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Norma Edith Safalow Fielding Berke
AAFA #0898 **Charter Member**
January 28, 1936 – September 4, 2005

Norma Edith Safalow Fielding Berke, age 69, of Silver Springs, Fla., a former resident of Trumbull for 35 years, died September 4, 2005.

Mrs. Berke is survived by her husband, Martin Berke of Florida; her son, Dean J. Berke and his wife, Jane, of East Hartford.; her daughter, Sherri E. Lebenkorn and her husband, Leon, of Stratford; a sister, Eileen Galaton and her husband, Martin, of Florida; her grandchildren, Grant and Lindsey; her mother-in-law, Florence Berke; brother-in-law, Bobbi Berke and his wife, Sheila; her nephews, Steven and Michael; and by friends, Linda and Phyllis.

Mrs. Berke was also predeceased by a son, David J. Berke..

Services will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2005, at 1 p.m. from The Abraham L. Green and Son Funeral Home 88 Beach Road, Fairfield, with interment following at Loyalty Cemetery on Burroughs Road in Fairfield.

Shiva will be observed at the home of Sherri and Leon Lebenkorn in Stratford.

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Birth: 28 Jan 1936
New York City, New York, USA
Death: 4 Sep 2005 (aged 42)
Ocala, Marion County, Florida, USA
Burial: Loyalty Cemetery
Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, USA
Plot: h80
Memorial ID: 11716919
Photo added by: [Mena Mead](#)
Inscription:

Family Members

- Parents
Murray Safalow, 1905-1989
Deana Fielding, 1910-1992
- Spouse
Martin Bruce Berke
- Siblings
Eileen Safalow Galaton
- Children
David Joseph Berke, 1963-1984
Sherri Ellen Berke Lebenkorn

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

A letter from Norma's daughter to AAFA:

Norma Berke member 898
Sun, 22 Apr 2007 16:44:58 -0400
To:
Alford_Association@sbcglobal.net

I am the daughter of Norma berke past member # 898, my name is Sherri Ellen Berke Lebenkorn.

My mother Norma passed away September 4, 2005. I don't know if she was in contact with the association after she moved from connecticut to florida. But what I do know is that she spent many many hours and years developing her family tree information which is now locked in a computer with passwords that we can not access. What a sham for all that data is lost to me. Thankfully she gave me an email that Gil sent to her a long time ago which I kept and came accross today. Since I am a decendent of the Alford family I fell it is my job to piece together my family history.

the reason for my email is to introduce myself and find out what the association is about and more about my family line. If anyone knew my mother I would love to hear from you.

I also have a question and that is my best freind for 50 years lives in a town in florida called Alford and I wanted to know if this is a coinsidence of does that mean something regarding the town name. Let me know and hope to hear from you soon.

Sherri