



After graduating from Liberty, Nancy spent a year working for the former Union Bank in Bethlehem. From 1962 to 1968 she was employed as a legal assistant in the Law Department of Bethlehem Steel Company. During that time Nancy spent a year (1967) attending Moravian College at night, but did not graduate.

Music has always played a large part of Nancy's life. An outstanding singer, she began singing on the radio at age 3. In 1953 Nancy and her two sisters, also singers, formed a trio called the "JAN Sisters" (Joanne, Annette, Nancy) and

started performing for schools, churches, professional/fraternal organizations, etc. The trio also sang on radio stations WGPA (Bethlehem), WKAP (Allentown), and as cast members of the weekly "Children's Hour" on television station WCAU (Philadelphia). During the late 1940's and up until 1970, CBS produced a show called the "Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour" where aspiring artists were able perform on live TV. On December 7, 1958, the JAN Sisters sang on the Amateur Hour from the CBS 54<sup>th</sup> Street Theater in New York.



The year 1965 ushered in some memorable events: The movie "A Charlie Brown Christmas" was shown on TV for the first time; the soap opera "Days of Our Lives" made its debut on NBC; Astronaut Ed White made the first U.S. space walk; Nancy Desiderio was chosen Miss Lehigh Valley and met her future husband, Robin Miller.



Nancy and Robin were married in 1967 and had two children, a daughter Kirsten and a son Robb. Unfortunately, Kirsten was born with Down's Syndrome, a condition that effects a child's normal development. Kirsten passed away when she was 7 years old. Robb, a salesperson in the dot-com industry lives in the San Francisco area. He and his wife have given Nancy and Robin two grandsons, Max, age 11 and Henry, age 9. Robin graduated from Lehigh University with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. An accomplished musician, he is a classical and jazz pianist, bandleader, and composes/arranges music.

In 1970, Nancy and Robin established a film production company called *Robin Miller Filmmaker, Inc.* They later formed another company, *Filmmaker Technology*, which provided film-making consulting services. *Robin Miller Filmmaker* produced mostly documentaries and commercials for clients in 27 states. The company also produced films for local organizations such as The Good Shepherd Home & Rehabilitation Hospital, Lehigh University, Lafayette College, The United Way, Topton Home, etc. One of their most important documentaries which received the Corporation for Public Broadcasting best documentary of the year award (1974) was "Child of the Universe", a film inspired by their late daughter Kirsten. All-in-all, Robin Miller Filmmaker made 300 films and received 52 awards including The Peabody Award which honors the most enlightening stories in radio, television and online media. Although the company no longer produces films it continues to design and build professional audio-visual systems.

Most of Nancy's 70 year singing career has been as a soloist. She produced and performed her own "Pops" arrangements with orchestras such as the Rhode Island Philharmonic, Palm Beach Opera Orchestra and the Milwaukee Music Under the Stars Orchestra. Then in 2012 and after 40 years, the JAN Sisters reunited for studio recording and several live appearances including the annual Gala of America On Wheels Museum. In 2014, they took their Cabaret Act across country to the Mesa Arts Center in Mesa, Arizona.

Music is one of the most important and meaningful things in Nancy's life. She and Robin started *Miller & Company* which provides classical, big band, popular and patriotic music entertainment for community events, private functions, and senior citizen groups. The late Dick Clark once said, “music is the soundtrack of your life”. This pretty much sums up how Nancy and Robin view music. For them, their music brings happiness, joy and peace of mind to appreciative audiences.