



Mr. Richard Gale Alford Jr.

June 27, 2021

Mr. Richard Gale Alford, Jr., age 65, a resident of Deatsville, AL passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Dr. Albert Russell officiating. The interment will follow with military honors at Brookside Memorial Gardens. Mr. Alford was retired SMSgt with the United States Airforce. He was preceded in death by his parents Richard Gale Alford, Sr. & Myrtle Marie Dunbar Alford. He is survived by the love of his life of 39 years Cheryl Tears Alford, his loving children Matt Alford (Christina), Stephen Alford, Emily Jacobo (David), mother-in-law Janet Tears, and his precious and loving grandchildren whom he loved dearly, Isabella, Kayleigh, John David, Beau, Austin, Joseph, Ella James, Jamison, Julia and Caroline. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Montgomery County Humane Society, 1150 John Overton Drive, Montgomery, AL 36110 in his memory. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Burial

JUL 1 (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens
Millbrook, AL 36054

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Gale Alford Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Richard Gale Alford Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *I was stationed with Rich in the early 1980's at Lowry AFB in Colorado. My wife Daisy had great times with Rich and Cheryl. We had two young boys at the time. I remember the night they drove over to tell Cheryl was expecting their first. The glow on their faces was unforgettable. I bowled with Rich at the base and in Vegas many times in support of the annual military tournament, in reality it was just an excuse for the four of us to go to Vegas for some fun. Rich had an infectious laugh and smile and spending some alone time with I know how much he adored his family. I have only once regret and that is that I lost touch over the years, but we have never stopped caring for the Alford family and speak often of some of our crazy times. God Bless you all and we pray that Rich is at peace and we send our heart filled condolences to Cheryl and the entire Alford clan.*

*Rich and Daisy Lajoie
Sahuarita, AZ*

Rich Lajoie - June 30, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Gale Alford Jr..



June 29, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *We met Rich and Cheryl 39 years ago at Loring AFB. We became fast friends, and spent more nights than I could ever count playing Rook. We also bowled together, playing Bingo together, and went to the NCO club together. I fell in love with these two lovely people. Richard was so much fun to tease and it was so easy to make Cheryl laugh. Even though it's been 35 years since we have really seen one another, our friendship has remained strong and the love is still there. Cheryl, I am so sad for you, Sweet girl. There are no words that will magically comfort you. I know this from experience. Just know that I love you and I will be here when the celebration of your wonderful husband simmers down. Call or text anytime. Make sure you drink a lot of water! And hug all those beautiful babies and grandbabies. They will get you through.*

~Peace and Love~

Noranne Verberg-Hertler

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Gale Alford Jr..



June 29, 2021 at 10:53 AM