami, Florida, to receive the award from the Reserve Officers Association. Also under his command of this unit, he became a Master Paratrooper, signifying that he had jumped at least 100 times. Prior to the Most Outstanding Reserve Unit award, the unit had already received two other awards, one as the Most Outstanding Reserve Unit in the 121st ARCOM (Alabama and Mississippi) and in the Third Army

Command.

After his retirement from the Army, he began working in the financial field by working at Pacific Finance Company, later Transamerica Financial Services in Florence, Alabama. He transferred to Cullman where he was manager and district manager. After approximately 20 years with Transamerica, he began his banking career at Leeth National Bank, which later became SouthTrust Bank. He then worked for Community Bank of Marshall County and First Bank of Eva, serving as president of each one. He then worked at first Commercial Bank, now known as Premier Bank. His final banking position was as Executive Vice President at Peoples Bank of Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Craig Lindsey; grandsons, Levi Lindsey and Jason Lindsey; brother, Charles Lindsey; and brother-in-law, Jerry Sharp.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Louise Helms Lindsey; sons, Neal (Vanessa) Lindsey and Todd Lindsey; grandsons, Chris (Kim) Lindsey, Luke Lindsey, Alex Lindsey, and Kevin Lindsey; great-grandchildren, Mason (Treyla) Lindsey, Carter Lindsey, Gavin Lindsey, and Emma Lindsey; sister, Pat Sharp; mother of his children, Geraldine Cooper; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Manord, Raymond Williams, Jackie Satterfield, Chris Lindsey, Luke Lindsey, and Mason Lindsey. Honorary pallbearer will be Robin Cummings.

# Cemetery Details

## Cullman City Cemetery

821 Lessman Cir SW  
Cullman, AL 35055-5201  
(256) 734-3833

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was a member of the 883rd QM Co. AERS when Ray was the Company Commander. In later years, we always laughed about his "Confining myself and 5 others to the barracks" for walking off the drop zone with our red "Rigger Caps" on at Fort Benning, Ga. He had ordered us to keep our helmets on, but after being harrassed by the "Black Hat's" who mistook us for trainee's, we put our "Rigger Caps" on to avoid Push ups. Ray always love to tell people that story.

*SGM James C. Shavers, Ret.*

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**James Shavers** - May 08, 2023 at 04:44 PM

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“ My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy in passing away of your loved one. Lindsey was my 1st boss after my college years and remained a good friend afterward I always had the utmost respect for him.

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**Eugene Loyd** - May 08, 2023 at 02:46 PM