



## **RAYMOND MARLOW**

On October 11, 2013, after a short severe illness, Raymond Marlow, the founder of Marlow Industries, a famous company in thermoelectricity, passed away.

Raymond Marlow was born on September 24, 1931 in Waco, Texas. He graduated from Waco High School and studied mechanical engineering at Texas A&M University. After graduation, he moved to Pirmasens, Germany, where he fulfilled his military duty in the Gun Battalion. Upon returning to the United States, he obtained a Master in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas and went to work for Chance Vought aviation company, and then for Texas Instruments (1957), where he was involved in a new semiconductor technology known as thermoelectric cooling.

When Texas Instruments decided to exit the thermoelectric business, Raymond Marlow acquired Texas Instruments' interest and started his first company, International Energy Conversion. Later this company merged with two other companies to become Nuclear Systems.

Marlow Industries was established by Raymond Marlow in 1973.

In 1991 Raymond Marlow and his employees won the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. According to Industry Week Magazine, Marlow Industries entered the list of "America's 10 Best Plants" in 1993 and "Top 25 Growing Companies" in 1999.

Raymond Marlow's professional achievements include receiving the Dallas Fort Worth Region 1992 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in Technology Award. At Texas A&M University he was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate of the Mechanical Engineering School and was awarded the Dwight Look College Outstanding Alumni Award.

The name of Raymond Marlow will remain in the memory of his friends and colleagues forever.