

## **SAYING GOODBYE TO MARLIN**

*Our Keystone Chapter has lost a longtime family member, friend and antique car fanatic. Marlin Guigley from Emmaus, PA passed away on March 4, 2025, just a month short of his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday. We were fortunate to have benefited from his wisdom and knowledge as a true historian, advocate and collector of cars, promotional toys and model trains. A true craftsman, his skills and the fruits of his labor are evident in the 1860's farmhouse he and Robin lovingly restored along with the cars he owned. Always a Corvette fan, he migrated to our Pontiac Oakland club after taking ownership of an all original 1963 Pontiac from one of his family members in the late 1980's. His enthusiasm to participate with our KSC family grew quickly and he willingly served for many years on our Board of Directors and as a Judge at local shows and at many POCI Conventions. For our 2019 National POCI Convention in Gettysburg, Marlin co-organized and coordinated the pre-show car inspection teams. He was also an active member of the POCI-All American Oakland Club, the POCI-Early Times Chapter, the Oakland Owners Club International and the AACA.*

*Marlin's automotive prowess can be seen in his beautiful car collection. There are two award winning Corvettes [a 1962 Convertible and a 1963 Split Window], a POCI Senior Award, 1963 Pontiac Catalina and, of course, his 1930 Oakland for which he and Robin proudly received a POCI Senior Gold Award, the AACA Senior Grand National Award and the prestigious Ault Park, Ohio, Concours d`Elegance, Car of Distinction Award. Quite an accomplishment! Oh, and I also need to list his 1976 Lincoln and an old 60's something Ford dump truck and two Chevy Vans. He was quite a diverse collector!*

*Never shy, Marlin was always eager to strike up a conversation with anyone he met. He was quite the storyteller, very proud of his family and his heritage, and a patriotic veteran! He had a spirit and zest for life that was captivating and resulted in many long-term friendships.*

*Our sincere sympathy and prayers go out to his wonderful wife Robin, son Kevin, daughter Kirsten and his five grandchildren. God's speed my friend! Until we meet again. We will miss you, but we will not forget you.*

**Jim Martin**

