



Darius Henry Miller

April 28, 1927 - October 22, 2009

Darius Henry Miller, age 82, died peacefully Thursday morning, October 22, 2009, in Morristown-Hamblen Hospital after a period of declining health. He was born at home in the Edgemont community on April 28, 1927, the older of twin sons of the late Oscar and Jessie (Clevenger) Miller. Two younger daughters would later complete the family.

He was educated at Edgemont Elementary School and Cocke County High School. Prior to his graduation from high school, he was drafted into the US Navy during World War II. Upon his discharge from service, he returned to CCHS and graduated with the Class of 1947.

Following high school graduation, he entered Tennessee Tech where he studied business. After leaving college, he returned to Newport where he went to work for Stewart's Potato Chip Company of Knoxville serving numerous grocery stores throughout the area.

After eight years with this company, he became an agent for State Farm Insurance on December 15, 1957, a position he held for 50 years.

He was a loyal and faithful member of First United Methodist Church, serving as church treasurer and as a member of the Administrative Board.

He was also a member of both the Newport Lions Club and the Newport Masonic Lodge No. 234 F&AM for over 50 years.

For many years, he was a director of the Tennessee-Carolina Fair.

Many years ago, he enjoyed his work as an announcer for the old Tennessee/Carolina Speedway.

In his spare time, he enjoyed collecting and restoring vintage automobiles, as well as watching college football and basketball and NASCAR races. He was especially fond of the UT Lady Vols.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Jane Miller Randolph. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Betty Jo Winter Miller of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law Vera and John Watson of Maryville, TN and Beth and Steve Brown, Danielsville, GA; two beloved grandchildren Brittany Kimball of Athens, GA and John Darius Scott of Danielsville, GA; his twin brother and sister-in-law James D. and Betty Miller and sister Lorene Miller Robeson, all of Newport; nephew and his wife Jimmy and Sharon Miller, nephew Dale Robeson, and niece and her husband Calvin and Janice Norton, all of Newport; nephew John C. Horner of Bulls Gap; niece and her husband Rosemary and Rick Balsinger of Medina, OH, and niece Susan Austin of Greeneville.

The family will receive friends at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 24, 2009, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., with the funeral services to follow. Church pastors Rev. Rick Spell and Rev. Marta Cogburn will officiate.

Active pallbearers will be John Darius Scott, Randy Ragan, Bob Arnold, Eric Varner, Jim McMahan, Conard Smith, and E.R. Walker III.

Entombment will be on Sunday , Oct. 25, 2009, at 10 a.m. in Resthaven.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darius Henry Miller*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *A gentleman of the highest integrity who will be missed by the community he served. I am proud to share the same first name.*

Dariis Marra and Family - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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“ *our prayers are with the family.*

edna gregg,--anna gregg - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Darius Miller. He was a very nice man.*

Stepanie Webb - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May The Lord give you comfort and peace.*

Jerry w Phillips - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Thinking of Your family at this time. Darius was a very special person to our family.

Charlotte Taylor Atkins - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He has been our Insurance Agent for a long time and he always treated us fairly. He was a good friend and he will be sadly missed by all.

Denver & Loanna Smith - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sister, Lorene Robeson Nephew, Dale Robeson Friend, Jimmy Robeson You will be missed.....

James Robeson - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Darius Henry Miller

Diane Taylor McMahan - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

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Delmer & Judy Taylor - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Darius Henry Miller

Rob and Lisa Myers - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, with deepest sympathy may God be a comfort to you and your family.

Judy McGaha - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Please accept my sympathy on your loss. Sincerely, Sandy Webb

Sandy Webb - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Miller, Beth, Vera, and families - May God bless you during this difficult time. I always admired Mr. Miller for being one of the 'steady stalwarts' of the community, and respected him for his character and the example he set for others to follow.

Julie Graham Walker - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Betty Jo, I just learned of Darius' passing. I've been out of town this week. I am so very sorry for your loss and your heartache at this time. I will always fondly remember Darius as such a devoted member of our church family, and also as our friend and

Linda & Bud Dawson - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry for Darius's passing. He was such a kind man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. God Bless

Rhonda Campbell Walker - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

Linnie Denton - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you. Ginni Walker Foust*

Ginni Walker Foust - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *betty jo, i am sorry for your loss,i am sorry that i couldn't make it by the church. my prayers are with you and your family.*

liz mcnabb - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Mr. Miller was our Insurance Agent up until his retirement. He was a very kind & gracious man. You could always count on him to be smiling when you went into the office. My prayers are with his family during this time.*

Brian & Rochell Lewis - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers!*

Charles & Kim Lowery - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Darius Henry Miller*

RICHARD OWENS - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Darius Henry Miller*

Bessie Justus - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Darius Henry Miller*

Jean Bible - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Peggy & Teah Smith - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy is extended to each of you at this time.
Darius was a very good friend and will be greatly missed.*

Linda D Clark - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Darius Henry Miller*

Doris & Jerry Nunn - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *John, Beth, Brittany and Steve, We are all thinking of you and
praying for you. We love you all! Mr. V, Cheryl and Parker*

Cheryl Varnadoe - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Darius Henry Miller*

Robert and Martha Pack - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Pat & Susan Mason - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sincere regards and want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Betty McMillan The Newport Plain Talk

Betty McMillan - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Darius Henry Miller

TERESA WEEKS - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Mr. Miller was a wonderful man and an outstanding citizen.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Darius Henry Miller

Bill Justus - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Tommy and Sharon Tucker

Tommy Tucker, Jr. - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Darius Henry Miller

Wiley & Kate Morgan - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Darius was my Insurance Person for many many years, I'm So sorry for your loss. Christine Bryant

Christine Bryant - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My Papaw thought the world of Darius.

Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER DARIUS FOR HIS KINDNESS. MRS. MILLER, BETH AND VERA, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

ARZELLA MANTOOTH SHELTON - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Darius Henry Miller

Roger & Chrissy Stokely - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM