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Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Bible Church of Fort Worth or First Baptist Church of Willow Park.

Robert was born March 16, 1922, in Mineral Wells. He was a Willow Park resident for the last 16 years and a former resident of Arlington for 40 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Willow Park.

Robert was a contract compliance officer for the federal government, from which he retired after 36 years.

He was preceded in death by he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister and his first wife, Maxine McFadin Alford.

Survivors: Wife, Maxine Harris Alford of Willow Park; son, Robert W. Alford of Arlington; granddaughters, Carleen and Janelle; stepchildren, Charles and Wayne Alford and Cymbe Walston; 13 step grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Minnie Lee Harris of California.

Bob and Maxine were faithful members of AAFA and attended every meeting from 1989 through 1996. The stopped coming to the meetings only when it was demanded by their health. Bob was proud of the many accomplishments of his father, especially his musical ability. See some of his music in AAFA ACTION March 1990, Vol. II No. 4. They were proud of their regular unusual marriage and took some pleasure in talking about it. It was the second marriage for both of them. Maxine was previously married to Charles Alford, Bob's brother. Bob and Maxine, as "in-laws" were good friends and then when each of their spouses died one thing led to another and finally they married. Their sons by the first marriages were first cousins and then became step-brothers. Bob and Maxine made sure both sons were members of AAFA and they too were at the 1989 meeting in Houston.

Alford Ancestry of Robert Burns Alford

1. **Robert Burns Alford** born Mar 16 1922, Palo Pinto Co, TX, married (1) Apr 2 1 944, in Tarrant Co., TX, **Gladys M. McFadin**, born Jul 12 1923, Tarrant Co., TX, died Aug 29 1986, Tarrant Co., TX, married (2) **Maxine Harris**, born Oct 27 1923, Stephens County, Texas. Robert died Feb 6 2003, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

Parents

2. **James Burns Alford** born Jan 28 1890, Lawrence Co, TN, married **3. Hattie G. Knowles**, born Mar 2 1894, Bell County, Texas, died Oct 4 1985, Palo Pinto County, Texas. James died Oct 5 1937, Palo Pinto Co., TX, buried: Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., TX.

Grandparents

4. **Charles A. Alford** born 1868, Lawrence Co, TN, married **5. Sarah A.**

Great Grandparents

8. **James Madden Alford** born Sep 1832, Lawrence Co., TN, married (1) Dec 21 1858, in Lawrence Co., TN, **9. Martha F. Childress**, born about 1838, Tennessee, died 1876, married (2) Oct 21 1891, in Lawrence County, Tennessee, Camila Bond.

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