

The Del Beyer Collection Auction

Del Beyer grew up on a farm in Wisconsin and dreamed of the day, when he could build a life of his own. Del's Dad died when he was young so he had to step up and help out his Mom. He always would watch those fabulous cars and tractors and enjoyed the mechanics and design of them. Del went into the Army and later got married and started his family and a construction company. Soon success and kids came and his growing business allowed him to enjoy life long dream of owning some of those fabulous cars that he saw as a kid.

Mr. Beyer idolized Henry Leland for his work ethic and creating and starting Cadillac. He went by his Motto, "Best Way we can". Del could be heard telling his kids, "Do it right, or Don't do it at all." This proved him well in the business world.

Del would go around and buy our parts from dealerships and auto shops that were closing. This would give him a supply of parts for his projects. Lincolns were a favorite of Mr. Beyer and especially the V12's. Mrs. Beyer tolerated the hobby and the kids got involved also. They were built in Waxers and enjoyed helping and learning from their Dad. Many of the cars that Del bought came from within 100 miles and many bought from estates of friends or obtained locally. The family farm life is still evident by the antique tractors that are part of the collection. His family still has the farm. The collection has earlier John Deere, Case, along with some construction equipment. Del built the home where the auction will be and his wife still resides. Mr. Beyer soon became involved in developing the Auto Museum in Hartford, Wisconsin and the family still has cars in the museum. His children are keeping some of the cars they grew up with and the remainder will be sold on the auction.

The family has decided to help their mother with estate planning and the family has decided to sell the remainder of the collection. The collection hosts many vintage porcelains and painted tin signs for automotive and gas and oil. There is a wonderful assortment of unique collector vehicles from a 1959 Messerschmitt KR-200 Bubble Top to a wonderful 1922 Packard Series 126 Single Six Touring Car. A pair of 1967 Lincolns with less than 11,000 miles and a 1961 Nash Metropolitan with less than 4,000 are a feature of the auction. The collection has an assortment of parts for early cars and tractors. VanDerBrink Auctions, LLC will sell the collection on the farm South of Hartford, Wisc. On Sept. 29th 2018 starting at 9:30AM with the Signs and other collectibles. Then moving into the wonderful collector cars, antique tractors, and finishing with parts. If bidders can't come to the auction, they can bid on cars, signs, and tractors, online through the catalog. Everything will be sold No Reserve and you won't want to miss this wonderful collection and auction. For more information check www.vanderbrinkauctions.com . See you at the auction in Hartford, Wisc. For fun fellowship, and a great collection. Call 605-201-7005 or www.vanderbrinkauctions.com for more info.