



Hughie Ray Alford

May 23, 1935 - November 5, 2023

HUGHIE RAY ALFORD, AGE 88

And a longtime resident of Hammond passed away Sunday afternoon November 5, 2023. He was a native of Mount Hermon and a graduate of Mt. Hermon High School. Hughie attended William Carey University, where he played on the Crusaders baseball team and obtained his Bachelor's Degree. Hughie then completed his Master's Degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. He taught for 3 years before starting a 35 year career with the state of Louisiana Department of Education, working in different capacities through the years. Hughie was a founding member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Hammond and was always active in church leadership, missions and activities. He was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed watching LSU Tigers baseball and football. Hughie's favorite pastime was fishing and he loved spending quality time with his family.

Survived by:

Wife of 62 years: Betty Riley Alford of Hammond

3 Sons and Daughters in law: James and Catherine Alford of Baton Rouge,
Joseph Alford of Jacksonville, FL,
Jonathan and Nancy Alford of Fort Collins, CO

4 Grandchildren and Spouses: Jessica and Eric Ott,
Erica and Daniel Joiner,
Michael and Brittany Alford,
Stephen Alford

6 Great-grandchildren: Kamden, Paris, Calen, Danica, Kenlee, Emersyn

Also numerous brothers in law, sisters in law, nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his grandson Kelly Alford, parents Creason Alford and Claudie McElveen Alford, brother Wayne Alford, sister Emma Jean Alford McDaniel.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA) on Saturday November 11th from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. A memorial service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Saturday with Rev. Mark Goree officiating. Following the service, a reception for family and friends will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church (1503 Pecan Street, Hammond, LA 70401).

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to Immanuel Baptist Church (at the address above) or to a local charity of your choice.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *SameDayMed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hughie Ray Alford.*

SameDayMed - November 10, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hughie Ray Alford.*



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“ *Trinity Lutheran Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hughie Ray Alford.*

Trinity Lutheran Church - November 08, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Trinity Lutheran Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hughie Ray Alford.*



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November 08, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *I am sad to hear the news of Mr. Hughie's passing. I have so many memories with him including our youth trip to Colorado in the 70's. He will be missed by many! My love and prayers to Mrs. Betty, James, Joe and Jonathan.*

Pam Danley - November 06, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *We are saddened to learn about the passing of your dad. We have both lost our parents so we understand all the emotions that you are experiencing. Know you are all in our prayers.*

Charlie and Nancy Peterson

Charlie and Nancy Peterson - November 06, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Hughie's passing. Great friend and fellow deacon. So, so glad I was able to know him and his family. I enjoyed visiting church members and potential members with him and sharing the live of Christ to any who would listen to us. Rest well, my friend. We will miss you. You left a great legacy. Enjoy the presence of your Lord. Praying for you, Betty and the boys and the family. Love you all.*

Eddie Danley - November 06, 2023 at 07:30 PM