



John I. Miller

January 19, 1917 - July 24, 2011

John I. Miller, 94, of Lynnwood (Belle Vernon), went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 24, 2011. A son of the late Otto F. and Mary Taylor Miller, he was born in Speers on January 19, 1917. John was a member and an honorary Deacon Emeritus of the Fayette City Christian Church, where he had formerly served as treasurer and deacon, and was a life member of the Monessen Elks. A resident of Lynnwood since 1953, he had formerly resided in Fayette City and retired in the mid 1970's from the Monessen Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company, serving as the chief industrial engineer. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ellen "Bunny" and Lee Michaels of Palmerton, two sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Diana Miller of Fairhope and Tom and Corinne Miller of Manheim, eight grandchildren, Tina Tomlinson of Pocono Summit, Eric Michaels of Palmerton, Rachael Billman of Brazil, Scott Miller of Manhattan, NY, Lisa Pilarcik of Scenery Hill, Ryan Miller of Rostraver Twp., Sharon Garner of Manheim and Valerie Lutter of Landisville and 20 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth E. Manley Miller on December 11, 2009, one grandson, Kenneth Pickell, one great-granddaughter, Paige Miller, and three sisters, Margaret Ann Busch, Virginia Leyshock and Betty Burke. Friends will be received 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 10 A.M. with Rev.

Wayne Boring officiating. Interment will follow in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I will always remember Uncle John as a gentle, loving man. My prayers and condolences to the family.

Jean Manley Himes - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Uncle John was such a loving presence in my life and I have such wonderful warm, sweet and precious memories of the time I spent with him and Aunt Ruth. With him I felt protected and experienced what it would be like to have a father in my life. He, Aunt Ruth and all of her siblings shared some wonderful memories of my Dad with me that will always fill my heart with the precious life they had in the Manley family. My week vacations over the summer I had on Liberty Avenue were dreamlike vacations for me filled with family, love and young friends. I am forever grateful for that and also the promise that he is now with our loved ones in a place we can only imagine.

Cindy Manley Wills - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My memories of Mr. Miller all revolve around Sunday morning worship. His wife Ruth, asked me to teach her Sunday School class about 10 years ago, (my mother Ernestine was and is a member of that class) and I have been doing it ever since. Of course it helped that my dad was Superintendent of the Sunday School. John and Ruth were two very special devoted Christians who loved each other and shared their joy of being graced by the lord with others. I know that John is now happy again in the company of his beloved Ruth. I also know that my mother and father would love to pay their respects to Mr. Miller's family, however, my father health is failing also. Mr. Miller will sincerely be missed.

Karen Cushenberry DuVall - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the family and friends of our fiend in Christ, John Miller.
May God shed hhis inifite blessing, ease your pain and light your
path.
James and Ernestine Cushenberry, & Family Karen and Che DuVall
Carol Shippen

James & Ernestine Cushenberry - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Our prayers are with the entire Miller Family.
Che and Karen DuVall

Karen DuVall - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Uncle John has always been a gentle prince who led his family with
quiet strength and deep faith. I always admired the devotion and
love he showed his wife, my Aunt Ruth. He was a fabulous role
model for all the children in the family. No one could ever want a
better uncle who always had a smile and a hug for those around
him. Uncle John, I'm so glad your long life was so full of fulfillment
and happiness. Your legacy continues in the lives of your wonderful
children and grandchildren. Thank you for being my sweet Uncle. I
will always love you. Your niece, Cheryl Ann

Cheryl A. Morrison - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Due yo Jim's poor health, we are unable to attend in person -
However, we will keep the Miller family and friends in our prayers.
Jim and Ernestine Cushenberry

James & Ernestine Cushenberry - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Tom, thank you for letting me be a part of your dad's life at a difficult time. I felt like I was anointing him as the woman used the perfume on Jesus.
Continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.

Margie Webb - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My favorite memory: I was a small child going through old pictures of my grandmothers' (his sister Betty) and came across one and asked her Who's these people with Uncle John? She smiled and said That's not your uncle, it's our dad. I told John that the next time he and Ruth visited Florida and they thought it was quite amusing and talked about how alike he and his dad were.

Jim Schiller - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Although Uncle John is gone we still have his beautiful world that he so loved. In this we can always be with him. As a child I have fond memories of visiting the Miller Family in Belle Vernon. Uncle John was then and was always in every way a Gentleman.

Janice Bailey Nicowski - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Bunny, Jack, Tom and Family - I have such fond memories of Uncle John. As a child, I spent so many summers at your home in Belle Vernon and at the cabin. What a great time we had. Uncle John was such a joyful, gentle man. Always a smile and a peacefulness about him. And his love for Aunt Ruth was incredibly obvious - what a beautiful marriage they had. My mother and father always enjoyed their time with Aunt Ruth and Uncle John, especially when they would visit them at their Florida home in the winters. We were all blessed to have them both in our lives. The Lord certainly received a much deserving servant into His kingdom this week. Please know that, although our family cannot be there with you, we are surrounding you with our love during this most difficult time. Love, Jan and Bruce Charles*

Janet LeVan Charles - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM