

Harold Alford  
Jan 5 1914 - Mar 12 1998  
AAFA# 0169

MEMO:  
TO

4465 Weycross  
Houston, TX 77035  
8-7-89

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Mr. Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.

AAFA

Three of my Cousins here in  
Houston have indicated that  
they want to become members  
of AAFA. It is my hope that  
they will be sending in their  
applications soon.

They are - MARY A. ALFORD MISCHER  
- E.C. ~~G~~ Gerald Alford  
- Louise Alford

I have furnished them  
information on how to  
apply for membership

regards  
Harold Alford

C.C. Mr. D.S. Alford  
407 West Buck St  
Caldwell, TX 77836

#0231 Gerald Alford  
#0169 Harold Alford 1914 - 1998  
Photo taken Houston, TX meeting  
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## HAROLD ALFORD

Harold Alford, a member of a pioneer Houston County family, was born Jan. 5, 1914 near Austonio. He passed away on March 12, 1998 at the East Texas Medical Center Crockett.

Mr. Alford was the second of four sons born to Willie Owen Alford and Emily Ann Hiroms Alford. He was baptized at the Methodist Church in the Creek Community where he developed a lifelong love for southern traditional church singing. He graduated from Austonio High School where some of his basketball records were never broken. He went on to play basketball for Sam Houston State Teacher's College in Huntsville.

*Attended*  
Mr. Alford was a World War II veteran of the United States Navy, having served on the USS Alcor in the Pacific Ocean. After the war, he began a long and successful career in the oilfield supply business, eventually forming the Alford Supply Company.

Mr. Alford was a true southern gentleman, a friend to all, and a benefactor to animals. He never said an unkind word about his fellow man; and he upheld the strictest code of ethics and moral character. He was a 50-year member of the Gray Masonic Lodge in Houston, and an original member of the Big Red Roundtable at the University of Houston which paved the way for the first Alumni Booster Club to be formed.

Mr. Alford was preceded in death by his older brother, Charles M. Alford of Austonio.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 57 years, Juanita Johnson Alford, whom he met while she was teaching school in Austonio; only child, Jann Alford Harper and husband, Kermit L. of Houston; granddaughters, Claudette Harper Brown and Angeline Lee Harper of Houston; brothers, W.M. Alford and Dornan Alford of Austonio.

*Harper*

Funeral services for Mr. Alford were held Saturday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Sitton officiating. Interment followed in the Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wendell Alford, Bill Alford, W.D. Alford, Kenneth Alford, Steven West, and Kermit L. Harper.

"Arise, Shine; For your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Memorial gifts may be made to the Animal Welfare Agency of your choice or to the Creek Cemetery Fund.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home



*Harold Alford  
Jann Alford Harper*

Harold Alford 0169

b. Jan 5 1914 & d. Mar 12 1998

Lived in Houston, TX

Family HAL788GA/JAM687VA

Attended 1 meeting(s).

4405 Waycross  
Houston, TX 77035  
8-7-89

Mr. Gilbert K. Alford, Jr. AAFA  
P.O. Box 1586  
Flussent, Mo. 63031

Dear Sir:

My daughter would like  
to become a member of AAFA.  
Her name - Juanita Ann (Jann)  
Alford Harper  
4326 SILVERWOOD  
Houston, TX 77035

FATHER - Harold Alford

MOTHER - Juanita J. Alford

GRANDFATHER - William (Willie) Alford

GRANDMOTHER - Emily Ann Thomas Alford

GREATGRANDFATHER - Charles Montgomery  
Alford

GREAT GRANDMOTHER - MARY ANGELINE  
(MOLLIE) TONEY ALFORD

2 - GREAT GRANDFATHER - Francis A. Alford

... GREAT GRANDMOTHER - Amarithia A. Alford

My check in amt. of 18.00 enclosed

Sincerely,  
Harold Alford

C.C. Mr. A.L. Alford, Jr.

407 W. Birch St  
Caldwell, Ia 77836