

Judge Joseph W. Humphrey

Born: Joseph William Hugus Humphrey, November 24, 1930, in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania

Education: Graduated from Duke University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Sociology in 1953. Graduated from University of Miami Law School at Coral Gables, Florida in 1956.

Joined Ronald J. Fruda in the practice of law in Boynton Beach, Florida 1956-1968. Member Florida Bar Association, Palm Beach County Bar Association, both memberships continued during his lifetime.

Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in the special election of 1967. That Legislature rewrote the Florida Constitution in addition to the regular session.

Ran unsuccessfully for the Florida Senate in 1968.

Appointed as a Judge of the Probate Court of Palm Beach County by Governor Claude Kirk in 1969 and served until 1972. Did not run for another term.

Moved to Rutherglen, Ontario, Canada, in 1972 and taught middle school, as well as several courses in photography at Nipissing College of Applied Arts and Technology.

Moved back to Florida in 1977 and became production engineer as well as training technical workers for Harris Corp. in the computer systems division. Retired in 1997 and moved to Ocala from Pompano Beach.

Married Valerie Peene in 1952. Four children- Dianna Effie, Joseph William, David Dalkeith and Raymond Wayne.

Married Sharon Bowen- 1971

Married Eleanor Hilson- 1973

Married Margaret Hamel- 1984

Deceased February 10, 2002, in Ocala, Florida.