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John Clellon "Buck" Alford

AAFA #1539

April 26, 1927 – October 3, 2020

Obituary



John "Buck" Clellon Alford, 93, passed away on October 3, 2020.

John was the son of the late Luke & Annie Alford of Wendell. He was born and lived all his life in Wake County.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Mary Belle Lee; brothers, Leamon, Herman and Ed; sisters, Gladys Honeycutt, Lois Honeycutt, Wilma Woodard; and granddaughter Danielle Williams.



John is survived by his sisters, Anne Hatcher and Grace Tutor (Bobby) of Wendell; daughters Brenda Williams (Lee) and Bobbie Stuck (Danny); grandchildren Jonathan Williams (Brittany), Heather Poythress-Jenkins (Sander), Brandon Poythress (Dianna); great-grandchildren Carter Williams, Presley Williams, Benny DeJesus (Rebbeka), Mikayla Rosario; great-great-grandson Julian DeJesus.

John retired from CP&L after 42 years of dedicated service. After retirement from the power company John enjoyed staying active by working part time for Brinks Armored Transport and Aycocock Auto Auction.

John was a loving and generous person always willing to help others. He was a wonderful husband, "Dad", "Papa" and brother.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Carolina Pines Baptist Church located at 2655 S. Saunders St., Raleigh, NC 27603. Masks are required. Available at www.facebook.com/stricklandfuneral on Sunday.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Carolina Pines Baptist Church of which John and Mary were long time members.

Arrangements are with Strickland Funeral Home & Crematory, 211 W. Third St., Wendell. On line condolences may be made at www.stricklandfuneral.com.

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Personal Data

Birth: 26 Apr 1927
Wake County, North Carolina, USA
Death: 3 Oct 2020 (aged 93)
Wendell, Wake County, North Carolina, USA
Burial: Montlawn Memorial Park
Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, USA
Memorial ID: 216435167



Inscription: TOGETHER FOREVER
MARRIED 67 YEARS

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Family Members

- Parents
Luke Foster Alford, 1895-1973
Sallie Annie Medlin, 1905-2005

- Spouse
Mary Belle Lee, 1928-2013 (m. 1945)
- Siblings
Gladys Ellen Alford Honeycutt, 1921-2010
Leamon Luke Alford, 1922-1998
Lois Lee Alford Honeycutt, 1924-1989
Wilma Doris Alford Woodard, 1925-2014
Charles Edward Alford, 1929-2017
Herman Smith Alford, 1931-2002
Annie Elizabeth Alford Hatcher, 1936–2001
Grace Alford Tutor
- Children
Brenda Alford Williams
Bobbie Lou Alford Stuck (AAFA #1331)

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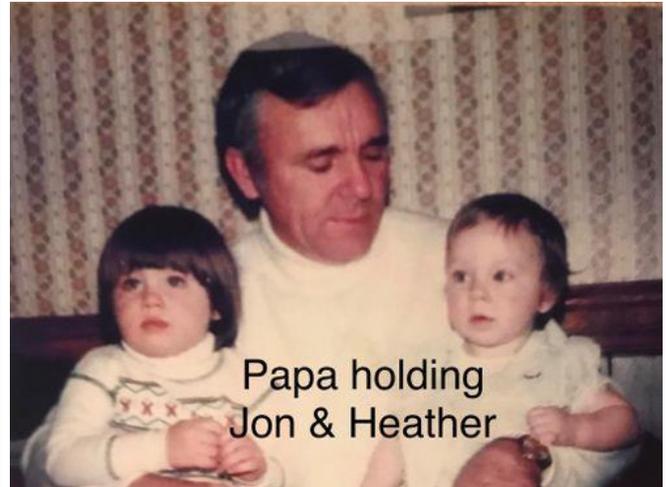
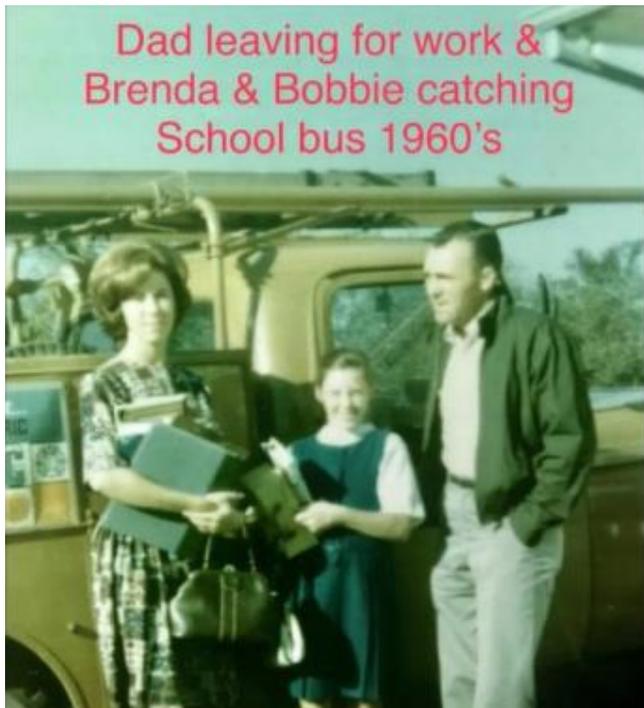
AAFA Notes:

1. John's Alford lineage: John Clellon 1927 NC¹, Luke Foster 1895 NC², Charles Wesley 1870 NC³, Hyatt B. 1826 NC⁴, Gilbert 1790 NC⁵, Isaac 1748 NC⁶, Julius 1717 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁷, John 1645 VA⁸.
2. John participated and attended the 2013 reunion in Raleigh, NC with daughter



Bobbie
Stuck.

Early Photographs



Papa holding
Jon & Heather

Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of John Clellon Alford