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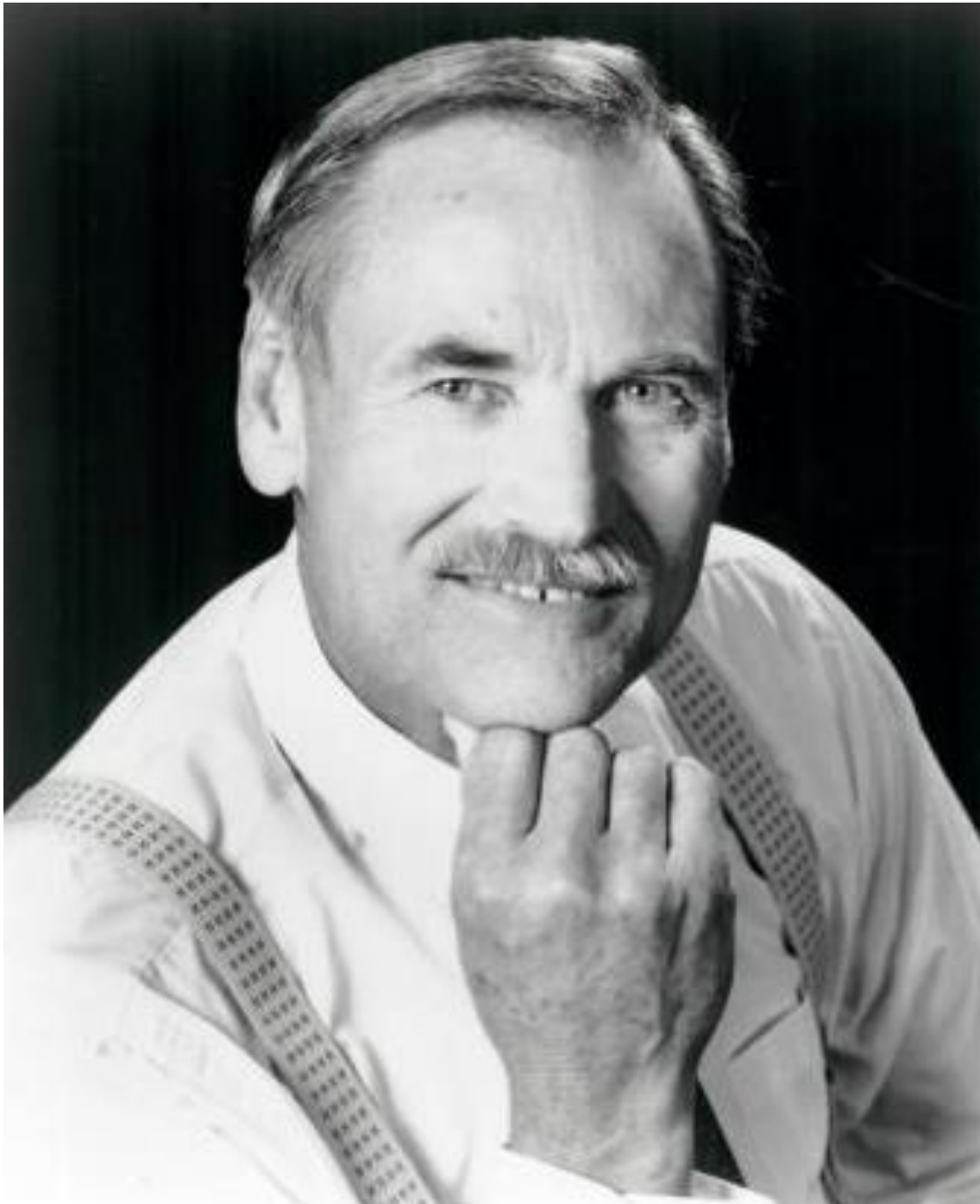
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We Are Family!!

SN Charles Herbert Alford

AAFA # 0611

December 3, 1928 - July 11, 2020

Charter Member



Obituary

Charles Herbert Alford, loving husband of Joan Franz Alford, passed away at home on July 11, 2020 with his loving wife at his side.

He was born December 3, 1928 in New Orleans and spent his boyhood years in Amite, Louisiana before enlisting in the Navy ROTC and later the Navy.

Chuck served in the Navy from April 1948 to March 1952 and was stationed on the USS Arequipa.

Before heading behind enemy lines in the Korea War, Chuck was shipped to Treasure Island every fall to play football for the Navy.

After the Navy, Chuck, lived in Vallejo where he married his first wife and welcomed his three sons, Terry, David and Paul.

Chuck moved to Tahoe in 1960 to work for the Olympics and lived there until 1978 when he married his sweetheart, Joan Franz, whom he met skiing 11 years earlier. Chuck loved skiing and spent many years on the ski patrol, including as president of the SLT Ski Patrol in 1966-1967. He spent 25 years with Pacific Bell and retired in 1978 when he and Joan settled in Oakland. Chuck continued to keep busy in retirement, investing in real estate and running a management consultant firm with Joan.

Ever a sportsman, Chuck was a certified instructor for California Fish and Game and hunter safety.

Chuck was a man of faith, joining the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the 1980s and remaining a dedicated and devoted disciple for the rest of his life, including 15 years of service in the Oakland Temple and active service in the Church's girls camp program.

An active member of his community, Chuck belonged to the Business Men's Garden Club, Lake Merritt Breakfast Club, Lakeview Club and Claremont Swim club. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Veteran's Remembrance Committee, including one year as president.

Military honors and interment at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA.

The family welcomes donations in Chuck's honor to the Veterans Remembrance Committee (4444 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601).

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Personal Data

Birth: 03 Dec 1928
New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, USA
Death: 11 Jul 2020 (aged 91)
Oakland, Alameda County, California, USA
Burial: Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
Dixon, Solano County, California, USA
Plot: Section 25, Site 268
Memorial ID: 212927894



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for service during
the war in Korea-



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your service.

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Family Members

- Parents
Homer Marshall Alford, 1883-1963
Hazel Belle Hammond, 1896-1989
- Spouse
Joan Frances Franz, (m. 1978)
- Siblings
Vera Vistoula Alford Heise, 1914-2016 (AAFA #0133)
Howard Alford, 1915-1915
Velma Leona Alford Van Duren Mooney, 1916-2007
Infant Brother, 1918-1918
Calvin Dwight Alford, 1920-1920
Lewis James Alford, 1921-2005
Doris Alford Ryan
Dallas Marshall Alford
Joyce Lorraine Alford, 1935-1935
- Children
Terry Alford
David Alford
Paul Alford

AAFA Notes:

1. His Alford lineage: Charles Herbert 1928 LA¹, Homer Marshall 1883 LA¹, Marshall Thomas 1839 LA², John Seaborn 1807 LA³, Jacob 1761 NC⁴, Julius 1717 VA⁵, James 1687 VA⁶, John 1645 VA⁷.