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Dr. Orlando Francis Alford, Jr.

AAFA #0516

Charter Member

November 14, 1933 – August 8, 2016



Obituary

Orlando F. Alford Jr., "Lanny" age 82, of LaGrange, GA, passed away on August 8, 2016.

Lanny was born on November 14, 1933, in Daytona Beach and grew up in Bunnell, FL. He graduated from Bunnell High School in 1950. Lanny was an alumnus of the University of Florida where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration (1958) and his Bachelor of Industrial Engineering (1959). Lanny was a member of the marching bands for both Bunnell High School and the University of Florida. After college, Lanny served in both the U.S. Army and with the Naval School of Music.

Lanny began his professional career in Washington, D.C. working for the Federal Power Commission. After moving to Cocoa Beach, FL he worked with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NASA, and Boeing. He continued his career with Georgia-Pacific Corporation in Palatka, FL and later relocated to Atlanta, GA as their Chief Construction Accountant during the construction of their corporate headquarters. Lanny then served as their Director of Administrative Payroll until his retirement in 1991.

While Lanny had many interests, his love of jazz and big band music was his life-long passion. Throughout his life, Lanny played in musical groups and performed in community concerts.

He is preceded in death by his father Orlando Francis Alford, Sr. and his mother Eula Dora Rogers of Bunnell, Lanny is survived by his wife of 52 years, Norma, son, Douglas (Caroline Chamberlain) of Austin, TX; daughter Pamela (Peter Doig) of Gainesville, GA; brother Donald (Joyce Alford) of Jacksonville, FL; and grandchildren Benjamin, Edward, Julian and Noelle. The family will hold a private memorial service in Bunnell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Flagler Palm Coast High School Marching Band (formerly Bunnell High School) to honor Lanny's love of music and music education. Please make checks payable to FPC Band and specify Orlando F. Alford Memorial Fund on the donation. Donations may be mailed to Flagler Palm Coast High School, 5500 FL-100, Palm Coast, FL 32164.

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Personal Data

Birth: 14 Nov 1933
Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA
Death: 8 Aug 2016 (age 82)
LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia, USA

Family Members

- Parents
Orlando Francis Alford, 1889-1974
Dora Eula Rogers, 1906-1951
- Spouse
Norma Ann Heller, (m. 1965)
- Siblings
James Donald Alford, AAFA #0549
- Children
Douglas Alford
Pamela Alford Doig

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AAFA NOTES:

1. Lanny's Alford lineage: Orlando Francis 1933 FL¹, Orlando Francis 1889 MO², Jeremiah C 1864 MO³, Alexander Dixon 1826 TN⁴, John 1786 NC/TN⁵.