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AAFA #0208

MITCHELL LEE ALFORD

Son of Roy Alford, AAFA #208
Grandson of Hollis Alford,
AAFA #196
Nephew of Dave Alford, AAFA
#615 and Doug Alford,
AAFA #204

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A Memorial Service for Mitchell Lee "Mitch" Alford 20, of Conroe will be held Thursday September 18, 1997 at 2 PM with Rev. Tim Tucker officiating. Final Disposition will be cremation. Mitch was born December 26, 1976 in Houston, Texas and passed away September 14, 1997 in Conroe. Mitch was preceded in death by his loving Aunt Sandy Weimer and is survived by: Mother and Father, Roy and Susan Alford of The Woodlands, sister, Amanda Alford of The Woodlands; grandparents, Ellen Yeldell of The Woodlands and Hollis and Arlene Alford of Hemphill, Texas. Uncles and 7 Aunts: David and Lana Alford of Alto, Texas, Steve and Ann Yeldell of Fort Collins, Co. and Clem and Fran Wehner of Lawton, OK., Great Aunt and Uncle Rev. Doug Alford and wife Shirley, Roy C. and Doris Alford, and Arlie and Joyce Ferguson. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Following the service a reception will be held at the

home of Bob and Vickie Christopher. Metcalf Funeral Home 1401 No. Frazier St, (409) 756 3311.
AAFA NOTE: Doug Alford, Mitchell's uncle, presided over the service, after which the urn was buried in the family cemetery of his Mitchell's grandmother, Arlene Alford.

ANCESTORS OF MITCHELL ALFORD

1. **Mitchell Lee Alford** born Dec 26 1976, Houston, Harris County, Texas, died Sep 14 1997, Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, buried: Cremated.

Parents

2. **Roy Lee Alford** born Sep 22 1944, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, occupation: RailRoad, married Dec 24 1975, in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, **Susan Elaine Yeldell**. Roy served in the U.S. Marine Corps.
3. **Susan Elaine Yeldell** born Sep 22 1953, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, occupation: Insurance Account Rep.

Alford Grandparents

4. **Hollis Wilton Alford** born Dec 24 1921, Keltys, Angelina County, Texas, occupation: Teacher, married Nov 3 1942, in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Arlene Ferguson. Hollis served as a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force.
5. **Arlene Ferguson** born Jan 13

1923, Tenaha, Shelby County, Texas.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **Elton Clyde "Bud" Alford** born Oct 29 1894, Hudson, Angelina County, Texas, occupation: Farmer, married Dec 22 1920, in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, **Viola Sawyer**. Elton died Feb 8 1969, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, buried: Democrat, Comanche County, Texas. Elton Clyde served in the U. S. Army.
9. **Viola Sawyer** born May 11 1901, Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, died Nov 23 1995, Many, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, buried: Democrat, Comanche County, Texas.

Alford Great-Great Grandparents

16. **Julius Caesar "J.C." Alford** born Oct 7 1864, Rusk County, Texas, occupation: Farmer, married Feb 24 1890, in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, **Melissa Bruce**. Julius died Dec 31 1928, Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, buried: Old Union Cem., Lufkin, Angelina Co. TX. Enumerated in Angelina County, Texas with their three children and two step-sons by Melissa's previous marriage: Jim Allen 17 and Lewis Allen 14. In 1910 only Elton and Lewis Allen were still with J.C. and Isabella.

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Son of Roy Alford
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Mitchell was a very giving and unselfish boy. He had a very creative talent. He loved his family and he loved his pets. His pets ranged from the usual to the unusual. He had everything from dogs and cats to snakes, spiders, lizards and anything else he could catch. He had a good work ethic. He would work harder and longer than anyone I have ever known.

He had a mischievous streak and he liked to play jokes on his family and friends. He got along with almost everyone. There

were exceptions, like the time his principal called me and asked that I come to school to meet in his office. When I arrived, I was informed that Mitchell and another boy had been in a fight. It seems that the boy had called Mitchell a name that he disapproved of and Mitchell decided to change his attitude. The principal had the two boys standing on opposite sides of his desk with the police officer in between them. Somewhere in the discussion, Mitchell decided that the boy hadn't really had all the adjustment

that he needed, so he leaped over the desk to finish the job. It took all three of us to get him off. It was fortunate that the principal liked Mitchell as much as he did.

Mitchell was proud of the fact that he was a seventh generation Texan. He was always interested in the family history. He loved and admired his grandparents and great-grandparents very much. He and his sister, Amanda were especially close.

Roy