



## Police Officer George Miller



P.O. George Miller was born in 1930 and raised in nearby Midland Park. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War. He was a member of the military detachment stationed in Nevada during atomic bomb testing. Officer Miller was honorably discharged as a Corporal in September of 1953.

Shortly after his discharge he began working at the Glen Rock Grand Union formerly located at 187 Rock Rd. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1955 he joined the Glen Rock Police Department as a Patrolman where he served with honor and distinction until his retirement on September 1, 1980.

During his tenure with the GRPD, George was well known in town. Described by many as the "Quintessential Community Policeman" Officer Miller could often be found walking the beat downtown and running bicycle safety programs for children. He also worked part-time at Kilroy's Wonder Market for many years.

In 1973 Officer Miller received a Meritorious Service award for the arrest of four men fleeing the scene of an armed home invasion which occurred at a Gramercy Place residence on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1973. He pursued the men by vehicle, forced them off of the road and held them at gunpoint until Officers Jay Green and Alvin Stonehouse arrived to assist.

In 1980, several months before his retirement, Officer Miller was again honored with a commendation for the arrest of a burglary suspect. Responding to a reported burglary in progress at a Serafin Place residence, Officer Miller confronted the burglar as he attempted to flee, captured the man and held him until back-up units arrived.

He was a Silver Life Member and long time executive board member of Glen Rock PBA Local # 110 and a member of the Glen Rock Police Pistol Team. A long time resident of Glen Rock, he and his wife Ann retired to South Carolina where he resided until his passing on November 18, 2013.



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