

My Amazing Great Grandfather Elliot Miles Barney

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Today I am going to share with you, my great Grandfather, Elliot Miles Barney, he was Born June 28, 1923 and died on August 5, 2009.

My great grandfather married Esther Dawson Middleton in 1941. They had 7 children, four girls and three boys, Bob Barney being my grandfather, and the youngest boy in his family! My grandfather Bob Barney also runs a meat plant in Beaver, Utah and has 8 children. That's a lot of grandkids from one kid! The children's names are Tanner, Tyson, Hillary, Kayla (being my mom), Britney, Easton, McCall and Kaden. Tanner being the oldest and Kaden being the youngest.

My great grandfather Elliot Miles Barney got called out for a mission in Canada. When he was married and had 3 kids! He fought in the Philippines in world war 2. He drove a truck for 43 years! But he also lied sometimes. He said he could type but he couldn't. But he still typed a lot. He also made toe tags for the deceased.

Later in life he retired and got into wood work and jewelry making. He got really good at making stuff, and my mom still has some of his jewelry, and it looks really good, she also has this candy dispenser that he

made, out of wood and when you turn the bar candy falls down the shoot and it looks really cool because there is a glass window so you can watch the candy fall. All of his things are really well made and I wish he was still alive so he could teach me to make things.

Eliot and Esther's honeymoon was at a state fair with both their parents! Eliot also liked to deer hunt a lot and was really good at it and caught a lot of deers.

Elliot was the first one that had lights in Hatch, Utah and installed them himself! Which I think is really cool, because he had no instructions, and if you were to install lights today you would have instructions so I think he is pretty cool and smart and I hope to be like him when I grow up!

My great grandfather was also the first one to put lights on a Christmas tree, at least in Utah And the whole town came to see. Everyone thought it was very cool, and if no one ever had put lights on a Christmas tree, I would think it was cool too! I think he had a lot of ideas with lights. I wish he was still alive, so I could ask him about all of the ideas

he had, and so I could ask him about all of his cool stories and ideas. He did some very interesting things with lights and many other interesting things! I hope I can do some cool things like him and have some cool ideas too!