



William B. Alford

October 25, 1945 - April 5, 2024

William Birdus Alford was called home on April 5, 2024. Billy, as friends and family knew him, was born to Birdus Alford and Virginia Johnson Alford on October 25, 1945, in Newnan, GA.

Billy received two purple hearts. He would be honorably discharged from the Army and go on to receive his bachelor's degree from West Georgia. He spent 15 years working for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, then 5 years working for Coweta County Sheriff's Department and before retiring he was with the University of West Georgia for 12 years.

Billy had a strong work ethic and ensured his family had everything they needed. He attended St. George Catholic Church. His family and friends already feel his absence and he will forever be missed by those who knew him.

Billy is survived by his companion, and best friend of thirty years, Judy Cannon, her daughter and caregiver, Tuesdi Dawn DeBra, daughters, April Starr Litton Wall and Wendy Eve Litton Slocum. After the passing of his mother, at 8 years old, Billy went on to attend Woodward Academy. He would then attend Newnan High School, where he excelled in academics and enjoyed being a part of the football team. After high school Billy went on to serve his country in the United States Army. During his time in the military, Billy fought in the Vietnam War.

The funeral mass is Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 10:30 AM at St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, in Newnan. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

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“ Billy was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known. I worked with him at the Sheriff's Department in the late 90's. He was a great person to talk with once you got to know him. He shared my love of old movies, TV shows, and collectibles. I have always admired him for his service to our country. I know he went through a lot in those days but seldom talked about it. I still have a picture of Billy and his work buddy Fred Williams on my office bulletin board. They were often seen together on those long night shifts, talking about the good old days.

Anthony Cox - April 17, 2024 at 09:41 AM

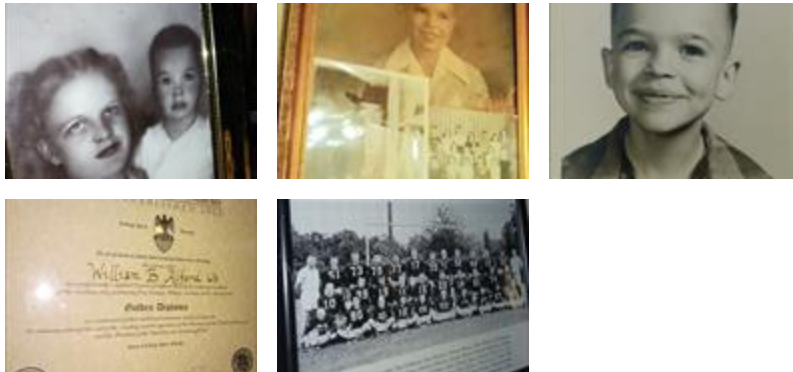
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I love this, thank you so much for the sharing these memories. It is so comforting. I would love to see the picture you spoke of on here if you want to take a picture of it?? :)

Tuesday DeBra - April 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM

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“ Billy they'll never be a day that you won't be loved and missed 🌹



Tuesdi DeBra - April 15, 2024 at 01:12 AM

JC

“ *I remember Billy from Newnan High School, He was a good person and friend to many*

John Coshnitzke - April 13, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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Thank you for your comment I'll have to look you up on Facebook.

Tuesdi DeBra - April 14, 2024 at 11:13 AM