

# CELEBRATING CENTENARIANS

*William S. Miller, 100*



*Three generations of the Miller family: William (seated), grandson Michael (left), son Gerry (middle) and son Irvin (right). Inset photo: William, 1909, with parents.*

**W**illiam Samuel Miller was born in Baltimore, January of 1909, to immigrant parents and owners of a tailoring business. When Bill was older, he worked at the family's tailor shop making deliveries. Often he would run the deliveries to their destinations to save time, which many believe led Bill to his track and cross-country prowess during high school and college. He graduated from college with an engineering degree; it was also the start of the Great Depression. Eventually, Bill found work at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D. C.

Bill met his wife Pearl, an accomplished athlete in tennis, golf and bowling, at the local "Y." Bill had hopes their children would follow his life plan: go to the same high school and college, run track and cross-country and be engineers like him.

Read more about Bill's fascinating life: [www.adlercentenarians.org](http://www.adlercentenarians.org).

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