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## Nancy Ann Alford Dietrich

AAFA #0028

Founding Member

September 13, 1939 - April 23, 2017

### Obituary



Nancy Ann Dietrich, 77, a longtime Westport resident and housewife, died Sunday morning, April 23, 2017 at Montesano Health & Rehab Center in Montesano.

Nancy was born on September 13, 1939 in Tyler, Texas to Eugene Raymond and Annie Lee (Shinn) Alford.

She graduated from Tyler High school and then attended the University of Texas for a year.

She married William Carl Dietrich in 1965 in Galveston, TX and then moved to Westport, WA in 1972. William died March 3, 2010.

Nancy was a homemaker and she was an avid genealogist, a member of the Westport VFW Ladies Auxiliary and several quilting clubs. She loved shopping QVC, reading, sewing, quilting and toll painting. She so loved her beloved toy poodle Gigi.

Nancy is survived by her son Charles R. 'CR' (Trisha) Dietrich of Central Park and two grandchildren: Charlie and Courtney.

She was preceded in death by a son Howard B. 'HB' Dietrich in 2000.

There will be a time of visitation and viewing on Saturday, May 6th from 9AM to 10:30 AM in Fern Hill Funeral Home. A funeral will take place at 11 AM in Fern Hill Funeral Home's Chapel. Graveside will follow in Fern Hill Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Please join the family for a reception at the Grays Harbor Country Club in Central Park following the services.

A message of condolence or of a memory can be sent to the family at [www.fernhillfuneral.com](http://www.fernhillfuneral.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to Twibell's Fern Hill Funeral Home in Aberdeen.

“Texan born, Texan bred and Texan till she died!”

Information copied from the [Fern Hill Funeral Home](#) web page.

## **Personal Data**

Birth: 13 Sep 1939  
Tyler, Smith County, Texas, USA  
Death: 23 Apr 2017 (aged 77)  
Montesano, Grays Harbor County, Washington, USA  
Burial: Fern Hill Cemetery  
Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County, Washington, USA  
Memorial ID: 182187743



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Inscription: S.S. KENDALL FISH

### Family Members

- Parents  
Eugene Raymond Alford, 1899–1967  
Annie Lee Shinn, 1906-1992
- Spouse  
William Carl Dietrich, 1925-2010 (m. 1965)
- Children  
Howard Bryant Dietrich, 1968-2000  
Charles Russell Dietrich

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

### AAFA Notes:

1. Nancy's Alford lineage: Nancy Ann 1939 TX<sup>1</sup>, Eugene Raymond 1899 TX<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas 1856 SC<sup>3</sup>, William Berry 1823 NC<sup>4</sup>, Elias 1779 NC<sup>5</sup>, Jacob 1738 VA<sup>6</sup>, Lodwick 1710 VA<sup>7</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>8</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>9</sup>.
2. Nancy was in contact with Gil prior to AAFA's creation in 1987. They were having a highly active exchange of Alford information by correspondence and telecommunications. Gil published in the *ABOUT ALFORDS* newsletter, [issue #8, July 1984](#), some of the research she provided.
3. Nancy's membership application refers to a 17 Apr 1987 letter which includes a willingness to help on the Genealogy Committee. She was the AAFA Genealogist-Historian 1987-89.
4. Nancy was a Board Member 1991-96.