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MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

Lee M. Alford, retired accountant

By Collin Johnson
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Lee Alford, 80, of W. Maywood Circle, a retired certified public accountant, died of cancer Sunday at his home.

Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday at Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home with burial in Lakewood cemetery. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Alford was a native of Roundaway in Coahoma County. He had lived in Jackson since 1972. He was a graduate of Gulfport High School and attended Millsaps College before graduating from the University of Mississippi in 1938. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

In 1942, Mr. Alford enlisted in the U.S. Marines and earned the rank of major. He was a licensed accountant in Mississippi and Georgia and had worked for Ernst & Young in Atlanta and Chattanooga, Tenn. until his retirement.

He was a member of Broadmeadow United Methodist Church, a past president of Mississippi Estate Planning Council and was treasurer and director of the Fondren Civitan Club. He was a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants. He was a member of the Military Order of World Wars.

Mr. Alford worked until he was 72, his wife, Marjorie said. "He enjoyed working and he enjoyed working with the different charities too," she said.

"He enjoyed his friends and was a voracious reader," his nephew, B.B. Hosch of Natchez said. "He was very dedicated not just to work but to his family too. He worked hard and played hard."

His son, William Alford of Indianola, was born when Lee Alford was 50, but that didn't make much of a difference, William said. "There was a generation gap there," he admitted. "But, he was very supportive of anything I did and he could surprise me with his understanding of things I thought we would disagree on."

Other survivors include: daughters, Ann Baird and Pat Alford, both of Siloam Springs, Ark.; brother, E. Griffin Alford of Jackson; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Mississippi or to Broadmeadow United Methodist Church.

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b. Aug 10 1916 & d. Jul 20 1997
Lived in Jackson, MS
Family JUL798GA/JAM687VA
Attended 1 meeting(s).

