Milton Ager was a significant figure in the world of music, particularly remembered for his work as a songwriter and arranger. Born on October 20, 1917, in New York City, he had a natural talent for music that was discovered early. Ager was the son of a Polish-Jewish family who were already involved in the music business, which likely contributed to his early musical education.

Educated at the Guildhall School of Music in London, Ager began his career as a composer and arranger. He was known for his skill in working with choirs, orchestras, and other musical ensembles. His work was characterized by its appeal to both popular and classical audiences, and he often wrote songs with an eye towards the future of music, experimenting with new sounds and styles.

Ager's career included collaborations with some of the most famous names in the music industry, such as Bing Crosby, Judy Garland, and Ella Fitzgerald. He was also involved in the development of new musical forms, such as the use of counterpoint in popular music, and was a proponent of the idea that music should be accessible to all people, regardless of their background.

Milton Ager passed away on September 22, 2004, leaving behind a legacy of songwriting that continues to influence musicians and music lovers around the world. His contributions to the world of music are a testament to his talent and his commitment to the art form he loved.