



Robert "Vance" Miller

August 1, 1923 - February 19, 2012

Hixson, TN

Robert "Vance" Miller, age 88, died Sunday, February 19, 2012 in Red Bank. He was born August 1, 1923 in Jenkinjones, WV to the late Robert Melvin and Rossie (Eldreth) Miller.

He worked in the coal mines of West Virginia before moving his family to Sale Creek, TN. He retired from Koehring as a chief inspector. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving his country in the South Pacific. He was a former member of the Sale Creek Church of God and a member of the North Chattanooga Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mildred Eugenia (Sluss) Miller of Hixson, son Vance (Connie) Miller of Hixson and daughters Gaynell (Edward) Massengill of Guntersville, AL and Debra (Francis) Bodine of Hixson, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their thanks to Life Care of Red Bank and Dr. Parkhurst.

Funeral services for Vance will be Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Eddie Massengill and Rev. Kenneth Bolton officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow in the Welch – Rogers Cemetery in Sale Creek. Please visit his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends, Tuesday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ I am living out of state and just found out about Brother Miller's passing. I wanted to let Sister Miller and her family know that my prayers are with them. Brother Miller will always hold a special place in my heart. He and Sister Miller touched my life in so many ways and helped me realize a faith that has sustained me through many trials in my lifetime. I would not be the person I am today without their influence in my life. I am certain that there are many others who feel the same. We never realize how many lives we touch. Much love to you Sister Miller, you are in my heart and prayers. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Toni Dillard Crank##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 01:58 AM



“ I will miss bro Miller even tho i havn't seen him in years. he was my sunday school teacher for many years at Sale Creek Church of God and a mentor. There are not many men today that a Christian man can look up too. I look forward to meeting him again in Heaven one day. May God bless sister Miller and family.
Sincerely David Aud##imported-begin##David Wayne Aud##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 07:02 PM



“ I remember:
You getting up to change the channel (no remotes then) if it was something you thought unfit on t.v.
Bible reading and prayers before bedtime when I spent the night with Gaynell.
Your prayers when I visited during my times of need.
Your arms as they would give me a hug when I came to visit.
Always calling me "Mury Della". I'll miss that the most.
Standing up for your beliefs, never speaking harshly.
Your love for your family...
Thank you for being an example.
Your niece, Mary Della###imported-begin###Mary Della Alexander###imported-end##

February 22, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Love you all and pray that God will give you comfort during this time of sorrow and in the days ahead.###imported-begin###Cliff and Joan Sluss###imported-end##

February 22, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ Debbie and family: Sorry to read of the loss of your father. We will remember your family in prayer.
Betty Walker for the Delashmitt, Lemons, Robinson, Smith, Johnston, and Rollins families.###imported-begin###Betty Walker###imported-end##

February 22, 2012 at 08:35 AM



“ My first memories involving church are of growing up with Brother Miller as my Sunday School teacher. I can remember his words being full of love, compassion and Gods teachings. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He and Sister Miller always treated the young people in his class with love, respect and always welcomed us into their home. I know they will both have a special place in heaven. He touch so many over the years and I will miss him and his smiling face and hand shake.##imported-begin##Kim Fuller Kerley##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ Sis.Miller and family,the Hart children would like to express our condolences.Bro Miller was a man of God and a special part of our lives and the young people of S.C.COG.There are so many special times that our two families shared.You are in our thoughts and prayers.Knowing that he is with our mother and all the love ones that have gone on and they are walking those streets of gold and a revival that will never end. Angela,Greg,and Susan##imported-begin##The Hart Family##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ SISTER MILLER AND FAMILY.WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF DEAR BROTHER MILLER.HE WAS SUCH A PRECIOUS MAN.NEVER A HARD WORD.A WONDERFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER,AND SENIOR CITIZENS MINISTER AS WELL.SISTER MILLER YOU AND BROTHER MILLER PRAYED MANY A PRAYERS FOR ME AND SHOWED THE TRUE LOVE AND APPRECIATION TOWARDS ME OF TWO VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE IN MY LIFE.I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART,AND AM VERY SORRY I NEVER GOT TO VISIT WITH YOU BOTH IN THE YEARS AFTER YOU LEFT SALE CREEK.BUT KNOW THIS I NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU BOTH.AND WILL FOREVER CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF YOU.WITH MUCH LOVE FROM MYSELF,GLENN AND OUR FAMILY. LOVE MICHELLE###imported-begin###MICHELLE GILL DIDIER , GLENN DIDIER & FAMILY###imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 12:36 PM



“ May God keep and bless you and your family in these times and always, our prayer are with you all.###imported-begin###Walter Wigfall Jr. & Sharon Wigfall###imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ We live across the street from the Millers in Hixson, and extend our condolences to the family for their loss. Vance Miller was an exemplary Christian and, by example, inspired others to be their best, plus 70 years of marriage speak volumes about commitment and dedication. God bless!
Denese & Creed Crowder###imported-begin###Denese & Creed Crowder###imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 08:36 AM



“ Sis Miller and family..I'm so sadden to hear of Bro Miller's passing. Your family was such a big part of our life growing up..The best Sunday School teacher I've ever known. He and Sis Miller influenced so many young people to be the best they could be. Never an unkind word spoken. Bro Miller will forever be etched in my mind. I will look forward to seeing him again someday.A true man of GOD! His memory will forever live on. My condolences to this wonderful family.Love David & Shelia Long family##imported-begin##Shelia Long##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 06:02 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Vance. We wish him peace and know that our almighty God will take care of him. Our prayers are with the family as well as they go through this sad process.

Jan, Larry, Gary and Brenda, the children of Robert K Miller, brother to Vance Miller##imported-begin##Jan Miller-Edwards##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 10:15 PM



“ This evening I heard that (Great) Uncle Vance had passed away Saturday. I am saddened to hear this news, but I will always have fond memories of Uncle Vance. Although we didn't get to see him very much growing up in WV, it was always a treat to see him when he came to visit in WV or NC.

Uncle Vance always reminded me so much of my grandfather, his brother R.K. Miller.

My thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Jean and family.

May you rest in peace Uncle Vance.

I am R.K.'s grandson, and Roger's son.##imported-begin##Scott Miller##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 08:59 PM



“ My love to the most wonderful Uncle I could ever have. Your faith in God inspired so many young people when you taught Sunday School and now they are expressing their love for you. Rest in peace my dear, sweet Uncle Vance. You fought hard but you longed for the day to be in heaven with your mother and other loved ones who went before. You will always be the most precious Godly man I have ever known. Now you are walking the streets of Gold and I can hear you now, praising God. I will miss you but I know someday we will be together again. I love you, Starr.. Rest in peace!❤️
##imported-begin##Starr Morrow##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 07:03 PM