

# the Enders

Summer 2023

C O N N E C T I O N

## The President's Corner



**Jason Zeigler**  
1-7-1-5-1-8-1-2-1

This is a very special year for the Enders family. Bring your family and friends for a day of fellowship at the beautiful Enders Grove. Spread the word, the event is open to the public. We have handicap accessible facilities. Recreation vehicles are welcome, but we have no hookups. Bring a chair so you can relax.

Are your children and grandchildren members of the Association. The cost is \$10 for a lifetime membership. Make check payable to the Enders Family Association and mail to Dennis Henninger, PO Box 329, Elizabethtown, PA 17023.

## THE 100th ENDERS FAMILY REUNION AUGUST 12, 2023 ENDERS GROVE, ENDERS, PA

### Time to celebrate!

The first Enders Family Reunion was in 1912, but reunions were not held during the war years. So, the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion will be held August 12, 2023. Registration is from 11-1:30. Please be sure to register before 1:30.

We can be proud of our rich heritage. People tell of coming to the reunion as children. So be sure to bring those children, especially yours and your grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. We want to create a lasting memory for them.

Before the business meeting, younger children can use the swing set, play soccer, play with tennis balls, checkers on a plastic ground board, children's corn hole, and other outdoor activities. During the business meeting, we will have games for children from ages 2 through 12 and crafts too! Teenagers can play volleyball and corn hole. The hayrides will continue for children and adults.

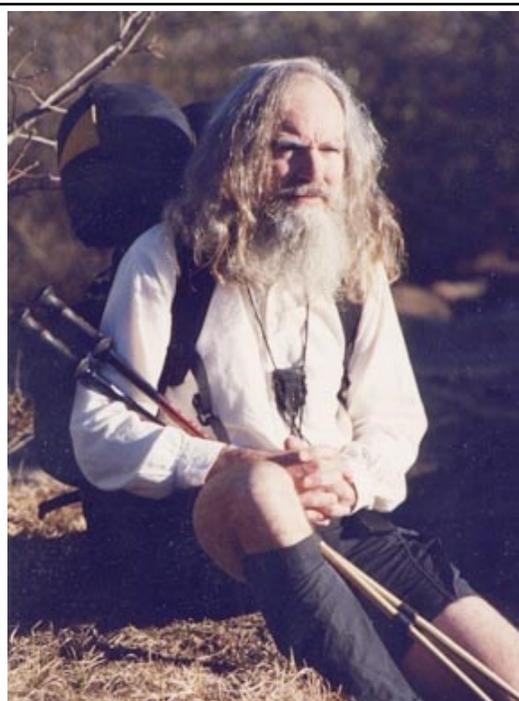
Collector vehicles and antique machinery will be on display again this year. Drive your old car, truck, motorcycle or tractor to the reunion for all to enjoy.

Once again delicious food will be available for purchase from 11-5. Shannon will provide musical entertainment, including classics from the 60s to the present as well as country and blue grass. Something for everyone.

The event is open to the public so invite your friends and neighbors.



Newlyweds George William Adolph & Eileen Naomi Enders (1-7-1-3-7-1-1) snapped by a street photographer in front of Pomeroy's Department Store in Harrisburg, PA--September 1944. Submitted by Elaine Jackson, Hamilton, Ohio



**Meredith Johnson Eberhart**  
“What’s the longest or most grueling hike you’ve ever taken in your life? How did you fare? For MJ Eberhart [1-7-1-5-1-10-1-1], outdoor adventure is nothing new — but at 83 he decided to take on an impressive challenge and hike the entire Appalachian Trail. To make this ambition even harder he didn’t start at Springer Mountain in Georgia — instead he began where the Appalachian Mountains begin at the Pinhoti and Flagg Mountain in Alabama. It took MJ 9 months to accomplish his feat in 2021, resulting in him becoming the oldest person to hike the entire Appalachian Trail (and then some)!”

See website: [Nimblewill Nomad - Long Distance Hiker/Author](http://NimblewillNomad.com)

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[www.endersfamily.org/form/genealogy](http://www.endersfamily.org/form/genealogy)

This is a private link to prevent spam. You may also print a form and send to Russ.

Russ Ottens, one of our historians, updates our genealogy and keeps the memorial list. If you know of **someone who passed away** since the last reunion, please email Russ at [rjottens@hotmail.com](mailto:rjottens@hotmail.com) or send to him at address below. New genealogy info (such as **births and marriages**) can be sent to him or use the form on the website: [www.endersfamily.org/form/genealogy](http://www.endersfamily.org/form/genealogy). Russ also collects old portraits, headstone photos, obituaries, etc. so please share these things with him.

**Thanks Russ for all the hours you have spent preserving our heritage.**

**VOLUME III, UPDATED GENEALOGY DATA  
AND MUCH MORE IS NOW ON FLASH DRIVES**

*A Comprehensive Genealogy of the Enders Family Volume III 1740-2004* contained about 1000 pages. Since then much information has been added to the database. **We are now making available the original book in Word (.doc) and .pdf format plus genealogy files in a gedcom containing the new data that can be read in a genealogy program. Also included are Russ Ottens’ computerized collection of old portraits, headstone photos, obituaries, and other documents related to the Enders Family (about 12,000 files).** A flash drive for computers containing all of this will be available for \$7 plus \$3 for shipping. Send a check to **Russ Ottens, 7021 Camp Falls Court, Winston, GA 30187.** If you have a computer, this is a great way to acquire a treasure trove of Enders genealogy and historic photos. If you don’t have a computer, you can share it with a relative who has a computer and is interested in the Enders heritage. Russ Ottens (1-7- 5-10-11-3-2 and 1-10-6-4-11-3-2)

WONDERFUL REUNION 2022 - Perfect weather and great food and entertainment.



Shannon



## People Memorialized at 2022 Reunion

<p>Rita Marie (Tyler) Enders d. 1 Jan 2019, widow of Sherwood George Enders (1-7-5-4-7-3-1)</p>	<p>Peggy A. (Buzard) Leppla (1-7-1-6-2-2-1-8) d. 29 Sept. 2020, widow of Dale Eugene Leppla</p>	<p>Edward Dale Webster (1-7-5-3-2-4-2-4) d. 11 Nov. 2021, husband of Esther Louise (Miller) Webster</p>
<p>Pamela (Leppla) Falke (1-7-1-6-2-2-1-8-2) d. 25 Jan 2019, wife of Gary Falke</p>	<p>Kenneth Eugene Enders (1-7-5-4-4-4-1) d. 1 Oct. 2020, widower of Edna Ruth (Bender) Enders</p>	<p>Joseph Elmer Webster (1-7-5-3-2-4-2-10) d. 6 Dec. 2021, husband of Donna Jean (Kreiser) Webster</p>
<p>Edward Roy Foster (1-14-7-5-3-3-3) d. 22 Feb. 2019, husband of Donna (Kepley) Foster</p>	<p>Clifford Henry Page (1-7-7-1-2-3-6) d. 29 Oct. 2020, widower of Alice J. (Siegfried) Page</p>	<p>Robert L. Tobias (1-7-7-1-5-2-1-2) d. 17 Dec. 2021, husband of Diane L. (Hoffman) Tobias</p>
<p>Patricia Arbutus (Carr) Miller d. 22 March 2019, widow of Ronald Lee Miller (1-14-1-2-3-10-6)</p>	<p>Beatrice Annetta (Miller) Taylor (1-14-1-2-3-4-1) d. 20 Nov. 2020, widow of Floyd L. Taylor</p>	<p>Diane L. (Hoffman) Tobias d. 22 Dec. 2021, widow of Robert L. Tobias (1-7-7-1-5-2-1-2)</p>
<p>Edith Juanita (Seeger) Stewart (1-7-1-1-9-1-3) d. 23 May 2019 (age 101), widow of George E. Stewart</p>	<p>Grace E. (Lentz) Klock (1-7-3-11-1-3-4) d. 7 Jan. 2021, widow of Chester L. Klock</p>	<p>Helen Irene (Enders) Hoffman (1-14-6-6-1-2-3) d. 1 Jan. 2022</p>
<p>Charles Martin McKnight, Sr. (1-9-1-5-16-6-2) d. 24 May 2019, widower of Peggy Joann (Miller) McKnight</p>	<p>Twila Irene (Kerstetter) Koppenheffer d. 12 Jan. 2021, wife of Richard Lee Koppenheffer (1-7-7-1-2-6-5)</p>	<p>Ann Louise (Witmer) Cooper d. 5 Jan. 2022, wife of Rahn Douglas Cooper (1-14-2-3-5-4-1)</p>
<p>Arlene Gertrude (Matter) Kolva (1-10-1-11-1-1-6) d. 4 July 2019, widow of Galen W. Kolva</p>	<p>Marilyn June (Cooney) Reese (1-10-4-5-1-3-2-6) d. 28 Jan. 2021, wife of Harold Reese</p>	<p>Edith Beverley (Enders) Wright (1-2-1-4-5-6-4) d. 18 Jan. 2022 in Australia, widow of Eric Bruce Wright</p>
<p>Lee Edwin Enders (1-7-5-4-4-4-8) d. 31 Jan. 2020, widower of Reba L. (Orwan) Enders</p>	<p>William Harrison Long d. 13 Feb. 2021, husband of Sarah Katherine Manum Long (1-7-5-9-1-2-2-1)</p>	<p>Lois Lavonne (Enders) Morrow (1-14-9-5-1-2) d. 19 Jan. 2022, widow of Myron Hoover Morrow</p>
<p>Eugene L. Southard, Jr. (1-7-1-10-2-6-1-1) d. 4 Feb. 2020, husband of Patricia Ann (Smith) Southard</p>	<p>Phoebe Ann (Erb) Spaid (1-14-3-6-3-2-2) d. 26 April 2021, wife of George William Spaid</p>	<p>June Marie (Smeltz) Miller d. 20 Jan. 2022, wife of Carl James Miller (1-14-1-2-3-10-1)</p>
<p>Virginia (Ryan) Regitz d. 18 Feb. 2020, wife of Ralph Earl Regitz (1-7-1-7-1-1-2-3)</p>	<p>Tammy Jo Miller (1-14-1-2-3-10-9) d. 1 June 2021</p>	<p>Lori Jean (Martin) Buster (1-10-4-5-1-3-2-5-3) d. 5 March 2022</p>
<p>Ruth Elizabeth (Jackson) Mosser (1-12-5-2-5-2) d. 13 April 2020, widow of Earl Eugene Mosser</p>	<p>Helen Mae (Wilbert) Hoffman (1-7-2-3-10-1-1) d. 18 June 2021, widow of Paul W. Hoffman</p>	<p>Charles Franklin Enders (1-14-6-6-1-3-1) d. 17 March 2022, widower of Emily (Beers) Enders</p>
<p>Damon Roscoe Rubendall (1-7-5-10-2-2-1) d. 3 June 2020, widower of Florence (Rebuck) Rubendall</p>	<p>Sally Ann (Sweigard) Snyder (1-14-9-2-2-9-4) d. 28 Aug. 2021, wife of Neal Isaac Snyder (1-14-6-3-6-3-2)</p>	<p>David Graupner Enders (1-7-5-4-4-3-1-4) d. 12 April 2022, husband of Julie Ann (Grab) Enders</p>
<p>Hollis Dean Dixon (1-10-10-5-2-3-6) d. 14 June 2020</p>	<p>Marvin Dean Cooney (1-10-4-5-1-3-2-3) d. 9 Sept. 2021, widower of Marilyn Gertrude (Peyerl) Cooney</p>	<p>Brenda Lee (Batdorf) Webster d. 21 April 2022, wife of Wayne Lee Webster (1-7-5-3-2-4-2-2)</p>
<p>Darrell Lee Cooney (1-10-4-5-1-3-2-4) d. 21 June 2020, widower of Anita Mae (Schroeder) Cooney</p>	<p>Roy Elmer Enders (1-7-5-4-4-4-6) d. 22 Sept. 2021, husband of Jessie Ellen (Cheney) Enders</p>	<p>Joseph Raymond Miller (1-7-1-3-1-1-3-4) d. 28 May 2022</p>
<p>Kevin Lee Shoop (1-7-1-4-3-1-2-1-1) d. 28 June 2020, husband of Doreen Marie (Carr) Shoop</p>	<p>Robert Scott Enders (1-14-6-6-1-2-1-1-3) d. 4 Oct. 2021</p>	<p>Paul Edward Shoop (1-7-1-4-3-1-2-1) d. 5 June 2022, husband of Carol Jean (Westover) Shoop</p>
<p>Sara Irene (Radel) Miller (1-7-3-2-4-3-2) d. 19 Aug. 2020, widow of James Robert Miller, Sr.</p>	<p>Russell Dennis Miller (1-14-1-2-3-4-11) d. 12 Oct. 2021, husband of Shirley J. (Shutt) Miller</p>	<p>James Dale Troutman, d. 26 June 2022, husband of Nancy Emma (Williard) Troutman (1-14-1-2-3-1-2-6)</p>
<p>Juno A. (Enders) Troutman (1-14-6-3-10-2-1) d. 28 Aug. 2020, wife of Guy Clifford Troutman</p>	<p>Leah Ruth (Summersett) Ries d. 29 Oct. 2021, widow of Robert Wayne Ries (1-6-2-1-6-5-4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">    <i>Gone</i>  <i>but not</i>  <i>Forgotten</i> </p>
<p>Marilyn Gertrude (Peyerl) Cooney d. 3 Sept. 2020, wife of Marvin Dean Cooney (1-10-4-5-1-3-2-3)</p>	<p>Donald Harry Danner (1-14-6-6-3-1-4) d. 10 Nov. 2021, husband of Ruth Miriam (Snyder) Danner</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>

# Recognition Awards at 2022 Reunion



**OLDEST MAN-Age 92**  
Jacob Nice (1-14--9-2-4-5-3)



**OLDEST WOMAN Age-89**  
Nancy Enders



**YOUNGEST CHILD-Age 2**  
Ace Zechman (1-14-6-3-8-1-3-2-1)



**TRAVELED LONGEST DISTANCE**  
Tony Sanfratello (CA 2,526 miles)



**LONGEST MARRIED—69 years**  
Nancy and Harry Matter (1-10-1-11-1-1-8)



**MOST RECENTLY MARRIED— December 31, 2019**  
Diane and Gregory Enders



**James Zeigler**  
Former Trustee  
July 18, 1953—December 22, 2022

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Contributions are greatly appreciated to help us maintain the grove grounds, kitchen and pavilion. Send to Dennis Henninger, treasurer, at the address below.

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### THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS

We are grateful to our faithful donors. You make it possible for us to maintain the grove, print and send newsletters, and to have a website.

Do you have a story you would like to see published in our newsletter? It can be an article about an ancestor, your memories of an ancestor or perhaps reunions, or interesting facts of days gone by, etc. We could also use photos of interest.

## ARE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN A MEMBER OF THE ENDERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION?

The cost is \$10 for a lifetime membership. Make check payable to the Enders Family Association and mail to Dennis Henninger, PO Box 329, Elizabethville, PA 17023

Shelley Walck has designed a beautiful ring featuring our Enders Crest. It is available for purchase. She will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Family Association. She also has pendants. Items will be on display at the reunion or you can contact her [SSWalck@gmail.com](mailto:SSWalck@gmail.com) or 410-905-0680.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**AUGUST 10, 2024**  
**Our 101th Reunion**

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