As a young boy growing up in Greene County, Pennsylvania, I had the opportunity to roam the woods around my house and marvel at the wonders of nature. My love of the out-of-doors led me to pursue a Forest Science Management degree from Penn State University. As it turned out, my classroom was largely the mountains, streams and lakes around State College, often extending into the neighboring counties of Huntingdon and Clearfield. I couldn’t think of anyplace that I thought would be a better place to live.

 My first job after college was as a park ranger on a lake operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Central Kentucky. After a few short years, I set my sights on managing a Corps of Engineers’ lake and made my next move to a lake in Northern Kentucky just outside of Louisville. After a short stay there, I was fortunate to land my “dream job,” Operations Manager of the Corps of Engineer’s Raystown Lake. I spent the last 25 years of my career at Raystown, retiring in 2012.

 I’ve always said Huntingdon County is one of the most beautiful places I’ve ever visited. The mountains, pristine waters, multitude of recreational pursuits, the access to culture (Juniata College and Penn State University), and easy access to Altoona and State College offer the residents of Huntingdon and the surrounding area a fantastic “quality of life.”

I also have an investment in Huntingdon. I have served on various boards within the Huntingdon community. Those organizations being: the Board of Huntingdon County Business and Industry (HCBI); the Board and past president of the Raystown Country Visitors’ Bureau; the Board of the Huntingdon Area School District; and proudly a 25 years’ board member and long-term president of the Huntingdon Community Center. Additionally, I am a member and past president of Huntingdon Rotary.

Most of my career was spent in government service managing large multipurpose lakes. Those lakes provided flood control, hydropower, resource management and recreational benefits. The one “keystone” principle I learned early in my career was that success in my job depended on how well I served my customers, clients, and stakeholders. I strived for stellar service in all aspects of my job to provide the public with safe recreational opportunities while preserving all that is Raystown Lake for future generations. Real Estate is also a service industry. While I may have a few miles behind me, Real Estate is a new challenge. Like every other challenge I’ve embarked on in my life, I’ll work tirelessly and enthusiastically for you to try to accomplish YOUR goal. That is my intent with each and every transaction.