



Randy D. Miller, 88, went home to be with his Lord and Savior at his beloved home in Lititz, PA on September 16, 2024. He was a visionary and entrepreneur. At 11 years old, Randy started his first business “Randy’s Handy Shoe Shine” on Main Street in Lititz. After six years Randy closed that shop and worked for a series of companies landing at L.H. Brubaker. During this time, he married his first wife, Jane, and started a family. The tragic loss of his oldest son in a house fire caused him to revive his entrepreneurial spirit and he began delivering salt in the evenings. This endeavor grew into what is now Miller & Sons Salt & Water Conditioning, Inc., Lancaster, PA.

In 1978, after the death of his first wife, Randy met and married his wife, Dee. They were married for 46 years. Throughout their marriage, they amassed a large collection of antiques, visiting antique stores up and down the East Coast and going to local auctions and auction houses. Randy was a major collector of vintage toys and Lititz, PA memorabilia. His toy collection features pedal cars, Hubley cars and trucks, tin litho toys, and other desirable items. Although Randy enjoyed the thrill of the hunt, Randy’s true passion was sharing his treasures with others. He created a magical museum in the basement of their Lititz home of his vintage toys and “everything” Lititz collections.

Randy was a lifetime resident of Lititz and loved the town and its history. For many years, he was “General Sutter” in the July 4th celebration in Lititz Park, helping children pan for gold. He also drove his 1930 and 1936 Fords in many Lititz parades. Often Randy and Dee would entertain guests in their beautiful home and the “magical museum” would come to life for all to enjoy.

Lititz was not the only town to benefit from Randy’s collections. Many store fronts were adorned by Randy’s pedal cars throughout the years including Watt and Shand Department Store in Lancaster, PA and Allen Theater in Annville, PA along with other local businesses. He also set up antique toy displays in antique shows throughout the Lancaster/Lebanon area.

Randy’s enthusiasm and general goodwill to all who crossed his path will be remembered and cherished. Even as his health declined, he always offered a hearty handshake and a boisterous hello to all. He always said, “Be kind. Everyone we meet is fighting a battle.”