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Dr Raymond C Murray, Forensic Geologist, died on 7th April 2018, aged 88. His first forensic case was in 1973 when he analysed soil on behalf of an agent from the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He co-authored the first text book on forensic geology in 1975. Dr Murray was inspirational, charismatic and a leading pioneer in forensic geology. Forensic geology would not have advanced to the level it is today if it was not for the work of Dr Murray. He encouraged the establishment of the Geological Society of London, Forensic Geoscience Group (FGG) and in 2010 he became the first recipient of the FGG award. He was the IFG Honorary Committee Member, and he supported IFG throughout the world. His legacy and global contributions to forensic geology will continue for generations within the police, law enforcement and geology. Further information can be found on the link: <https://www.microtracellc.com/in-memoriam-ray-murray/>



Dr Raymond C Murray
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