

## Alfred Edwin Fletcher

September 8, 1928 - July 10, 2024

Alfred Edwin Fletcher, 95, passed away on July 10 at Hospice's Center for Compassionate Care at TMH. He was the widower of Jane Cadwallader Fletcher. They shared 69 loving years of marriage together.

Born in Memphis TN, he was the son of Alfred H Fletcher and Elizabeth K Fletcher. He graduated from Lafayette College with a Bachelors Degree in Biology, from the University of Pennsylvania in Physical Therapy, and Yale University with a Masters Degree in Healthcare Administration.

Al enlisted in the Army which took he and Jane to Germany where their first daughter Jane (a.k.a. Kindie) was born. Upon returning to the US, Al and Jane settled in Clinton, NJ, where Al worked as a physical therapist until enrolling in Yale University. After graduating from Yale, he worked as a hospital administrator at several hospitals mostly in NJ. In 1980, Al, Jane and Beth, their second daughter, moved to Tallahassee where Al worked for the Hospital Cost Containment Board.

Al loved and collected classic cars and was a lifelong sailor who loved being on the water in one of his many sailboats. His love of sailing began when he was a teenager sailing his Pennant on Long Island Sound. As time went on, Al's boats got progressively larger with his final boat being a 40 ft. ketch. Over the years, he and his family sailed on the Potomac River, Chesapeake Bay,

Long Island Sound, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic Ocean. Al and Jane also took many trips to sail in the Caribbean with friends and family. While in Tallahassee, Al and Jane spent time at their house in Shell Point to sail and be near the water.

After retirement, Al and Jane divided their time between Tallahassee and Maine where Al continued his love of sailing, working as the Waterfront Director and teaching sailing classes at the WoodenBoat School.

Al was predeceased by his wife Jane and is survived by his daughters, Jane Fletcher, and Beth Meredith (Jay), his grandchildren, Paul Zarychta (Kristin), Lauren Sykes, Clay Meredith, and Matt Meredith, and his great grandson Fletcher Zarychta, his namesake.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 19 at 3:00 pm at Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 3158 Shamrock St. South, Tallahassee, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Elder Care Services Inc., 2518 West Tennessee St, Tallahassee, FL.

For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at <http://fellowshippcusa.org/>

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Fletcher family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

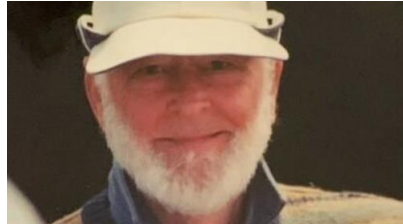
JUL 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Presbyterian Church  
3150 Shamrock St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred Edwin Fletcher*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - July 17, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Al was a gentle soul and both he and Jane were dear friends. As the Waterfront Manager at WoodenBoat School in Brooklin, Maine for many years, he made countless contributions to the sailing program, many of which are still in place today. I was very fortunate to have known and worked with Al and his spirit will live on in the wooden boat community. RIP.*  
*Rich Hilsinger*

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**Rich Hilsinger** - July 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *His friends at Westminster Oaks miss him. He was so friendly to everyone, and he always made us laugh. We know he's with Jane now. Thinking of his daughters and family!*

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**Gail Alexander** - July 17, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ I meet Alfred Fletcher in Maine. He and his daughter Jane (a college friend of mine) opened their Maine home to us for several days. He introduced us to the Wooden Boat School where you could tell he was in his element. He escorted us to the coast line for a picnic lunch - where he turned his back on his sandwich for the briefest of moments, but enough time for a seagull to claim it. His stories were a delight, our meals were enjoyed on his screened in porch (that let the sounds of Maine swirl around the meal) and he aimed us in the direction if some great locations. Alfred will be missed, but leaves a legacy of love behind.

Linda Walker - July 16, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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“ Love, United Way of Central Florida planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred Edwin Fletcher.

Love, United Way of Central Florida - July 16, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfred Edwin Fletcher.



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