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## Russell Alger Alford, Jr.

AAFA #0119

Founding Member

May 24, 1927- April 26, 2016

### Obituary

Russell Alger Alford, Jr., of Mountain Brook, died peacefully at home on April 26, 2016, at the age of 88.

Russell was born May 24, 1927, son of Russell Alger Alford, Sr. and Alma Rita Dilger Alford.

He attended Edgewood Grammar School and Phillips High School where he was a Major in the ROTC and graduated in 1944.

Mr. Alford was a veteran of WWII where he served in the United States Navy. He attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn University) and graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1949. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society.

Mr. Alford was employed by Alabama Power Company in 1949, serving his career in the Power Delivery department. He retired as Design Services Manager after 40 years with the company.

He was Director of the Engineering Council of Alabama, Director of Inner-Society Council of Engineers, Professional Engineer of Alabama, and Chairman of the Birmingham Section of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society of Birmingham, Saint Andrews Society of the Middle South, the Country Club of Birmingham, and a longtime member of Canterbury United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Sue Flourney Martin Alford; daughter, Landon Leigh Alford Stivender (John) of Mountain Brook, and granddaughter, Walton Leigh Stivender.

A memorial service will be held at Canterbury United Methodist Church on Friday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m., with visitation following in the church parlor. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Emmett O'Neil Library or the charity of your choice.

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## **Personal Data**

Birth: 24 May 1927  
Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, USA  
Death: 26 Apr 2016 (aged 88)  
Mountain Brook, Jefferson County, Alabama, USA

### Family Members

- Parents  
Russell Alger Alford, Sr., 1899-1987  
Alma Rita Dilger, 1898-1955
- Spouse  
Sue Flournoy Martin (m. 1955)
- Children  
Landon Leigh Alford Stivender

## **AAFA Notes:**

1. Russell's Alford lineage: Russell Alger 1927 AL<sup>1</sup>, Russell Alger 1899 VA<sup>2</sup>, William Jeremiah 1858 MI<sup>3</sup>, George M. 1833 Canada<sup>4</sup>, Elijah 1791 NY<sup>5</sup>, George 1764 CT<sup>6</sup>, Benedict 1716 CT<sup>7</sup>, Benedict 1688 CT<sup>8</sup>, Jeremiah 1655 CT<sup>9</sup>, Benedict 1619 England<sup>10</sup>, Thomas 1598 England<sup>11</sup>.
2. For more information about this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, [Known Descendants of Benedict Alford and Joan Newton](#)

## Miscellaneous Data



### **Russell Alford, Jr. "Buddy"**

Phillips Honor Rifle Club '41

S.R. Secretary '40

Banker '40, '41

Stamp Salesman '40 '41

Mirror Agent '41

R.O.T.C. Corporal '41

First Lieutenant '42

Captain '43

Major '44

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Phillips High School

Birmingham, AL

## **Wedding Announcement**

As it appeared in

**THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER**

Montgomery, AL on Sunday, 4 December 1955

### ***Miss Sue F. Martin Bride Of Russell A. Alford Jr.***

EUFULA, Ala., Dec. 3—Miss Sue Flournoy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Broughton Martin Jr., became the bride of Russell Alger Alford Jr., of Birmingham; son of Russell A. Alford and the late Mrs. Alford, Saturday, Dec. 3, in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church of Eufaula.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 7:30 in the evening with the Rev. Samuel B. Green, great-uncle of the bride, officiating.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Eugene Fitzgerald Jr., of Birmingham. Ushers were Charles Alexander, Joe Pettijohn, Raymond W. Terry Jr., and Carney H. Dobbs, all of Birmingham, Edward Broughton Martin III, and Marc Calton, of Eufaula.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mary Lovett Matthews of Birmingham.

Other attendants were Miss Millie Wright of New York City, Mrs. Rodney Bishop of Key West, Fla., and Miss Helen Pappas and Miss Virginia Thomas of Eufaula.

Junior bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Jackson, cousin of the bride of Selma, Ala., and Miss Paula Flewellen of Eufaula.