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Edgar “Ed” Lee Alford

AAFA #0752

Charter Member

March 31, 1938 - July 22, 2019

Obituary



Edgar Lee Alford, 80, of Bowling Green, Kentucky entered into rest Monday, July 22rd, 2019 at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Edgar (Ed) was born March 31st, 1938 in Washtenaw County, Michigan to the late Elvis Smith Alford, M.D., and Mrs. Nellie Corbin Alford.

Ed is survived by his two sisters, Mary Ann Soderquist (Steven) of Northville, MI, and Linda Kay Kaiser (Robert) of Brighton, MI. One brother, Robert Mark Alford of Canton, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive.



He was preceded in death by one sister, Donna Lou Harper and her husband, Donald Harper.

Edgar loved animals and had many pets over the years. He would still get emotional when talking about his chocolate lab, named "Dawg" and pet turtle "Sunny".

Edgar was passionate about genealogy and his family's history. Over the years he had spent many long days, both in research and documentation of his findings. He also had a fondness for the Civil War era history and had collected several items from that era, donating some to museums. Edgar served his country as a member of the Air Force Reserves.

While spending close to five years in different health care facilities, Edgar was always encouraged when he would get a card, letter or a phone call from old friends. He loved Chester's Cheese Puffs, diet Coke and plain McDonalds cheeseburgers and his eyes would light up when visitors would bring these treats.

Cremation was chosen and there will be a private graveside service at Fairview Cemetery in Bowling Green, Ky. at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the J.C. Kirby and Son Broadway Chapel.

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Personal Data

Birth: 31 Mar 1938
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, USA
Death: 22 Jul 2019 (aged 81)
Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, USA
Burial: Fairview Cemetery
Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID: 201734981
Inscription: DAEG
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Family Members

- Parents
Elvis Smith Alford, 1908–1988
Nellie Delila Corbin, 1909–1990
- Siblings
Donna Lou Alford Harper, 1942–2014
Robert Mark Alford
Mary Ann Alford Soderquist
Linda Kay Alford Kaiser

Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.

AAFA Notes:

1. Edgar's Alford lineage: Edgar Lee 1938 MI¹, Elvis Smith 1908 KY², Clarence Porter 1884 KY³, Pleasant Calvin 1849 KY⁴, James Pleasant 1825 KY⁵, William 1804 VA⁶, William 1775 VA⁷.
2. See AAFA's Published Genealogies,