



# The Alford American Family Association

Serving the Alford community over 25 Years  
We Are Family!!

## Ray Edward Rockhold

AAFA #0161S

Charter Member

July 15, 1913 – November 18, 2002

### Obituary

Ray Edward Rockhold, age 89 years, died at his home on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 9:50 AM. Beloved husband of Gladys Jane Alford Rockhold. Father of John Charles Rockhold, Thomas Richard Rockhold of Plano, TX, Jane Charlotte Haydel, Carol Sue Rockhold and the late Robert Edward Rockhold. Father-in-law of Nancy Lincks Rockhold and Craig David Haydel. Brother of Robert Gordon Rockhold of Ramona, CA and Bernice Dorr of San Jose, CA. Grandfather of David Charles Rockhold and wife, Christy, Sean Edward Rockhold, Mandi Rockhold of Plano, TX, Jeff Edward Haydel and wife, Judy, of Starkville, MS and Cynthia Dawn Haydel. Great-grandfather of Isabella Faye Rockhold. In respect of his wishes, he is to be cremated and services will be private.

Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA, in charge of arrangements.

Published in The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA on 19-20 November 2002.

Information copied from [The Times-Picayune](#) obituary web site.

### Personal Data

Birth	15 Jul 1913 Ekalaka, Carter County, Montana, USA
Death	18 Nov 2002 (aged 89) Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, USA
Burial	Garden Of Memories Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, USA
Memorial ID	38568692

Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) web page.

## Family Members

- Parents  
Edward Talbot Rockhold, 1874–1956  
Hulda Salmu, 1886–1946
- Spouse  
Gladys Jane Alford, 1919–2002 (m. 1941)
- Siblings  
Florence Rockhold, 1912–1997  
Anne Marie Bernice Rockhold, 1918–????  
James Rockhold, 1925–1991
- Children  
Robert Edward Rockhold, 1943–1999  
Thomas Richard Rockhold, 1948–2011  
John Charles Rockhold  
Jane Charlotte Rockhold Haydel  
Carol Sue Rockhold Shoemaker

## AAFA Notes:

1. Ray's wife's Alford lineage: Gladys Jane 1919 VA<sup>1</sup>, James Edward 1877 GA<sup>2</sup>, James Needham 1855 GA<sup>3</sup>, John W. 1831 GA<sup>4</sup>, Needham 1785 NC<sup>5</sup>.