

## *Bob 'Rivets' Miller*



**B**ob 'Rivets' Miller distinguished himself as a defensive tackle for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League for six of his seven years as a professional football player. An outstanding lineman and an honorable mention All-American at the University of Virginia, he served his apprenticeship as a lineman for the Spring Hill Tigers in the years just after World War II.

Miller, who was to make a name for himself after high school, helped the Lions to three national championships during his career – in 1952, 1953, and 1957. He started as an offensive tackle but changed to defense after his first year.

He was traded to the Philadelphia Eagles in 1958 but elected to retire instead. He has since become interested in training horses and has been active for the intervening years with his Del-Rob Farm in Clarkston, Michigan, where he has had a number of winning horses.

Bob is married to the former Delphine Yaklin. They have three children, including Debbie, a member of the Norwalk Police Department, and reside in Michigan.