

**From the Cradle to the Grave  
Our Legacy of Love and Hope**

**Mr. Aubrey Miller  
January 12, 1922 – July 17, 2004**

When people die, they leave memories to be cherished and stories to be told.

Known for his sense of humor, Aubrey Miller liked to be the center of attention.

“He was a real fun person and loved to tell jokes,” said his daughter Shirley White.

Born in St. Louis, Mo. in 1922, Miller moved in with his sister, in Haywood County, Tenn., when he was about 7 years old, after his mother died. He learned the values of hard work at a young age by helping his uncle with making water wells, picking cotton and plowing.

As an adult Miller worked as a truck driver for 38 years and loved to travel.

“He always said work hard and work hard for your money so you don’t have to ask anyone for money, and if you work hard your work will show for itself,” said White of the advice her father would give her and her siblings.

White remembers her father being very encouraging when it came to education. He was very proud of his children, nieces and grandchildren for perusing their education and going to college.

White describes her father as a free spirited man.

“Everyone always said, ‘Aubrey you make us laugh all the time.’”

White remembers her father joking with a friend once about his height.

“My father told him he needs to sue the city, and they guy asked why, and my father said because his butt was touching the sidewalk.” “He was ‘Mr. Know-It-All’,” said White laughingly.

“My father loved to dress up,” said White.

She remembers one of her father’s younger co-workers asking him why he always dressed up to drive a truck and Miller joked that he’ll want to be like him one day.

What White remembers most about her father is that he was a proud, giving man who loved his family.

“He was a good father, people loved him.”