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Mr. Robert Sherwood "Pa" Alford of Lakeland died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. He was 71.

Born in Lakeland on Oct. 5, 1924, he moved back to Lakeland after retiring from the Air Force, where he worked in communications. He served in the Armed Guard Unit of the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was on the USS Water Camp and survived seven days in the Indian Ocean after the ship was sunk. He served in the Army during the Korean War and the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his sisters, Renna Roach, Dorothy "Polly" Lobdell, Hilda "Sue" Lobdell and Ruth Canup, all of Lakeland.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at Lanier Funeral Home, 717 Griffin Road, Lakeland. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

AAFA NOTE from Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11: Robert was my half nephew, the youngest son of my half brother, the late Dewey Leorus Alford, b. 1898, and grandson of William Leorus Haywood Alford of Sylvester,

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