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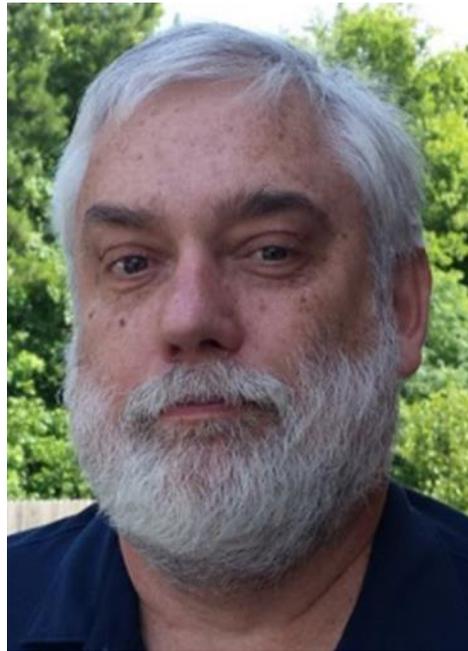
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Joe Dudley Alford, Ph.D.

AAFA #0179

June 4, 1952 - November 14, 2022

Charter Member



Obituary

Joe D. Alford, Ph.D., of North Little Rock, died on November 14, 2022.

He was born on June 4, 1952 in Dallas, Texas, to Joe B. and George Marie Alford. Joe graduated from St. Mark's School of Texas and earned a bachelor's degree from Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass. He completed his formal education with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology awarded by Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Joe spent his professional life in the public service sector, specializing in addressing the needs of individuals with chronic mental illness. He was licensed to practice psychology in the state of Arkansas from 1983 until his retirement in 2017 and was last employed by Arkansas State Hospital. During his career he was active in both the American Psychological Association and the Arkansas Psychological Association, at times holding office in both organizations.

Joe married Joyce Garner in 1978 and they completed 44 years of marriage prior to his demise. In his leisure time Joe enjoyed singing, playing guitar, writing music, reading, trout fishing and building guitars. He was a kind, sensitive, knowledgeable and intelligent man.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and youngest son, John Sherman Alford.

He is survived by his wife; oldest son, Robert Garner Alford of Philadelphia, Pa.; and sister, Frances Rolater of Denton, TX.

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Personal Data

Birth:	4 Jun 1952 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, USA
Death:	14 Nov 2022 (aged 70) North Little Rock. Pulaski County, Arkansas, USA
Burial:	Unknown. Specifically: No burial
Memorial ID:	249497176

Family Members

- Parents
Joe Bengé Alford, 1918–2003
George Marie Swarthout, 1916-2017
- Spouse
Joyce Ellen Garner, (m. 3 May 1978)
- Children
John Sherman Alford, 1989–2017
Robert Garner Alford
Frances Alford Rolater

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AAFA Notes:

1. Joe's Alford lineage: Joe Dudley 1952 TX¹, Joe Benge 1918 TX², Van Dorn 1885 TX³, John Rankin 1834 TN⁴, Alsey 1802 NC⁵, Ira Bailey 1781 NC⁶, Isaac 1748 NC⁷, Julius 1717 VA⁸, James 1687 VA⁹, John 1645 VA¹⁰.

Miscellaneous Data

Joe D. Alford's Research

(While affiliated with University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and other places)

- **Publications**
 - [A Treatment Program for Adolescents Who Commit Sex Offenses](#)
 - [Introduction to the Special Section on Forensic Mental Health](#)
 - [The "Forensication" of Public Sector Mental Health](#)
- **Citations**
 - [The "Forensication" of Public Sector Mental Health](#)
- **Top journals**
 - [Psychiatric Rehabilitation Skills](#)

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