



Robert D. Eckert

March 19, 2015

Robert D. Eckert, Sr., 84, of Lancaster, died on Monday, March 16, 2015 at Magnolias of Lancaster. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Alfred D. and Alta Sollenberger Eckert. He was the husband of Marianne Burnett Eckert with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

He was the former owner of RD Eckert, Inc., Lancaster.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by the following children: Robert D. Jr. husband of Anne Eckert, of Towson, MD, Patrick husband of Sharon Eckert of Mountville, PA, daughter Deborah L. Eckert of Lancaster, PA and Claudia wife of David Heistand of Manheim, PA, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Robert's Memorial Service on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA with Chauncey W. Boyd officiating. The family will greet friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Private interment.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Robert's name may be made to Red Rose K-9 S.A.R. Team, c/o Allen & Patti Means, 431 Weaver Road, Strasburg, PA 17579 and Grane Hospice Care, 3501 Concord Road, Suite

110, York, PA 17402.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Eckert*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Marianne, Claudia, Deb and all the Eckerts,
Wishing you love , Peace and condolences upon the passing of Bob / your Dad. I was not in Lancaster for long, but the brief time I lived there in the Carriage house felt like I was part of the family. I have never forgotten the goodness, kindness and generosity of you all. I still miss you and love you all. I felt like you really wanted me there. I loved hearing Bob play his piano and I loved how everyone would gather around him , and coffee In the kitchen with Marianne was like coming home .I loved every moment of my time there.
May you find some precious memories to soothe your souls In this difficult time. You were very blessed to have such a special husband and Dad, which I know makes it more difficult . Sending you all my love, Donna*

Donna Dubs - March 28, 2015 at 08:40 PM

JE

“ Grandma,

I am so sorry for your loss and that I couldn't be there for his service. We loved having you down for a visit in Florida. Pop's life touched many including mine. He will be missed but not forgotten by his extensive family and friends.

Peace and prayers to you and the family.

*Love you,
Jeff*

Jeff Eckert - March 28, 2015 at 09:41 AM

JG

“ Dear Marianne, Claudia, Debbie, Pat and Little Bob,

Having Big Bob and his family to grow up with in Lincoln Heights was a blessing.

His hobby of collectible cars nurtured a lifelong friendship with my father.

Remember the red MG ?!

There was a door to Bob's soul which only opened when he played his piano. He'd

studied with Lancaster's legendary teacher, becoming an accomplished pianist who

performed with The Ephrata Symphonic Arts Society Orchestra. His favorite pieces

were Liebesfreud and Clair de Lune. During the fabulous, famous Eckert holiday

parties Bob shared his gift of music. Surely his grand piano is ready for him in

heaven.

TO All Bob's Family...

May God give you his love, enlightenment, and guidance.

Love and peace,

Julie

Juliana Gockley - March 20, 2015 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ *Claudia and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.
It is never easy losing the ones we love.
Know that he is in God's hands and at peace.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Bev*

Beverly Brunner - March 19, 2015 at 09:15 PM

VR

“ *Dear Marianne and family,*

I was so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I have many fond memories of our families being together and always felt so welcome in your home. My favorite memory is when you and Bob would come to our house on Christmas Eve to help Mom and Dad put our toys together. Kitty and I could hear you from our basement bedroom!

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With love,

Vicky

Vicky Zinn Rettew - March 19, 2015 at 05:37 PM

PP

“ *Marianne,
You and Bob were the first to welcome me to President Avenue and
have always
been so wonderful to me. I will always have the fond memories of
Bob's
kidding and joking with me: he was my kind friend and neighbor.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,
Love,
Patti*

Patti Pfister - March 19, 2015 at 01:44 PM