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William Raley "Bill" Alford, Jr.

AAFA #0061

Founding Member

June 10, 1940 – August 5, 2016

Obituary



William R. "Bill" Alford, Jr., born June 10, 1940, in Dixie, Alabama, died August 5, 2016, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Susan, the love of his life; four children, Toni A. Parker (Randy), W. Raley Alford, III (Erin), Melissa A. Faber (Brandon), and John S. Alford (Blair); eight grandchildren, Spencer Parker, Mackenzie Parker, Katherine Alford, Elizabeth Alford, Helen Alford, Riley Faber, Jack William Faber, and William Alford; a sister, Judith A. Skipper (Wesley); and nephew Brad W. Lore (Angela).

Bill graduated from University Laboratory School in 1958; Louisiana State University in 1962, where he was a member and president of the Gamma Iota Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity; and Tulane University Law School in 1966.

Bill practiced as an attorney for nearly 50 years. In addition to his private practice, he served as an assistant district attorney in six parishes of Louisiana (Orleans, St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, and Livingston) and as a capital public defender in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes. He also served as an Assistant Attorney General, chairman of the Criminal Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Special Counsel to the Louisiana Judiciary Commission, member of the St. Tammany Parish Planning and Zoning Commissions, and Chairman of the Covington Housing Authority.

Bill also was a farmer, and one of his loves was the husbandry of animals. He also loved to talk about politics and current events, and he was one of the few residents of St. Tammany Parish to have a "Democrat and Proud" bumper sticker on his pickup truck.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Visitation on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Private interment will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

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Information copied from the [E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services](#), Covington, LA web page.

Personal Data

Birth: 10 Jun 1940
Dixie, Escambia County, Alabama
Death: 5 Aug 2016
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, USA
Burial: Cremated
Ashes given to family or friend
Memorial ID: 168616879

Family Members

- Parents
William Raley Alford, Sr., 1917–1965
Bernice Cook, 1922–2007
- Spouse
Susan Salm
- Sibling
John Sirous Alford, 1946–1950
Judith Ann Alford Skipper
Peggy Jill Alford
- Children
Toni Alford Parker
William Raley Alford, III
Melissa Alford Faber
John S. Alford

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AAFA Notes:

1. Bill's Alford lineage: William Raley 1940 AL¹. William Raley 1917 AL², Joseph S 1879 AL³, Tillman Register 1857 AL⁴, Cullen 1800 GA⁵, William 1774 VA⁶, William 1741 VA⁷, Salvator 1716 VA⁸.