



Matthew "Matt" Logan Alford

October 8, 1985 - February 12, 2025

Matthew Logan Alford was born on October 8, 1985, in Tallahassee Florida and passed away February 12, 2025, in Tallahassee.

Matt, as he was affectionately known, was a shining light in all the lives of those who knew him. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family and friends.

Matt is survived by his children who he adored, Henry and Edith Alford; his parents, Floyd Alford, and Ann and Mike Robeck; his brother, Mason Alford (Stacy) and nieces Macy, Rosie, and Daisy; his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Roberson; Susan Harbin the mother of his children and co-parenting partner. Also mourning his loss, are Aunts and Uncles that loved him as one of their own; Cousins that will cherish the many glorious memories they made. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Billy Roberson; paternal grandparents, Sherman and Katie Alford, Vince and Norma Robeck.

Matt grew up in Wakulla County Florida. He was a small-town guy with big city dreams, many of which came to fruition. He was a 2004 graduate of Wakulla County High School where he was involved in Brain Bowl, Soccer and ROTC. After high school graduation, Matt attended Tallahassee State College and Florida State University graduating with a Master's degree in Applied American Politics and English.

After completing his educational goals, Matt went to work doing what he loved; advocating for those who needed it. Matt served in various roles in state politics, where he championed and shepherded issues through the process. He served as a Legislative Aide, Chief of Staff to a Representative and a Senator, and Deputy Legislative Affairs Director for the Commissioner of Agriculture. This work allowed him to pivot into what he truly cared about, protecting our environment for future generations. His work as Executive Director of Drive Electric Florida and Manager of Emerging Markets for Ernst & Young ensures his legacy will continue.

Outside of work, Matt found immense joy in his children, being outside, music, traveling and spending time with his family and friends. His love for the outdoors was evident in his appreciation of parks, botanical gardens or just taking his children to the Tallahassee Museum.

Those who knew Matt will remember him for his brilliant mind, infectious smile, tight hugs, fierce loyalty to those he loved, his ability to make you feel special and his kindness.

A Celebration of Life Service to honor his memory will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Family Funeral Home in Crawfordville, Florida. The family will receive family and friends from 2:00 to 3:00 with the service to begin at 3:00 pm. The service will be online via Facebook. Connect with Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established a scholarship in his memory. Donations can be made to Wakulla Academic Boosters (www.wakullaacademicroboosters.org or P.O. Box 448, Crawfordville, FL 32326).

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
paula@familyfhc.com

Celebration of Life

FEB 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew "Matt" Logan Alford



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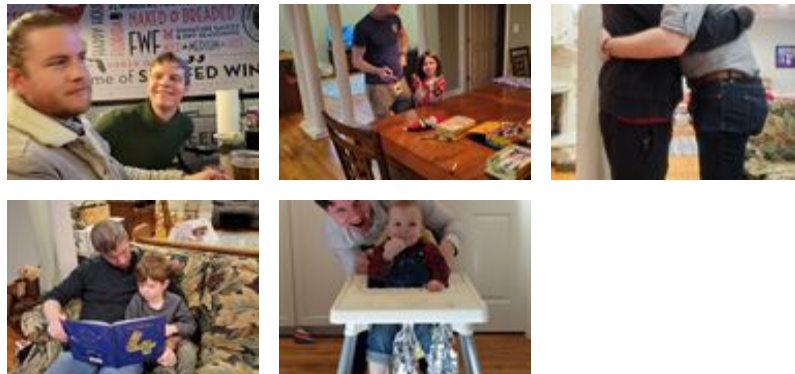
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“ I remember Matt well from school. He was about the age of my son's and was in many of the same classes and activities. He was brilliant. My son, Eli, notified us when he found out that Matt had passed. We all all so sorry for your loss, and send you and all of the family wishes for healing and comfort.
Karen and Ken Busen, Eli and Jesse.

Karen Busen - February 21, 2025 at 09:20 PM



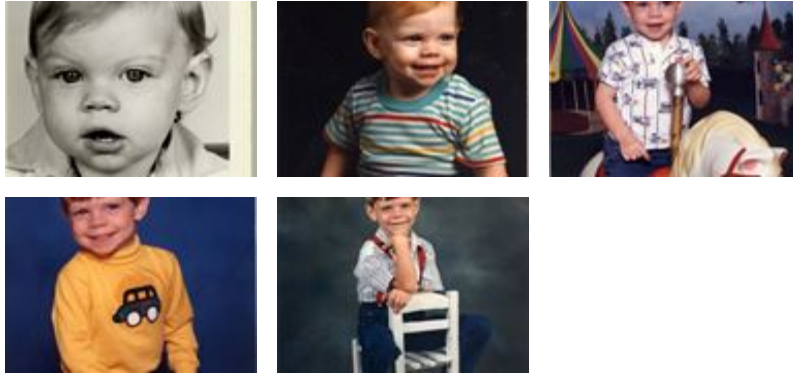
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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - February 19, 2025 at 04:18 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - February 19, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ While I didn't have the privilege of knowing Matt personally, I know his parents and brother, and my heart goes out to them during this unimaginable loss. Wishing them strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead.



Keeping the family in my thoughts an prayers. ❤️

Chip Singletary - February 17, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Sending love, condolences, and prayers to Matt's loved ones and family during this tough time. Keeping you in my warmest thoughts as you navigate this difficult time — and wishing you hope and healing.



Katie Rose Garden - February 17, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sending love and condolences to all who knew Matt well, his friends, family and colleagues who are missing him- holding you all in my thoughts, especially his children.*



Patti Bossert - February 17, 2025 at 12:04 PM

BJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Matt's family... Beth Johnson*

Beth Johnson - February 17, 2025 at 11:52 AM

DP

“ *Melinda Young and I into Matt at a local restaurant where he was meeting friends. He came over to our table and gave us one of those big hugs you mentioned. We hadn't seen each other in a while so we caught up on recent events. I have a lot of memories of Matt over the years but I will cherish this last memory. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Price*

Diane Price - February 17, 2025 at 10:33 AM