



Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr.

November 15, 2019

Ed Alford, Jr. is the best man I have ever known. He was born on December 23, 1946 at 6:25 a.m., the only child of Snookie & Madis Alford of Pike Road, AL. Ed leaves behind his devoted wife, Tommi Lee, son Matt & daughter in law Cassandra. Ed also has 3 bonus granddaughters, Chloe, Macy & Jordan and a bonus great granddaughter, Loryn. We all adored him, loved him and will miss him terribly! Ed also leaves behind a daughter Lynn & a son Tom who were from a previous marriage.

In Ed's younger days he rode bulls, played football, jumped out of airplanes & went into law enforcement....what was he thinking!?

Ed was a 1965 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School & attended Troy State University. In 1969, he joined the Montgomery Police Department and rose through the ranks to Deputy Chief when he retired in 1989. His favorite time at the department was when he was Chief of Detectives. Ed was a graduate of the 126th Session FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He was also trained in explosive disposal & weapons of mass destruction as well as being a certified firearms instructor. Needless to say, he loved law enforcement & all things that went boom! Ed also carried honorable service with the Alabama National Guard 20th Special Forces Airborne Unit.

After his retirement from the police department, he went to work as the Director of Security for Baptist Health and worked there until his 2nd retirement in 2013. Ed was a born leader and was a highly regarded & well respected man. He could handle any situation with the greatest of ease.

Ed was all things outdoors! He loved hunting, fishing & golf and shared his passion for all three with his son Matt. He was the best father ever & always set the right example for Matt. Ed was present for all events involving Matt including serving on the board at Hooper Academy where Matt attended school. He & Matt were extremely close & Ed was so proud of Matt and always called Matt his "hero". Matt is left with some wonderful memories of a wonderful Dad!

Ed and I were made for each other...our marriage was strong as well as our love for each other. We were each other's best friend. We were always together and that's how we liked it.

Later in our marriage, Ed had slowed down with the hunting, but still loved being outdoors. We bought a motor home & had years and years of fun camping and making great memories. We especially loved being near the rivers & of course, Ed would always fish. I am so thankful we did this, he loved it so. Ed Alford, I love you with all of me and you made my life perfect! Your baby, Tommi Lee.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Pintlala Baptist Church, 73 Federal Road, Hope Hull, AL with Rev. Gary Burton officiating. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to services.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorial donations to the charity of your choice in Ed's memory.

Brookside Funeral Home of Millbrook, AL directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pintlala Baptist Church
73 Federal Road
Hope Hull, AL 36043

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Tommi Lee and family,*

Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, father, grand dad and our friend Ed. I had the pleasure of working with Ed for many years at Baptist Health and truly enjoyed being around him. He always made everyone feel welcome and safe, even in the hardest of times. I also enjoyed many rounds of golf with Ed in the annual Cops for Christmas golf tournament and truly admired all of the deep and lasting relationships he had with everyone at Baptist Health and in law enforcement. We have lost a great man and heaven has gained a treasure!! Thank you for sharing Ed with all of us! We will always love and remember Ed and lift all of you up in prayer at this difficult time.

Julia Henig - November 22, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Ed Alford was an awesome gentleman. A man of strong character and honor. May Peace and Love be with his family. Ed is with the Lord. His Faith in Action was honorable*



Mary Ann Poole - November 22, 2019 at 10:35 AM

BH

“ *Baptist Health purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr..*



Baptist Health - November 21, 2019 at 10:55 AM

WG

“ *With Love, Sue Ellen Green purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr..*



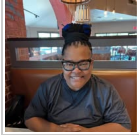
With Love, Sue Ellen Green - November 20, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr..*



November 20, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Thank You Mr. Alford for sharing yourself , friends and family with me for a couple of days while at Prattville Baptist ICU IT WAS a absolute honor , All of my love and condolences to Tommie Lee and the entire Alford Family

Misha L. Houser
Answered Prayer Homecare

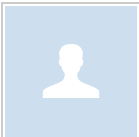


Misha Haigler - November 20, 2019 at 12:01 AM

PR

“ Ed was kind and loved by many. Lawrence thought the world of Ed, they were Blue Brothers through and through. May God be close to you now, for strength and comfort and may His peace overflow in the days to come. Thoughts and Prayers with Love Pat Rutland.

Pat Rutland - November 19, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr..



November 19, 2019 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ *The Blankenship Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Black
Alford Jr..*



The Blankenship Family - November 19, 2019 at 11:12 AM

SF

“ *Steven F. purchased a sympathy card for the family
of Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr..*



Steven F. - November 19, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for
the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr..*



November 19, 2019 at 08:58 AM

CP

“ *Cecilia Philyaw lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Edward "Ed" Black Alford Jr.*



Cecilia Philyaw - November 18, 2019 at 08:26 PM

KD

“ I knew Ed while he was at Baptist. One of the kindest most cool, calm and collected men I have ever known. So many things I could say about him. I always felt safe when Ed was around. He had the rare quality of common sense. He has been truly missed since he retired from Baptist and I will always have fond memories of him. Prayers for the family. May the Lord comfort you all.

Karla Davis - November 18, 2019 at 08:24 PM

WE

“ Ed was a good man. I worked for him at Baptist Health Security and he was one of the best bosses that I ever worked for. Praying for you and your family Tommie Lee. I know how it feels to lose a spouse.
Wayne Emfinger

Wayne Emfinger - November 18, 2019 at 08:01 PM



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Brookside Funeral Home - November 18, 2019 at 06:03 PM

SR

So sorry to hear about Ed's passing, he was such a nice person. Prayers for the family.

susan reynolds - November 18, 2019 at 11:45 PM

LB

R.I.P. Chief Alford. You did it right.

Leo William Blankenship - November 19, 2019 at 06:45 AM

GL

“ *Tommi Lee, yesterday morning I woke up at 3:00am thinking about Ed and I could not go back to sleep. We all lost a good man and we will miss him. You two made a great team. Glen Kibler*

Glen - November 18, 2019 at 05:56 PM

BB

“ *A true southern gentleman. He will be missed. Praying for you Tommi Lee an Matt.*

Becky Blackmon - November 16, 2019 at 06:57 PM