



Eugene Edward Alford

August 2, 1937 - July 27, 2016

NAME: Eugene Edward Alford

Eugene was born in Lindcove, CA to Ted & Ora Alford. He passed away peacefully, in Visalia, CA surrounded by family -after a short struggle with cancer. Raised on the corner of Mehrten & 198, he enjoyed spending time with his family his entire life. He met his wife of 56+ years after graduating from Exeter High School in 1956. They wed in 1959 at the original Visalia Church of Christ on Court St. He worked many years as a breakfast chef/chef at Perry's Tulare Inn on Hwy 99, Finni's, Marco Polo & Perry Boys – taking him from Visalia to Fresno to Lake Tahoe and back to Visalia. In the '70's he decided to change his career & spent 17 years working for his brother's paving company. Hobbies included BBQ'ing, gardening, ancestry history, and telling stories of his paving job adventures throughout California.

Favorite sayings were: Down the road and None of your business... both said with an ornery smirk & glint in his eyes. He was a humble and loving family man and will be fondly remembered and extremely missed by all.

He is survived by his wife Janis (Ashford); children Maurgene, Roberta, Joseph & Rufus; grandchildren Elizabeth, Andrew, Jarrod Avalos, Sarah & Philip L'Italien; and several great-grandchildren; sister Molly Asman & brother Willie Alford.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Larry Alford.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. on August 18, 2016 at Tulare Church of Christ, 924 North M St., Tulare, CA 93274 . A memorial tribute may be offered

by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (PT)

Tulare Church of Christ
924 North M St.
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Nancy (Ashford) Crawford lit a candle in memory of Eugene Edward Alford*



Nancy (Ashford) Crawford - August 18, 2016 at 01:05 PM

NC

Sorry, couldn't be at the Memorial. My Spirit certainly was. I love you guys and my Blessings to all of you

Nancy (Ashford) Crawford - August 18, 2016 at 01:07 PM

MA

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Maugene - August 08, 2016 at 12:27 AM

MA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Maurgene - August 08, 2016 at 12:14 AM

LD

“ So sorry for the loss of Eugene. Just wanted you to know we are saying lots of prayers for you Janis & the family too during this difficult time! Love you.

Les & Helen Downing - August 02, 2016 at 05:18 PM



thank you very muxh.

Erica Alford - August 03, 2016 at 08:25 AM

JA

From Janis in answer to Les&Helen.etc.This is for all my Church of/in Christ Families, Family and Friends; The Biggest Thank You is felt to/for all the Prayers, Phone calls, and Cards during these last 2-3 months. They were received whole heartedly. The comfort of knowing so many cared has gotten me through.. Now I just trust in the Lord to see us through the days ahead!!!.

Janis Maureen Ashford/Alford - August 06, 2016 at 12:56 PM

MC

“ *Roberta and Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.



Marilyn Rutledge Carter - August 01, 2016 at 11:51 AM

NC

“ *I didn't see Gene much in my life, but I do know he and Janis raised a great family to be proud of. I love all of you and tons of Prayers*

Nancy Crawford - July 31, 2016 at 12:03 AM

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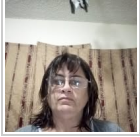
“ *Dear Alford Family,*

It is with sadness that I learned of Mr. Alford's passing in the newspaper. Although I never had the occasion to meet him over the years while I served his children and grandchildren as high school teacher, I always knew that he and Janice worked diligently to provide their children with love, guidance and consideration of others. The memories of those years will be treasured with appreciation for instilling the "GOOD" that showed in his children.

With deepest sympathy to Janice and family. Prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Fran Lopez, Teacher

Fran Lopez - July 30, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *We are going miss going places with you. we will always love and miss you from the bottom our hearts.*

Love Joe & Erica Alford

Erica Alford - July 30, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Dad, thank you for being the most loving father, grandfather & great-grandfather ... And the quietest. You were so generous - even when you knew mom would get mad.... :-)*
Love you & miss you - Maurgene



Maurgene Avalos - July 29, 2016 at 11:15 PM