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Elroy Raymond Alford, Sr. AAFA #0563

Charter Member

May 2, 1934 - March 10, 2013



Obituary

SPENCER—Elroy R. Alford, Sr., 78, of Spencer, died March 10, 2013.

Born May 2, 1934, to Elwood and Althea Alford. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a longtime member of the Catholic Church.

Elroy is survived by his wife Jan, 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 2 sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

A Wake Service will be held at 5:30 PM, Friday, March 15, 2013, at Barnes Friederich Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 AM, Saturday, March 16, 2013, at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Harrah with burial at Arlington Memory Gardens.

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Personal Data

Birth: 2 May 1934

Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, USA

Death: 10 Mar 2013 (aged 78)

Midwest City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, USA

Burial: Arlington Memory Gardens

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, USA

Plot: S34 L52 C Memorial ID: 145972223



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LOVING HUSBAND FATHER

GRANDFATHER &

GREAT GRANDFATHER

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Family Members

Parents

Elwood Seymour Alford, 1911-1992 Althea Lucille Goode, 1918-1982

- Spouse Jan Elizabeth Morgan, 1938-2017
- Siblings
 Barbara Nanne Alford Kephart, 1945–1989
 Jesse Leon Alford, 1944–2007
 Diana Sue Alford Johnston, 1941–2017
 Gail Marie Alford Rye, 1936–2020
 Laquana Jean Alford Cizek, 1950-1993

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AAFA Notes:

- 1. Elroy's Alford lineage: Elroy Raymond 1934 OK¹, Elwood Seymour 1911 OK², Thomas Wildcat 1860 OK³, George Wildcat 1825 ??⁴.
- 2. Elroy was a member of the Absent Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. His paternal great-grandfather, George Wildcat, added the Alford name after an Alford officer save his life. (We haven't identified the Alford officer.)
- **3.** Elroy was an active and enthusiastic AAFA member. He made and donated bird houses and wooden angels as raffle and door prizes for many AAFA annual meetings. He also contributed extensive information on his Native American ancestor, Thomas Wildcat Alford.