# Aura J. "Bucky" Miller

## 1917 - 2002

**Hospitality Legend "Bucky" Miller dies at 85 after 61 Years at the Grand Hotel.** Point Clear, AL. | Aura J. "Bucky" Miller, longtime hospitality ambassador at the Grand Hotel, died Friday, August 30, 2002. He was 85 years old.

Bucky began his career at the Grand on April 18, 1941, the first day the hotel reopened and had become a fixture at the resort, where he greeted guests with a hearty, booming welcome. He developed a renowned ability to remember names, and regularly surprised guests with a personalized greeting upon their return.

Bucky was a legend in the hospitality industry. He maintained the Grand Life, made personal connections and is part of our rich and storied traditions. The United States Congress and seven southern states have passed resolutions honoring him. In 2002, The Alabama Department of Tourism recognized Miller as one of Alabama's Unforgettable Faces.

Bucky served as bartender and server for the majority of his career in the Birdcage Lounge. He spent his last 12 years at The Grand Hotel as the hotel's Hospitality Ambassador, meeting and greeting guests. He became such a familiar figure to guests that the hotel's lounge was named after him - Bucky's Lounge.

Be sure to step out onto Bucky's Birdcage Terrace to see the life-size bronze statue of Bucky Miller sculpted by local artist Barbara Casey. Bucky's Dedication Celebration took place on May 7, 2005.

The Grand Hotel embraces the unparalleled and gracious southern hospitality that he represented.

### Beverage Service:

**Monday - Friday** 4pm – 12am
**Saturday** 12pm – 12am
**Sunday** 11am – 12am

### Food Service:

**Monday - Friday** 4pm – 10pm
**Saturday** 2pm – 10pm
**Sunday** 11am – 10pm

Minors under 21 years of age are prohibited in the lounge

Scan here for information on our fire pit reservations!

# Signature Cocktails

Sit, relax & taste your way through Bucky's history
with timeless concoctions that will enlighten your senses

## The Texas | 14

*In 1847, when the hotel was built, it only had 40 rooms.*
*A separate building housed the dining room and kitchen,*
*with a third building housing a bar called "The Texas."*

milagro reposado, muchacho mexican-style lager,
whiskey willy's bloody mary mix

## Birdcage | 13

*After James K. McLean purchased the hotel in 1966,*
*the bar did not have a name, so the employees were asked for*
*suggestions, turning the lounge into the "Birdcage Lounge".*
*Six small birdcages were hung throughout the lounge.*

bacardi rum, orange blossom water,
muddled fresh limes, oranges & mint

## Anchors | 14

*For a short period during extensive renovations in 2002, the Birdcage*
*Lounge was renamed "Anchors" and decorated with a nautical theme.*

goslings dark rum, fresh grapefruit,
brown sugar simple syrup, goslings ginger beer

## Bucky's Mint Julep | 14

*In late 2002, the Lounge was re-named "Bucky's Birdcage Lounge", in*
*honor of Bucky Miller's 61 years of service to the hotel*

crafted as Bucky's original recipe using fresh hand-picked
mint & Maker's Mark Bourbon

## Sunset Belle | 13

*After major renovation to the hotel in 2019, the lounge*
*was reopened under the simplified name, "Bucky's Lounge",*
*serving our guests proudly with Bucky's great spirit to serve.*

firefly sweet tea vodka, fresh mint & lemon

# Hand-Crafted Cocktails

Feelin' Peachy | 16
basil hayden bourbon, peach-basil simple syrup,
fresh orange, lemon and lime

Upright Empress 15
empress gin, st. germain, fresh lemon, ginger beer

La Moda | 15
tres generaciones anejo, frangelico, chocolate bitters,
luxardo cherry juice, orange peel

Martini Royale | 16
wheatley vodka, chambord, fresh lime,
topped with sparkling rosé

Point Clear of Stress | 13
wheatley vodka, rumhaven coconut and peach schnapps
with orange and pineapple juice, topped with grenadine

Magazine Street | 14
beefeater gin, fresh raspberries & mint
fresh lime, simple syrup, topped with Prosecco

Grand Margarita | 14
fresh juices combined with hornitos reposado,
grand marnier and cointreau.

Alabama Bourbon-ade | 14
clyde may's alabama bourbon, fresh strawberries & fresh lemon

# Grand Bourbon Experience

This Bourbon Collection represents the very best in bourbon,
each hand-crafted in limited quantities
using time-honored recipes.

Many of these spirits are highly allocated and
may not be available at all times.

1792 Full Proof | 28
Angels Envy | 20
Bakers | 20
Booker's | 18
Bardstown Chateau de Laubade | 150
Bardstown Discovery Series | 75
Basil Hayden's | 12
Blanton's Original Single Barrel | 20
Blackened, "72 Seasons" | 25
Blood Oath #3 | 78
Bowman Brothers Small Batch | 20
Breckenridge | 16
Buffalo Trace | 14
Bulleit | 12
Chattanooga Straight Bourbon Whiskey | 35
Calumet 10yr | 15
Calumet Farm Single Rack 15yr | 25
Calumet Single Rack 16 yr | 30
Eagle Rare 10 Yr | 20
Eagle Rare 17 yr | 150
Four Roses Yellow Label | 10
Four Roses Small Batch | 11
George T. Stagg | 70
Horse Soldier, Straight Bourbon | 18
Horse Soldier Reserve, Barrel Strength | 25
Jim Beam, Black | 15
Joseph Magnus Cigar Blend | 50
Kentucky Owl, The Wiesman | 12

# Grand Bourbon Experience

*Continued...*

Kentucky Owl, Confiscated | 48
Kentucky Owl, Takumi Edition | 120
Knob Creek | 12
Knob Creek 12 year | 16
Larceny Small Batch | 15
Lux Row Double Single Barrel | 30
Maker's 46 | 12
Maker's Mark | 12
Maker's Mark, Cellar Aged | 40
Michter's Small Batch | 15
Old Ezra 7yr | 25
Old Soul | 12
Pappy Van Winkle 12 year | 300
Pappy Van Winle 15 Year | 350
Peerless Small Batch | 35
Penelope Barrel Strength | 50
Penelope Architect | 40
Penelope Rio | 40
Pinhook | 25
Remus Single Barrel | 25
Remus Gatsby Reserve | 50
The Clover Single Barrel 4 year | 16
Thomas S. Moore Chardonnay Cask | 30
Whistle Pig Bourbon | 14
William Larue Weller | 140
Woodford Reserve | 14
Grand Hotel Barrel Select Woodford Reserve | 16
Woodford Reserve, Double Oaked | 18
Woodford Reserve, Batch Proof | 45
Yellowstone | 12
Yellowstone Limited Edition | 25

# Continental & Rye

Jack Daniel's Bonded | 12
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Rye | 16
Gentleman Jack | 12
Clyde Mays Alabama | 12
Bulleit Rye | 12
Sazerac Rye | 12
Knob Creek Rye | 14
Michter's Rye | 15
Pappy Van Winkle Rye | 300
Templeton Rye | 80
Thomas Handy Rye | 140
Traveler Whiskey | 30
Chattanooga Rye | 14
Dread River Rye | 15

Ezra Brooks | 12
Peerless Rye | 50
Pinhook Rye | 20
Whistlepig:
Piggyback Rye | 12
Small Batch Rye 10 yr | 17
Summerstock "Pit Viper" | 20
Traeger Smokestock Rye | 20
Estate Oak Rye 15 yr | 54
Double Malt Rye 18yr | 94
The Boss Hog VII | 300
The Boss Hog IX | 300
The Boss Hog X | 300

# Tequila

1800 Silver | 10
Hornitos Reposado | 11
Herradura Anejo | 15
Casamigos Blanco | 12
Casamigos Anejo | 15
Corazon Expressiones, Sazerac | 35
Carazon Expressions, Artisanal | 20
Don Julio Blanco | 14
Don Julio Anejo | 16
Don Julio 1942 | 38
El Mayor Extra Anejo | 120
Maestro Dobel Diamante | 16
Milagro Reposado | 12

Patron Silver | 12
Patron "el Cielo" | 40
Gran Coramino Anejo | 14
Gran Coramino Cristalino | 15
Gran Centenario Anejo | 14
Gran Centenario Cristalino | 18
Padre Azul Anejo | 30
Tres Generaciones Plata | 11
Tres Generaciones Anejo | 12
Corralejo Silver | 12
Tears of Llorona | 180
Komos Cristalino | 50
Komos Extra Anejo | 180

# Rum

RumHaven Coconut | 9
Goslings Black Seal | 10
Mount Gay Eclipse | 11
Sailor Jerry Spiced | 10
Myers's Original Dark | 10

Bacardi Reserva Ocho | 11
Diplomatico Reserva | 14
Ron Zacapa 23yr | 15
Foursquare "2010" | 40

# Scotch Whisky

Balvenie 21 port cask | 60
Balvenie 12yr | 15
Balvenie 14yr | 25
BenRiach 16yr | 22
Chivas Regal | 13
The Dalmore:
Port Wood 12yr | 26
The Dalmore 15yr | 39
Cigar Malt Reserve | 45
Dewars White Label | 10
Dewars "Scratched Cask" | 15
Dewars Signature | 45
Glenfiddich 12yr | 13
Glenfiddich 14yr | 15
Glenfiddich 18yr | 18
The Glenlivet 12yr | 13
Glenmorangie 10yr | 12
J&B | 10
Johnnie Walker Red | 12
Johnnie Walker Black | 13
Johnnie Walker Blue | 45
Laphroaig 10yr | 14
Monkey Shoulder | 14
The Macallan 12yr | 15
The Macallan 18yr | 25
Oban 14yr | 15

# Irish Whisky

Jameson | 10
Bushmills | 9
Bushmills 10yr | 13
Tullamore Dew | 10
Sexton Single Malt | 12

# Beer

## Alabama Craft Beer | 8

Grand Hotel - Light Lager - Ghost Train Brewing
MuChaCho - Mexican Style Lager - Good People Brewing
Fairhope Fifty One - American Pale Ale - Fairhope Brewing
Good People - IPA- Good People Brewing
Richter's - Pilsner - Goat Island Brewing

## Domestic Beer | 6

Miller Light, Michelob Ultra

## Non-Alcoholic | 6

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# Progressive Wine List

Our wines are grouped into flavor categories and listed in a simple sequence starting with those that are sweeter and very mild in taste, progressing to the wines that are drier and stronger in taste.

## Sparkling & Rose Wines

| | Glass/Bottle |
|---|---|
| Sparkling Rose, Prince Alexandre<br>France | 14/56 |
| Prosecco, Santa Margherita<br>Valdobbiadene , Italy | 18/78 |
| Blanc de Noirs, Bravium<br>Anderson Valley, California | 25/125 |
| Rose of Sangiovesse, Alexander Valley Vineyards<br>Sonoma, California | 14/56 |

## White Wines

| | |
|---|---|
| Pinot Grigio, Benvolio<br>Friuli-Venezia Giulia | 12/48 |
| Sauvignon Blanc, Stoneleigh<br>Marlborough, New Zealand | 16/72 |
| Sauvignon Blanc, Justin<br>Mendocino, California | 14/56 |
| Picpoul de Pinet, Hugues Beaulieu<br>Languedoc, France | 12/48 |
| Chardonnay, Mer Soleil Reserve<br>Santa Lucia Highlands, California | 14/56 |
| Chardonnay, Robert Talbott Vineyards<br>Monterey, California | 16/72 |

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| Red Wines | Glass/Bottle |
|---|---|
| **Pinot Noir, Sea Sun**<br>California | 16/72 |
| **Pinot Noir, Outlier**<br>Anderson Valley, California | 18/78 |
| **Pinot Noir, Argyle BloomHouse**<br>Willamette Valley, Oregon | 16/72 |
| **Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso D'Oro**<br>Paso Robles, California | 15/60 |
| **Cabernet Sauvignon, Bonanza**<br>California | 15/60 |
| **Red Blend, Orin Swift, 8 Years in the Desert**<br>Napa Valley, California | 25/125 |
| **Cabernet Sauvignon, Caymus**<br>Napa Valley, California | 30/- |

| Bucky's House Wines | Glass/Bottle |
|---|---|
| **Chardonnay, Le Bonheur**<br>Stellenbosch, South Africa | 15/60 |
| **Cabernet Sauvignon, Le Bonheur**<br>Stellenbosch, South Africa | 15/60 |

# For the Table

*all items prepared for 3-5 people*

## Crab Claws | MP
*herbed remoulade and horseradish cocktail*

## Ty's Fries | 16
*melted clothbound cheddar, crispy bacon, green onions, hot sauce aioli*

## House-Fried Potato Chips | 14 *V. Add*
*gorgonzola blue cheese dip, port wine drizzle*

## Charcuterie and Artisan Cheese | 60
*daily selection of cured meats and artisan cheeses*
*house-made accoutrements*
Small Plate | 34

## *Bucky's Seafood Experience | 160
*available after 5pm*
gulf shrimp | local oysters
marinated crab claws | west indie's salad | lobster tail
*red chili cocktail, herbed remoulade, champagne mignonette*
*hot sauce crackers, saltine crackers*
Osetra Caviar | 150

## Baked Breads and Spreads | 50
Sundried Tomato & Artichoke Dip
Smoked By-Catch Dip
Beer Cheese Dip
*soft pretzels, mango-habanero mustard*
*hot sauce crackers, parmesan flatbread*

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# Greens n' Things

Birdcage Salad | 15 *V*

*baby greens, heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, sunflower pumpkin and benne seeds, garlic bread croutons, herbed vinaigrette*

Crispy Chicken Salad | 22

*crisp romaine lettuce, tomato, brown sugar black pepper bacon, clothbound cheddar, grand goddess dressing*

Grand Seafood Gumbo | 14

*hot sauce crackers*

# Small Plates

Classic Shrimp Cocktail | 19 *GF. AH*

*remoulade, horseradish cocktail*

Duck Confit Arancini | 16

*hot sauce aioli*

BBQ Shrimp Tostadas | 18

*red pepper-pineapple pico, guacamole, queso fresco*

# Entrees

8oz Beef Tenderloin | 48

*garlic butter, herbed aioli, bucky's fries and smoked ketchup*

Seared Redfish | 35

*grilled local vegetables, herbed vinaigrette*

Black Bean & Kale Fritters | 18 *GF. V*

*pineapple pico, avocado puree*

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# Sandwiches

*all served with house fried potato chips*

*Bucky's Burger | 21
*caramelized onions, roasted tomatoes, smoked gouda, lettuce, toasted challah*

Grilled Chicken Bacon Club | 17
*marinated grilled chicken, black pepper brown sugar bacon, clothbound cheddar, swiss, lettuce, tomato, herb aioli*

*Prime Rib *or* Blackened Redfish Reuben | 24
*house-made kraut, swiss, russian dressing, rye bread*

# Desserts

Crème Brûlée | 11
raspberries

Chocolate Dome | 11
flourless cake, chocolate glaze, raspberries

# After Dinner Cocktails

Bucky's Coffee | 16
hot coffee, baileys, kalhúa, & grand marnier, topped with whipped cream

Espresso Martini | 16
chilled espresso, vanilla vodka, kalhúa

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