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## Winfred T. “Wimpy” Alford

AAFA #1342S

July 19, 1929 - June 26, 2013



Winfred T. “Wimpy” Alford, 83, of Hull, was born on July 19, 1929. He was given the nickname Wimpy as a child and it became his name for life. After graduating from Hull-Daisetta in 1947, he attended El Dorado Jr. College in Kansas. As football captain, he crowned the homecoming queen, LaDonna Palmer, who became his wife in 1949. After moving back to the Hull-Daisetta area, Wimpy worked for Gulf States Utilities for 10 years. In 1964, he founded Alford L.P. Gas, working 45 years as a propane dealer until health concerns forced him to retire at the age of 80.

Wimpy passed away on June 26, 2013 at Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas in Beaumont.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tiney and Essie Alford.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, LaDonna Alford of Hull; children, Rhonda Maxwell of Nederland, Rudy Alford and wife Marcie of Hull, Rita Rudolph and husband Mark of Huffman; grandchildren, Casey Maxwell and wife Heather of Nederland, Kristin Maxwell of Nederland, Angie Alford of Houston, Aaron Alford and wife Lauri of Lubbock, Kelsey Rudolph of Huffman, Bret Rudolph of Huffman; great grandchildren, Kaylee Greer of Nederland, Katelyn Maxwell of Nederland, Savannah Maxwell of Nederland and Owen Alford of Lubbock.

His family will receive friends at Faith and Family Funeral Services on Friday June 28, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. A graveside service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday June 29, 2013 at Guedry Cemetery in Batson.

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Birth: 19 Jul 1929  
 Sabine County, Texas, USA  
 Death: 26 Jun 2013 (aged 83)  
 Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, USA  
 Burial: Guedry Cemetery  
 Batson, Hardin County, Texas, USA  
 Memorial ID: 112994633



Photos provided by: Winfred's wife, LaDonna Palmer Alford

#### Family Members

- Parents
  - Tiney Conway Alford, 1904-1964
  - Essie B "Miss Essie" Fults, 1912-2007
- Spouse
  - LaDonna Jeanne Palmer (m. 1949)
- Children
  - Rhonda Alford Maxwell
  - Rudy Alford
  - Rita Alford Rudolph

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#### AAFA NOTES:

1. For more information about this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, [Known Descendants of Salvator Alford and Elizabeth Reynolds](#).
2. His Alford lineage: Winfred T. "Wimpy" 1929 TX<sup>1</sup>, Tiney Conway 1904 TX<sup>2</sup>, Jessie Claude 1876 LA<sup>3</sup>, Wilkins Smith 1850 AL<sup>4</sup>, Almon B. 1810 GA<sup>5</sup>, Owen Wilkins 1780 VA<sup>6</sup>, William 1741 VA<sup>7</sup>, Salvator 1716 VA<sup>8</sup>.