

## Fletcher “Bee” Miller

Lifelong Beekeeper, Fletcher BeeMiller, age 84, passed away December 29, 2007 in Anchorage.

Fletcher is known as the Father of Beekeeping in Alaska.

He was a wealth of knowledge and an avid bee enthusiast.

He was responsible for dozens of “newbees” getting started with beekeeping.

Fletcher, along with his close friend, Tom Elliott, founded Cook Inlet Beekeepers Association and Alaska State Beekeeping Association.

He taught many beginning and advanced bee classes over the years.

Everywhere one goes in Alaska they may find someone who will say: “Yes, I knew Fletcher, he was responsible for me having the bees I keep now.”

He will be missed by many!

