



William Alford

May 18, 1929 - January 3, 2013

Conway...William C. Alford, 83, passed away Thursday, January 3, 2013 at the Veterans' Victory House nursing center in Walterboro, SC.

Mr. Alford was born in Galivants Ferry, a son of the late Major M. Alford and Alice Jane Martin. He attended schools in eastern North Carolina graduating from Fair Bluff High School. He was an athlete playing three sports: football, basketball, and baseball.

He served with the United States Marine Corps for 20 years and retired as a Master Sergeant in 1967. His duty stations included Camp Lejeune (Jacksonville, NC), Korea, Okinawa and USMC Headquarters (Arlington, VA). After his military career, he attended HGTC earning degrees in both business administration and criminal justice. His other interests included sports, gardening and politics. For many years, he served as a board member of the Conway Housing Authority. He enjoyed helping others so he participated in humanitarian efforts.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Frances Todd Alford of Conway; three daughters, Linda A. Griggs and husband Robert "Bob" of Conway, Jeannie Alford Rhodes and Debbie Alford Breeze both of Goose Creek, SC; three grandchildren, Jason William Bond and wife Ashton of Goose Creek, SC, Scott Carter Breeze and wife Lisa of Bluffton, SC, and Kaitlin Griggs Morning and husband Dan of Jacksonville, NC; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Faye Cooper of Conway.

Mr. Alford was predeceased by a brother, Max Alford; and a sister, Nellie A.

Bible.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday at Poplar United Methodist Church with Rev. George Olive officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be sent to Poplar United Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o J.D. Johnson, 3030 Bakers Chapel Road, Aynor, SC 29511 or to the Fisher House Foundation, Inc., 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20850. This organization provides lodging for military family members when a loved one is hospitalized. www.fisherhouse.org

Cemetery Details

Poplar United Methodist Church

5095 Hwy 701 N.
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Poplar United Methodist Church
5095 Hwy 701 N.
Conway, SC 29526

Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Jeannie, Jason and The Alford family
So sorry for your loss
Daved Kinard*

Daved Kinard - January 07, 2013 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ *To the Alford Family:*

*May the memories of a life well-lived, help comfort you during this difficult time. And may God bless and keep you in the days ahead.
(Psalm 34:18)*

*My condolences,
SJB.*

S.J. BROWN - January 07, 2013 at 12:52 AM

LH

“ *Linda And Sonny Harper lit a candle in
memory of William Alford*



Linda and Sonny Harper - January 06, 2013 at 07:40 PM

SH

*Mrs. Mary Frances and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
May our God give you inter peace and strength.*

Sonny and Linda Harper - January 06, 2013 at 07:44 PM

KR

“ *Ms. Mary Frances, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and the family during this difficult time. Love you bunches..Kim Rabon and Family*

Kim Rabon - January 06, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CL

“ *Dearest Linda,*

I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My condolences to you, and all who loved your father. I know you will miss him so much, but will have many wonderful memories which will stay with you always.

Carol Boggs Lane

Carol Boggs Lane - January 04, 2013 at 08:53 PM

BG

“ *Linda, so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I have been there and you don't realize how much you depend on him till he's gone. I still miss my daddy and he has been gone 5 years.*

Barbara McLaurin Graham - January 04, 2013 at 06:38 PM