

# the Enders

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C O N N E C T I O N

## The President's Corner



BY  
DAVID ENDERS  
(1-7-5-4-4-3-1-4)  
PRESIDENT

**G**reetings. It is with sadness that I share with you the loss of our Enders Family Association Vice President, Stanley Deibler. He died suddenly October 30, 2007. Stan will be sorely missed as a member of our board and for his dedication to the Association. *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Stan's family and all others who have lost loved ones this past year.*

As you may have noticed, we are currently sending out only ONE Enders Connection a year. In the past many of you have generously given donations twice a year when you received the Connection. *Please take this into consideration when you are able to donate to our Enders Family Organization.*

Your donations are needed more than ever now due to outsourcing more of the services that were previously done by volunteers. Yes, believe it or not, we have fewer and fewer volunteers to do the necessary maintenance at our beautiful Enders Grove.

Plans for the 86th Enders Family Reunion are under way and we are all looking forward to another beautiful day together. Please mark your calendars and make plans to bring your entire family.

We are always looking for new faces to join the board of the Enders Family Association. We now have two vacancies to fill on the Board. Please pass along any possible candidates to any of our existing board members.



The late Stan Deibler

## Upcoming Annual Reunion

AUGUST 9, 2008

**T**he 86th Enders Family Reunion will be held August 9, 2008 at Enders Grove, Enders, PA.

*Everyone is cordially invited to attend this wonderful day of celebration. Bring your entire family and all of your friends for an outstanding day in the Grove. Children will enjoy the games and the playground. Bring a folding chair so you can relax with old friends and new ones. Food may be purchased in the dining pavilion from 11am to 8pm—delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, fresh pies, cakes, and ice cream—all at an affordable price for the whole family. We will have a brief business meeting and memorial service beginning at 1:30pm.*

**Please be sure to contact our secretary with the names of loved ones who have passed away. We will have games for the children after the meeting.**

**Plan to stay for our special evening entertainment: The Down to Earth Band will perform from 4-7pm.** Check out their website at: [www.downtoearthband.com](http://www.downtoearthband.com) and [www.myspace.com/thedowntoearthband](http://www.myspace.com/thedowntoearthband).



# Enders Items of Interest

With this issue of the "Connection" you will find an envelope and a card. **Please use it to send a monetary gift for the use of the EFA to maintain the grove and its equipment.** Please make your gift as generous as possible and send it to our Treasurer, Louis M. Bobish.

**There are still copies of the Enders Civil War History available for \$35.** Keep this in mind for gifts to family members and Civil War buffs. Make your check out to the Enders Family Association and mail to Karl E. Schaeffer, Hunter's Chase, 7154 Willowlane Avenue NW, Massillon, OH 44646. Phone at 330-854-6326 or email at [RSchaeff535@aol.com](mailto:RSchaeff535@aol.com)

Inform Secretary **Mary Deibler** about any family member who died since last reunion. **Family members will be memorialized at 1:30pm at the 2008 reunion.**

**Address changes for the Connection by US mail should be sent to the secretary, Mary Deibler** at 245 Plank Road, York Springs, PA 17372 OR email at [msdeibler@superpa.net](mailto:msdeibler@superpa.net).

If you have internet access you can help us save postage! Send an email to **Marilyn Henninger** at [harlech@epix.net](mailto:harlech@epix.net) and she will notify you when the Connection is online and will notify **Marlin McElheny** to remove you from the snail mail list.

## Computer Genealogy

BY RUSSELL OTTENS

**O**ver a period of many years, I've collected old portraits, obituaries, and headstone photos of hundreds of people in the Enders Family. It's an ongoing project that I never expect to finish in my lifetime. *At the 2008 Reunion, a CD will be available with all I have to date. The cost will be just \$5 with all of it going to The Enders Family Association.* If you have a computer, this is a great way to acquire a treasure trove of Enders genealogy as well as contribute to the organization that preserves Enders Family history. Why not buy a CD and consider it a contribution to the Enders treasury? Even if you don't have a computer, you can always give it to a relative who's techno-savvy and interested in his or her Enders heritage.

For those that surf the internet, I recommend visiting [www.Findagrave.com](http://www.Findagrave.com). This is a

database web site that has millions of entries for people buried in cemeteries all over the world. If you're looking for the final resting place of an Enders relative, there's a good chance you might find it using their search feature. To date, I've made almost 1500 entries, the majority of which are descendants of Philip Christian Enders. About 200 entries have the Enders surname. You might just get hooked and start making entries yourself!

If someone wants a CD and they can't be at the Reunion, they can request one by letter to me with check made payable to the Enders Family Association in the amount of \$7 (to cover the CD and postage). Russ Ottens, Historian (1-7- 5-10-11-3-2 and 1-10-6-4-11-3-2), 75 Upper Ty Ty Road, Tifton, GA 31793, (229) 382-6580, [rjottens@hotmail.com](mailto:rjottens@hotmail.com)

## Executive Board Meeting after Spring Grove Cleanup, April 26, 2008



From left: Nancy Enders, Renie Wolford, Dick Wolford, Gene Enders, Ashley Deibler, Bill Wilbert, Dave Enders and Lou Bobish.



Above left: The only young person present, Ashley Deibler. Above right: Nancy Enders and Renie Wolford

## Enders Genealogy Volume III Available in Limited Supply

**W**e have placed a small order for additional Volume III books. The cost is \$85 plus \$10 shipping (or you may pick it up at the reunion). **This may be your last chance to order a book.** If you have internet access print the form on our website: <http://www.endersfamily.org/volumeiii/index.html> or send your name, address, phone number, Enders genealogy number if applicable, and a **check made out to the Enders Family Association to: Marilyn Henninger, 87 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 329, Elizabethville, PA 17023-0329**

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# Ulysses Samuel Seal, III

## (1-10-4-5-10-2-1)

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*Ulysses Samuel Seal, III (1-10-4-5-10-2-1) was the son of Ulysses Seal, Jr. (1901-1978) and Vivian Gilmore Seal (1905-1998).*

**H**ave you ever noticed that a great many descendants of Philip Christian Enders and Anna Apolonia Degan were/are extremely intelligent?

Ulysses Samuel Seal, III (1-10-4-5-10-2-1) was one of those descendants. Born in West Virginia on June 13, 1929, *Ulysses was the son of Ulysses Seal, Jr. (1901-1978) and Vivian Gilmore Seal (1905-1998)*. He grew up in Georgia and graduated from high school at age 14. By the time he was 19, he had his first masters degree and was teaching psychology when he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After 2 years of service in the Korean War, he returned to school for a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Emory

University in Atlanta. In 1957, he moved with his family to Minnesota where he did research on prostate cancer with the Veterans Administration. After his retirement, Ulysses worked with conservation groups around the world to save endangered species. He published more than 260 journal articles as well as about 70 chapters in books and reviews, receiving numerous honors including the Chicago Zoological Society President's Award, the San Diego Zoo's Conservation Medal and the North of England Zoological Society's Gold Medal. Ulysses was a founder of the International Species Information System, a global database that provides computerized animal management data for more than 500 zoological institutions. He's also noted for developing a contraceptive for certain wild animals whose populations became excessive. **Ulysses and his wife, Marialice Fluker Seal, helped establish the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.** Two conservation awards have been named in his honor. *He died on March 19, 2003 and is buried in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.*

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# People Who Were Memorialized at the 2007 Reunion

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**Esther (Lonsway) Enders**, d. 22 Aug 2005, w/o Harold Eugene Enders (1-7-1-1-2-2-1).

**Paul R. Swander** (1-7-1-6-4-1-7-1), d. 8 Feb 2006, h/o Judy (Hade) Swander.

**Velma L. (Enders) Smith** (1-7-1-6-4-3-5), d. 26 Feb 2006, w/o Richard H. Smith.

**Ocena Pearl (Schoerer) Enders**, d. 8 July 2006, w/o Dorsey Allen Enders (1-7-1-6-4-3-2).

**Sarah E. (Meckley) Lenker** (1-14-6-3-11-3), d. 13 Aug 2006, w/o Lee E. Lenker.

**Robert R. Nagle** (1-14-9-11-2-3-2), d. 14 Aug 2006, h/o Patricia M. Stasulli.

**Kathleen E. Ulrich**, d. 2 Oct 2006, w/o Harry R. Ulrich (1-7-5-3-7-5).

**Ralph Edward Shadle**, d. 10 Nov 2006, h/o Romaine I. Enders (1-14-9-2-4-1-1).

**Robert D. E. Enders** (1-7-5-16-4-2), d. 27 Jan 2007 h/o of Carrie (Trimmer) Enders.

**Carrie (Trimmer) Enders**, d. 5 Nov 2006, w/o Robert D. E. Enders (1-7-5-16-4-2).

**Gerald Jay Walch, Sr.** (1-7-1-10-2-2-5), d. 12 Jan 2007, h/o Elizabeth (Elo) Walch.

**Vietta E. (Weiss) Carl** (1-14-1-8-3-3-1), d. 31 Jan 2007, w/o George E. Carl.

**Roy Charles Wilbert** (1-7-2-3-10-1-2), d. 11 Feb 2007, h/o Marie (Deibler) Wilbert.

**Lois J. (Shope) McGregor** (1-7-5-3-2-10-3), d. 3 Mar 2007, w/o Glenn Weston McGregor.

**Arlene Mildred (Enders) Klinger** (1-14-9-11-2-1), d. 16 Apr 2007, w/o Ralph E. Klinger, Jr.

**Kenneth E. Rettinger** (1-7-3-11-5-1-3), d. 17 Apr 2007, h/o Joyce Elaine Lenker.

**Dorothy R. Wilbert** d. 23 Apr 2007, w/o Mark D. Wilbert (1-7-2-3-10-4).

**Lee N. Warfel** d. 24 Apr 2007, h/o June E. (Radel) Warfel (1-7-3-2-4-3-1).

# Dates to Remember

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Saturday,  
August 9, 2008

86th Annual  
Enders Family Reunion

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Thursday,  
October 9, 2008

Fall Board Meeting  
7pm at the Grove

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Thursday,  
May 14, 2009

Spring Board Meeting  
7pm at the Grove



Visit Us  
on the Web

<http://www.endersfamily.org>

**YOUR FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEEDS HELP !!!  
WILL YOU HELP SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER??**

*Will you serve as an officer, a  
volunteer or on a committee?*

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

We are a proud family with published genealogies,  
ancestor's cemetery & grove, newsletters and no dues!!

**KEEP THE ENDERS' SPIRIT ALIVE!!!**

Please contact one of the officers on the back of the Connection

## I Am Proud to Be a Member of the Enders Family Association

*With this Connection you will find a small card and envelope addressed to our Treasurer.* It is placed there for those who wish to make a contribution to the Association for the upkeep of the grove and various other expenses. We are currently only sending one Connection a year, so donations are needed now more than ever to cover outsourced services that were previously done by volunteers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Remember the  
**ENDERS**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
in Your Will!

If you need help  
in doing this, contact  
President David Enders  
or one of the Officers  
on how it can be  
accomplished.  
Your contribution will  
help to further  
the work of  
"YOUR" family long  
after you are gone.

# Highlights of the 85th Annual Enders Family Reunion

## You Could Lose Your Shirt at the Reunion

YES THAT'S RIGHT! **Gene Enders brought an extra Enders t-shirt to the last reunion** so he could change if need be, after setting up chairs and tables for the day. Unfortunately, he put his shirt near the game prizes **and it was given to the winner of one of the games.**



*Valley's UCC group who prepare and serve wonderful food!*



*Sherry Hoy leading children's games*



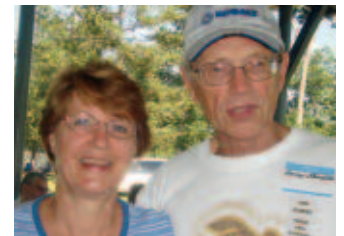
*Ann & Deanna Moskowitz*



*The Down to Earth Band provided entertainment*



*Paul & Arlene Enders*



*Darlean & Larry Skaddan*



*Todd & Janice Enders*



*Marlin McElheny*



*Dave Enders & Joan Lindsay*



*The Down to Earth Band provided entertainment*



*Russ Enders*

# 2007 Reunion Recognition Awards



## Oldest Man Present

Raymond Sweigard  
95



## Oldest Women Present

Irma Shearer  
92



## Couple Married Longest

Irma & Reverend  
Daniel Shearer  
68 years



## Most Recently Married Couple

Duana & Brian  
Coleman  
8 years



## Most Children Present

The Ronan Family  
with 3 children: Morgan,  
Michael and Matthew



## Youngest Child

Marissa Faust  
43 days



## Traveled Longest Distance

Renee Russell  
California

Don't Forget the...  
86th Annual Enders Family Reunion  
August 9, 2008



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