

Dwayne Milford Sr., Mayor, Dies at 83

By Dwayne Milford Jr., Editor in Chief

Dwayne Milford was a man of many years and many words. He was a man who took every opportunity to speak, regardless of an invitation to respond or any relevance to his retort. He was a man who granted every situation he faced, both trivial and severe, with a quip and a laugh. He was a man who loved what he did and did only what was required. Dwayne Milford was the ultimate public servant - he always told you exactly what you wanted to hear.

Dwayne Milford was a family man. He and his brother Dougie were nearly inseparable their entire lives, and all of Twin Peaks knows how much the Milford brothers cared for one another. He was so close to his brother that they even shared a fiancée. Dwayne Milford knew that dedication to family is a virtue - his insistence on telling his kin exactly what he thought of them evidenced that quite clearly.

Dwayne Milford was a man of convictions. He believed strongly that the powerful

should be respected and honored, no matter the circumstance. He believed that a man who mistrusted authority was a man worthy of mistrust. He subscribed to the notion that creating the truth is far preferable to reporting on it. Dwayne Milford was a man who supported the free press - all the better if that free press was in support of him.

Dwayne Milford shall be missed. He shall be missed by the constituents he so dearly tolerated. He shall be missed by his dedicated fiancée of several days. He shall be missed by his son, who must live his life bearing the same name. Dwayne Milford was my father - and he shall be missed.

