



## Finley Houston Miller

September 13, 1913 - April 2, 2014

Finley Miller, 100, of Pilot Point, died Wednesday April 2, 2014 at Pilot Point Care Center. Born September 13, 1913 in Grayson County, Texas, the first born of Presley Lee and Susie Shires Miller. He is survived by a half-brother Mike (Karen) of Marysville, TN; sons Guan (Jenny) of Pilot Point and Keith (Linda) of Delta, CO; son-in-law Harold (Wanda) Hampton; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Presley (1980) and Susie (1976); wife, Mary (1986); daughter, Glendora Hampton (1995), son, Jimmy (2005); brothers J.T. (1990), Presley Gene (2009), Kenneth (2013), and sister Francis Larsen (2005). Visitation will be held 6:00PM-8:00PM, Friday, April 4, 2014 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Pilot Point. A funeral service will be held 10:00AM, Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Pilot Point with Rev. Luther Slay officiating. Burial will follow at Pilot Point Community Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons: Thane Miller, Clint Miller, Jerry Miller, Curtis Hampton; great-grandsons: Jordan Bartel, Micah Bartel. Finley grew up in the farming community of Grayson County between the towns of Gordonville and Sadler. He married Mary Belle Blevins on November 16, 1934. They had been married 52 years when Mary passed away in 1986. Finley was a farmer, carpenter, and hardware store owner and operator for many years in Pilot Point. He was a slightly-built man with a lot of energy and a mind of his own. He enjoyed his family, talking to anybody, deer hunting, the mountains of Colorado, and the

expanses of western New Mexico. He is now free and able to walk down those timeless trails with the many loved ones who have been waiting a long time for him. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Pilot Point.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Finley Houston Miller, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Finley was one very special man and I'm proud to have been able to know him. I will always remember that big smile and his heart of gold. I always enjoyed hearing his stories of everything he had done and accomplished. RIP Finley.*

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**Brandi Bounds** - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Hope it comforts you to realize that God is with you every moment during this difficult time. Finley was blessed with a long life, filled with family and friends. He will be greatly missed. God Bless, Tim & Lynne Berend*

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**Lynne Berend** - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences to Finley's family. We will always remember Finley as that friendly man who "worked" at Whites Auto. He never appeared to be the owner who was there just to make money, he was always that friendly helper who was there to serve his customers. Ruth & I enjoyed just dropping by to visit and hear his stories whether we needed to purchase anything or not - and that suited him just fine. He was a good man and we certainly enjoyed knowing him during our stay in Pilot Point.*

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**Gerald & Ruth Slater** - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM