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Gilbert Kendric Alford, Jr.

AAFA #0019

Founding Member

January 1, 1926 – August 20, 2013



Beloved husband of 69 years to Mary Newkirk Alford; loving father and grandfather.

Services: Private Services were held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

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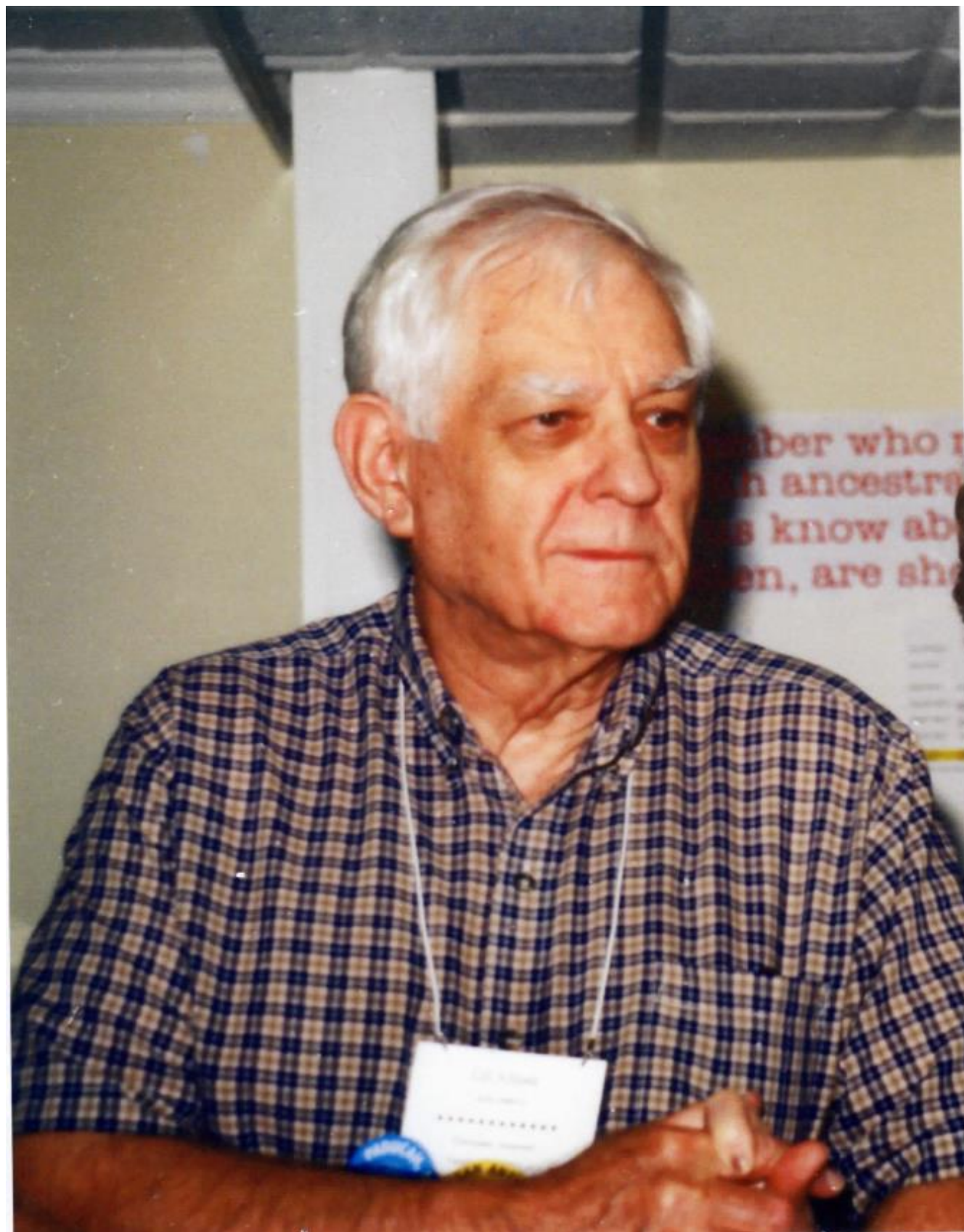
Birth 1 Jan 1926
North, Orangeburg County, South Carolina, USA
Death 20 Aug 2013 (aged 87)
St Louis City, Missouri, USA
Burial Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
Lemay, St. Louis County, Missouri, USA
Memorial ID 115996717
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Family Members:

- Parents
Gilbert Kendric Alford, Sr., 1901-1997
Mattie Inez Newsom Alford, 1903-1993
- Siblings
Batty Alford Wells

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Gilbert K. Alford, Jr., AAFA #0019

1. **Gilbert Kendric Alford, Jr.** b. North, Orangeburg Co., SC, m. in Ferriday, Concordia Parish, LA, **Mary Louise Newkirk**, b. Kellyville, Creek Co., OK, occupation housewife.

Parents

2. **Gilbert Kendric Alford, Sr.** b. Nov 09 1901, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Agri. Extension Agent, m. May 26 1924, in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, **3. Mattie Inez Newsom**, b. May 20 1903, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, occupation Housewife, d. Apr 23 1993, Gonzales, Ascension Parish, LA, buried: Lusk Cemetery, Gonzales. Gilbert died Jul 15 1997, Gonzales, Ascension Parish, LA, buried: Lusk (Baptist) Cemetery, Gonzales.

Grand Parents

4. **Jeptha Martin Alford** b. Jul 22 1862, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, m. (1) about 1885, Fannie Ophelia Purvis, b. Oct 1869, Mississippi, occupation Housewife, d. Oct 3 1896, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Jeptha Alford Cemetery, m. (2) May 12 1897, in Washington Parish, LA, **5. Laura Jane Warner**, b. Mar 8 1871, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Housewife, d. Mar 31 1939, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Jeptha Alford Cemetery. Jeptha died May 26 1948, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Jeptha Alford Cemetery.

Great Grand Parents

8. **John Seaborn Alford** b. Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, m. 1834, **9. Margaret Brumfield**, b. Feb 9 1819, Pike Co., MS, d. Sep 8 1885, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA. John died Nov 15 1891, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **Jacob Alford** b. Aug 15 1761, Franklin Co., NC, occupation farmer, m. (1) about 1784, in North Carolina, Elizabeth Bryant, b. Jun 20 1765, d. 1789-92, Cumberland Co., NC, m. (2) about 1792, probably in Cumberland Co., NC, **17. Frankie Seaborn**, b. about 1763, Virginia, d. about 1859, Washington Parish, LA. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Parish, LA.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **Julius Alford** b. Sep 1717, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA, occupation farmer, m. **33. Lucy _____**, d. after 1790, Franklin Co., NC. Julius died 1771, Bute Co., NC.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **James Alford** b. about 1687, probably New Kent Co., VA, died about 1730, New Kent Co., VA.

John is the supposed father of James Alford based on circumstances. There was also a William Alford in the area at that time with the same circumstances.

5th Great Grand Parents

128. **John Alford** b. about 1645, probably Virginia, died Mar 14 1710, New Kent Co., VA.

Gilbert K. Alford Jr. Memorials

September 09, 2013

Dear Mary,

We are very sorry to hear of Gil's passing. He was such a wonderful person and we enjoyed being with him at many Alford reunions. Please accept our deepest condolences. You and family are in our hearts and prayers.

Love, Charles & Joan Alford

Charles Alford,
Oakland, California

September 01, 2013

I have lost a true friend! I worked for and with Gil from 1966 until his retirement and have been in touch ever since. He will be sadly missed.

Don Johnson,
Greeneville, Tennessee

August 29, 2013

John and I were saddened to hear of Gil's passing. He was a completely unique individual with the vision to form AAFA, and we have all benefited so much from all he did for us. It has been a privilege to have the opportunity to meet and know Gil and you, too, Mary. We will certainly miss him, but just think of all the fun he is having now meeting all those dead Alfords in heaven!

Kathryn Schultz,
Germantown, Tennessee

August 29, 2013

We have all lost a 'treasure' but your grief is much deeper. I am so glad I got the chance to meet Gil. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

JoLynn Long,
Ambergris Caye, Belize

August 28, 2013

I sometimes worked for Gil over at the Federal Center on Goodfellow. He was quite a guy. You and your family have my deepest sympathies. He will surely be missed.

Carolyn Foushee,
Wentzville, Missouri

August 27, 2013

I met Gil years ago and he too helped us with the Alford line. Such a caring man who made the effort to stay in touch and keep us in the Alford loop. He made everyone feel included and important. Thank you, God, for putting him in our path and may he rest in your arms today and forever.

Irene Jacobi,
Palo Alto, California

August 27, 2013

A tremendous loss for all of us researchers and his extended community. Thank you, Gil, for opening doors.

Patricia Alford,
Pendleton, Oregon

August 27, 2013

Mary, I was so sorry to hear of Gil's passing. He was a fine man and I am glad to have known him. I wish you the best in the future, for I know it will be hard. I have really enjoyed your and Gil's company at the reunions.

Roy Alford,
Hemphill, Texas

August 27, 2013

Our condolences Gil's family. Though he and I never met in person, we enjoyed several years of email communication through which, he mentored and helped me. Gill was a good friend, and we will miss him. God bless his family.

James W Johnson,
Pinellas Park, Florida

August 27, 2013

Many thanks to Gil for his efforts with Alford family history. His contribution is a great legacy.

Michele Brooks,
Santa Ana, California

August 26, 2013

We send you our sympathy on Gil's passing. May God bless him, you and all yours. Love to all. Jean was a grand-daughter of Virginia Blanche (Alford) Sanders, and a great-grand=daughter of Dr. Granville C. Alford.

Jean & Tom Donnelly,
Western Springs, IL

August 26, 2013

Gil,

Thanks for your untiring dedication, devotion and love. We know God already has you in charge of getting the entire eternal Alford clan together!

Paul and Jean Alford,
Decatur, Alabama

August 26, 2013

Mary & Family,

Thinking of you all. It was a pleasure to have known Gil. He leaves a wonderful legacy.

Mary & Nolan David Alford

August 26, 2013

Mary and family, Sorry to hear about the passing of Gil. His spirit will live on through our memories. Thanks for sharing your best friend with us in his passion for researching the Alford line. Never forgotten and I will meet him in heaven!

Bobbie Alford Stuck,
Gloucester, Virginia

August 26, 2013

I'm so sorry for your loss. I really appreciate all the work Gil did for the Alford name. He will be greatly missed.

Margie Brown,
West Monroe, LA.

August 26, 2013

Thank you for sharing Gil with all of the rest of us. (The Alford clan). His work is appreciated. Prayers will be with you.

Linda Lou "Alford" Flack,
Ruidoso, New Mexico

August 26, 2013

Gil, thanks for helping me learn more about my ancestry.

Wendell Meggs,
Springfield, Tennessee

August 26, 2013

Thank you for keeping the name Alford alive allowing those far away to have contact with relatives previously unknown. R.I.P.

Judith Haselton [Alford],
South Australia

August 26, 2013

This is a tremendous loss to the entire Alford family. I considered him a friend and will miss him dearly. We need many more like him and now we have lost him. God bless his entire family.

John A. Rogers,
Huntsville, Alabama

August 26, 2013

I want to say how sorry I was to hear of Gil's passing. I corresponded with him on the Alford any number of times from 1982 to the present. What a great loss to you and the Alford Association.

Deena Cross,
W. Des Moines, Iowa

August 26, 2013

Your work on AAFA will live on and you will be missed.

Philip Alford,
Yucaipa, California