



## Mr. Johnnie B. Miller

October 9, 1919 - March 11, 2014

Johnnie B. Miller, age 94, born October 9, 1919 to Dollie and Grover Miller in Sherman, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in Denton.

Johnnie served his country proudly in the United States Navy, on the USS Independence, during World War II. He was a long-time resident of Lake Dallas, after moving from Denison. Johnnie retired from Hundley Boat Company, as a master craftsman.

Johnnie is survived by daughter Dollie Mooneyhan and husband Wayene; grandchildren; Tammy McDonald and husband John, Gary Phariss and wife Kelly; Michael Phariss and wife Jodie; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; wife, Alice Miller of 55 years; and loving daughter Fran Phariss and husband John.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 14, 2014, 6:00-8:00 pm at Denton Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, March 15, 2014, 10:00 am in the Denton Funeral Home Chapel, 120 S Carroll Blvd, Denton, Texas 76201. Dr. Ben Smith, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Lake Dallas, officiating. Burial will be in Swisher Cemetery, Lake Dallas.

# Cemetery Details

## Swisher Cemetery

Lake Dallas, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie B. Miller*



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**Laura Brown** - March 15, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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“ *My dearest Tammy, Gary and family.*

*I have had the pleasure of knowing your grand dad at Autumn Oaks. I was blessed to be able to serve him communion of our Lord each month. I had no idea of the family ties to you. We enjoyed talking to him and getting hugs. I lead the singing and he always gave his best. I loved his smile as I would encourage him to sing louder. I will miss him. You are all in my prayers and in my heart.*

*Patricia Nelson Gilchrist*

*Lay Servant*

*Lake Cities United Methodist Church*

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**Patricia Nelson Gilchrist** - March 13, 2014 at 04:47 PM



“ We became neighbors of Johnnie and Alice in May of 1990. After Alice passed, Johnnie quit traveling and stayed at home. I became a stay at home mom starting in 1994. Since we were basically the only adults on the street during the day, we became fast friends. My kids loved breaking away to go see Johnnie on their own or to join him on his afternoon walks. We are blessed to live on such a close-knit street. Every year, whether it be a birthday or a holiday or a cook out, we shared them all. Cheryl and Richard McClain had the annual Halloween parties. Johnnie has been dressed as a woman, a pimp, a clown, a pirate, and Hugh Hefner to name a few! He was always up for having a good time. In years past we shared many Friday nights at the local VFW for steak night and dancing. Our neighbors and his family shared his 89th birthday at the Lewisville VFW and then his 90th birthday at the Lake Dallas VFW. I will always cherish the afternoons we have spent together just talking and drinking a cold beer or two. We still enjoyed the same visits even when he went to live at Autumn Oaks. When friends asked Johnnie if he had any girlfriends at his new home, he always answered, "No, they were too damn old!" Johnnie loved all the young women that worked there though!

*I will miss this man more then I can put into words. He lived life to the fullest for over 94 years and for that I am grateful. Johnnie I'll make you another whiskey with a splash of water. I love you dear friend.*

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**Sherroll Raborn** - March 13, 2014 at 10:24 AM

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“ Johnnie with FRIENDS and FAMILY and always having a good time. Many many THANKS to the carrying staff at Autumn Oaks. You have become part of our family and we love you all. Dollie and Wayene



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**Wayne & Dollie Mooneyhan** - March 12, 2014 at 08:14 PM