

ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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2019 AAFA Annual Meeting & Reunion Atlanta, GA October 3-6, 2019

Information can be found at http://AlfordAssociation.org/MEETINGS/meet2019.html

Your AAFA cousins look forward to seeing you there.



Don't forget to make your reservations for the upcoming October meeting. Reservations must be made on or before **Thursday**, **Sept 12th (Cutoff Date)** to get our AAFA group rate. *Make them now and you need not worry about it later*.



#0738s Jessie Marie Scott Adams Tulsa, OK #0035 Weston Adams #0669 Bobby Pace Alford #0751 Cecil O. Alford #0648 Charles Knowles Alford #0170 Daniel Lee Alford, III #0910 Danny Ray Alford #1502 David Tanley Alford #0463 Fred G. Alford, Jr. #0880 Gene Mascho Alford #0129 George Chester Alford #1054 Geraldine Simpson Alford #0820 Henry Cecil Alford, Jr. #0821 Jack Allen Alford, Jr. #1262 Jacob Harris Alford, Jr. #1345 James Ellis Alford #0703 James Little Alford #1308 Jason Alan Alford #1398 John Kenneth Alford #1517 Lynn Clinton Alford #0075 Michael Morris Alford #0071 Raymond Alford #0828 Rebecca J. Alford #0208 Roy L. Alford #0163 Royce W. Alford #0478 Sion "Gus" Alford #1121 Sylvester J. Alford, II #0712 Tom Lee Alford #0913 Wendell Gary Alford #0588 William Lewis Alford #1202 Lynne Alvord #1495 Lindon Alford Baker #1138 Deloris Jean A. Bitting #0499 Doris J. Blackshear #0663 Betty Bowman #1235 Sandra Alford Brav #0399 Shirley Alford Brilleaux #0764 Mary Cates Brockwell #1115 Grace S. Brown #0329 Richard B. Cardell #1371 Opal Dean Alford Coy #0203 Patricia Alford DeGrofft #1533 Madison Jude Babin Berthelot Gonzales, LA #1540 Gail E. Vogel Lafayette Hill, PA

Columbia, SC Lawrenceburg, TN Lawrenceville, GA Houston, TX Caldwell, TX Seagoville, TX (*) Brentwood, VA Chesapeake, VA Lakeside, CA Ogden, UT Mount Hermon, LA Bowling Green, KY Austin, TX (*) New Orleans, LA Biloxi, MS Dillon, SC (*) Grand Prairie, TX 28224 Madrid Spain, SP Cordova, TN Kentwood, LA Kilmarnock, VA (*) Harrisburg, PA Hemphill, TX Ward, AR Chipley, FL Dallas, TX Noblesville, IN Sacramento, CA (*) Squaw Valley, CA Selah, WA Yorba Linda, CA Baton Rouge, LA Montgomery, AL Newark, OH (*) Forney, TX Essex England, UK (*) Loretto, TN West Jordan, UT Jacksonville, FL Statham, GA Pendleton, OR

#0028 Nancy Alford Dietrich #0552 Richard Wayne Fadness #1372 Hilda Ann Alford Fennell #1491 Robert Alford Gilchrist #1139 Cecila Ann Gossman #0747 Janice Boyd Gould #1103 Ann Alvord Groves #1275 Rebecca A.M. Harmon #1009 Judith K.A. Haselton #1182 Marilyn Myrick Human #1081 Diane R. Hunt #0248 Ernestine L. Jackson-Humphrey #1287 Bobby L. Jernigan #0467 Deann M. Alford Landers #0062 Fave M. Lawes #0045 Andrew L. Leath #0718 JoLynn Alford Long #0930 Elmyra Elizabeth McWhinney #0362 Patricia B. Mead #0506 Wendell A. Meggs #0733 Curt Arthur Miller #0409 Katherine M. Miller #0622 Ruth Eager Moran #1112 Ida MayNiegel #0962 Robert Stanley Orrell #0868 Frank M. Pangburn #0336 Willard S. Perry #0524 Evon Alford Ratliff #0145 Oliver S. Robinson, III #1496 Wiley Yandell Rogers, Jr. #0056 Mary Alford Schilling #1276 Sherry L. T. Schlereth #1459 Brenda Kay Sisco #1201 Patsy W. Springer #0909 Dick D. Stalev #0904 Helen W. Steele #1334 Lorraine Kay Wilson Tallent #0069 Dolores M. Thrash #1029 Edward Atkinson Twining, III #1109 Robert Leslie Walker #1239 Elizabeth A.A. Walters #1423 Barbara Tate Whitehead #1524 Carolyn Lucille Magee McElveen

Westport, WA Chico, CA (*) Dublin, GA Jackson, MS Diamondhead. MS Bellevue, WA (*) Blacksburg, VA Mammoth Springs, AR Clapham, 5062 S Austra, AS Brookville, FL Kalamazoo, MI Galveston, TX Bells, TN Austin, TX Burlington, VT Tyler, TX Georgetown, TX (*) Myrtle Point, OR Dallas, TX (*) Springfield, TN Greenville, SC Port Lavaca, TX (*) Oklahoma City, OK Fairfield, CA Port Orange, FL Chico, CA Raleigh, NC Foxworth, MS Baton Rouge, LA Houston, TX Panama City, FL Gainesville, GA Locust Grove, VA Kokomo, IN Diamond Bar, CA Lakewood, CO The Hills, TX Rutledge, GA (*) Wichita Falls, TX Mabank, TX Mount Hermon, LA Vicksburg, MS Franklinton, LA

(*) = Need current contact information (address, e-mail address, etc.) Please notify AAFA if you know any of these members



AAFA Members who recently passed away



#1129 James King "Jim" Adams – Marietta, GA November 4, 1935 - December 12, 2018 Family: GEO831CD/WIL799__

#1129s Marolyn Sue Neel Adams – Marietta, GA November 14, 1938 – August 12, 2019

Jim & Marolyn were the editors of *AAFA Action* (quarterly publication for AAFA).



AAFA needs volunteers for Awards Officer, Meeting Tours Officer, Memorial Officer and a Publicity Officer. These positions are volunteer only and do not require election. Any interested member (or their spouse) may volunteer by emailing the AAFA Staff at Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org.



WEEK 35: AUG 25 - AUG 31

- Added the **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
 - **AAFA #1129**, James King "Jim" Adams
 - AAFA #1129s, Marolyn Sue Neel Adams
 - **AAFA #0855s**, Anita Marian Krieger Wilson
- Updated the **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with obituary for:
 - AAFA #0855, Sam Walker, Wilson, Jr.
- Added the AHNENTAFEL for:
 <u>AAFA #0913</u>, Wendell Gary Alford, Jr.
- Added the MEMBER MEMORIAL without an obituary for:
 AAFA #0913, Wendell Gary Alford, Jr.

WEEK 34: AUG 18 - AUG 24

- Added the **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
 - **AAFA #0318**, Glenice Jo Alford Perdue
 - **AAFA #0429**, Geraldine Ann Alford Obermiller
 - **AAFA #0499**, Doris Juanita Adams Blackshear
 - **AAFA #1179**, William Earl "Bill" Lewis, Sr.
- Added the **MEMBER MEMORIAL** without an obituary for:
 - **AAFA #0110**, Dovie Jean Alford
- Updated the **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with obituary for:
 - AAFA #0318S, Lee Roy Perdue, Jr.

WEEK 33: AUG 11 - AUG 17

- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - <u>California</u> The last update had 544 obituaries with 8 AAFA members, posted in August 2016. This update has 688 obituaries, still with 8 AAFA members.
- Added the <u>NEW MEMBER</u>:
 - AAFA #1547, Kristine Ella Brown-Vander Hoeven

WEEK 32: AUG 4 - AUG 10

- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - **New York** The last update had 393 obituaries with 1 AAFA member, posted in August 2017. This update has 445 obituaries, still with 1 AAFA member. Many Alvords here!



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

The records/materials AAFA inherited from Gil Alford, AAFA #0019, have been placed in a storage unit in Plano, TX so Janice and John Smith, AAFA #0152, can continue organizing them. The current space rental fee is \$135.00/month. At the 2018 business meeting in San Antonio, TX, it was decided that AAFA solicit donations to cover this cost.

If you desire to participate in helping to fund AAFA's monthly cost, please send your contribution to the AAFA Treasurer at 11115 Fall Breeze Drive, Houston, TX 77064-4817. Any amount is appreciated. Please make your check payable to AAFA and include For Storage Unit on the memo line. Your assistance is **GREATLY APPRECIATED** by AAFA.



We continue to have a great response to our request for financial assistance in funding for the storage unit. Thank you to the members who have sent donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.



AAFA Monthly Newsletter

Note: For anyone who wants a printed copy of a Monthly Newsletter mailed to them, the cost is \$1 per Monthly Newsletter or a yearly subscription for \$10. This cost covers printing (paper & printer ink) and mailing (envelope & postage). Please mail your request and a check, for the desired Monthly Newsletter(s) ordered, to the AAFA Treasurer at 11115 Fall Breeze Drive, Houston, TX 77064-4817. Please make the check payable to AAFA and include For Monthly Newsletter on the memo line. If you know someone without a computer who would enjoy receiving a printed copy of the Monthly Newsletter, please let them know of this offer. Also, any AAFA member with an email address who is not receiving an emailed copy, please send us an email to Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org. Thank you for your help in spreading the news.

