Charles D. Alford

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ALFORD, JR. CHARLES D.

Died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001, at North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond. He was 79 and a native and resident of Hammond. Dr. Alford was recently honored at the annual meeting of the Louisiana State Medical Society held in Baton Rouge on Oct. 19, 2001, at the Radisson Hotel. He received his doctor of medicine degree 50 years ago as a member of the LSU Medical School, Class of 1951, and was honored with special recognition for outstanding achievement. He retired in 1993 from practice in Hammond. He graduated from LSU School of Medicine and did his internship and residency in OB/GYN at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, where he was a chief resident for two years. He was a diplomat of the American Board of OB/GYN, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and Fellow of the American College of OB/GYN. He has had many papers published in prominent medical journals, having done much research in specialties within the field of medicine. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946, during World War II. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Hammond. Survived by his wife, Margaret Waldrop Alford of Hammond; two daughters and a son-in-law, Anne Elizabeth Alford Flippin of Jackson, Miss., and Margaret Suzanne Alford Loomis and Wayland E. Loomis II of Dallas; a sister, Ruth Marion Alford of Baton Rouge; three grandchildren, James Alford Flippin of Jackson, Wayland Everett Loomis III and Patrick Andrew Loomis of Dallas. He was preceded in death by his parents, C.D. and Ruth Coyne Alford. Visitation at Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home, Hammond, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and after 8 a.m. Saturday. Religious services at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Mike Murray. Interment in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Dr. Charles D. Alford Jr. was a founding member if the association and a great help to Gil Alford and others in getting the association of the ground. Although he was only able to attend one meeting in Mississippi due to his medical practice he was very knowledgeable about the early Alford's. His daughter, Anne Flippen, also a founding member shared a love of genealogy with her father.

His Obituary was in the Advocate, Baton Rogue, La. Friday November 2, 2001:

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