

the Enders

Summer 2025

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

Bring your family and friends for a day of fellowship at the beautiful Enders Grove on August 9, 2025 for our 102nd Enders Family Reunion. Spread the word, the event is open to the public.

Food for purchase will be available from Reigles Bible Fellowship. We will have games and crafts for children. Music by Shannon who plays classics from the 60s to the present, country, and blue grass.

We have handicap accessible facilities. Recreation vehicles are welcome, but we have no hookups. Bring a chair so you can relax.

**THE 102nd ENDERS FAMILY REUNION
WILL BE HELD AUGUST 9, 2025
ENDERS GROVE, ENDERS, PA**

AUDITORIUM ROOF WAS REPLACED

The total cost and amount paid was \$13,690. Donations received were \$6,314. We sincerely appreciate and thank those who have donated to the cost of the repair. Future donations are appreciated and will be used to replenish our treasury.



RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



Bryson Pell
1-14-9-2-4-6-2-1-1

Archery achievements: member of the Upper Dauphin archery team 7-12th grade, academic archer 7-12, team captain, top 3 finishes in multiple local tournaments, member of the state championship team for 2022, 2023, 2024, finished 6th at the 2023 state tournament, placed fifth at the 2024 state tournament with a 289/300, 5th place at eastern nationals in Louisville Kentucky with a 295/300, finished top senior boy, 2024 academic all American team.

What is an academic archer? The academic archer program is a designation to recognize student success in the classroom as well as on the archery range. Students are selected for their academic achievements.

School awards: John Philip Sousa Music Award, senator Greg Rothman good citizenship award, hometown hero award, TVAA scholar athlete, Manada Conservancy conservation award, agriculture department award.

Activities: golf team, marching band, concert band, musical, FFA president, envirothon, national honor society, firefighter club.

Currently attending Lebanon Valley College, majoring on physical therapy and on the dean's list.

Do you know if you are a member of the Enders Family Association? If you want to know if you or someone in your family is a member, contact Russ or Marilyn (see page 8).

The cost to join 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. Include full name (maiden name also if female), Enders number if known, address and email address. Please note: spouses who are not descendants of Philip Christian Enders are encouraged to join as associate members.

***** IS YOUR GENEALOGY INFORMATION CURRENT? *****

*****GOOD NEWS – YOU CAN UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION ONLINE AT:**

www.endersfamily.org/form/genealogy

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 or send to him at address on page 6. 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. 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 (over 14,000 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)

Recognition Awards at 2024



OLDEST MAN-Age 94
Jacob Nice (1-14--9-2-4-5-3)



OLDEST WOMAN Age- 94
Ellen Nice



YOUNGEST CHILD-Age 9 month
Theo Henson



LONGEST DISTANCE—WASHINGTON
Faye Scannell 1-14-6-3-6-3-3



MOST RECENTLY MARRIED— September 5, 2020
Bethany (1-14-9-2-4-5-3-1-2-1) and Jesse Bryan



LONGEST MARRIED— 68 years
Elaine 1-14-9-2-2-9-1 and George Deppen





Loved Ones Memorialized at 2024 Reunion

Carleton Norwood Rowe d. 27 Feb. 2021, husband of Margaret (Turner) Dute	Robert Leon Boyer, Sr. (1-14-9-1-6-6-1) d. 17 Oct. 2023, widower of Doris Jean (Leitzel) Boyer	From our Australian cousins
Lorne D. Greene (1-14-9-2-2-6-4-5) d. 28 Feb. 2022	Bonnie Leah (Dorman) Bechtel d. 15 Nov. 2023, wife of John Charles Bechtel (1-7-5-4-4-4-2-1)	Alan John Chaplin (1-2-1-4-1-3-1-1) d. August 25 th 2023 in Lismore NSW, Aust. From Clunes NSW.
Joan Kay (Zeller) Mauser d. 3 June 2022, wife of John D. Mauser, Jr. (1-14-6-6-1-7-1)	Clark Eugene Miller d. 22 Nov. 2023, husband of Judy A. (Rummel) Miller (1-7-5-4-4-9-3)	Geoffrey Neil Buzza (Husband of Betty Brown 1-2-1-4-2-1-1-2) d. Sept 15 th 2023 in Bendigo Vic, Aust. From Echuca Vic.
Matthew Wayne Campbell (1-7-5-4-2-3-6-3-3) d. 28 June 2022, husband of Laura Rochelle (Massal) Campbell	Melba Charlotte (Enders) Nagle (1-14-9-11-2-3) d. 1 Dec. 2023, widow of Arthur Richard Nagle	Kaylene Margaret Gray (nee Enders) (1-2-1-4-2-9-1-3) Sept 28 th 2023 in Melbourne, Vic, Aust. From Melton Vic. Aust
John Edwin Lucas d. 3 Sept. 2022, husband of Linda Ann (Noblit) Lucas (1-7-2-1-6-8-1-3)	Eugene William Bechtel (1-7-5-4-4-2-3) d. 21 Dec. 2023, husband of Cathy Faye (Evans) Bechtel	Maisie W Enders (wife of Stanley James Enders (dec) 1-2-1-4-2-9-2) Dec 18 th 2023 in Carboor, Vic, Aust. From Carboor Vic.
Jean Elizabeth (Lenker) Zeigler d. 10 Sept. 2022, wife of Homer Lee Zeigler (1-7-1-5-1-7-2-1)	John Edwin Enders (1-7-1-6-4-3-4-2) d. 19 Feb. 2024, husband of Joyce (Filiere) Enders	Luke Francis William De Battista (1-2-1-4-2-1-2-2-4) Dec 21 st 2023 in Gippsland Vic, Aust.
Frank Albert Reed, Jr. (1-7-5-11-1-3-2) d. 30 Oct. 2022, widower of Adele (Sieckokoski) Reed	Marilyn Elaine (White) Wilbert d. 25 March 2024, widow of William Kenneth Wilbert (1-7-2-3-10-1-4)	Florence Jean Mathieson (nee Enders) (1-2-1-4-2-12) June 4 th 2024 aged 106 in Yarrawonga, Vic Aust. Previously lived in Shepparton Vic, Aust. (last grandchild of Jeremiah B Enders who came to Australia in 1852).
Robert Leon Boyer, Jr. (1-14-9-1-6-6-1-1) d. 6 Dec. 2022, husband of Patti Ann (Lisi) Boyer	Timothy Neal Enders (1-14-9-1-6-8-4-1) d. 11 April 2024	Garry James (1-2-1-4-3-7-3-2) June 28 th 2024 on the Gold Coast, Qld, Aust. From Gold Coast, Qld.
Richard A. Wolford d. 6 June 2023, widower of Clara Irene (Enders) Wolford (1-7-5-3-2-9-8)	Carl James Miller (1-14-1-2-3-10-1) d. 21 April 2024, widower of June Marie (Smeltz) Miller	
Leona (Sweigard) Snyder d. 26 June 2023, widow of John Robert Snyder (1-14-6-3-3-2-2)	Robert Lee Lenker (1-14-9-1-6-1-7) d. 24 April 2024, husband of Brenda Lee (Klinger) Lenker	
Paula Jane (Hnatt) Loverti (1-7-5-14-1-3-2) d. 23 July 2023, wife of Joseph F. Loverti, Sr.	Marie A. (Deibler) Wilbert (1-14-9-1-4-1-9) d. 12 May 2024, widow of Roy C. (1-7-2-3-10-1-2)	
Susan Louise (Vetter) Hess (1-10-4-1-7-3-2-1) d. 4 Sep. 2023, widow of James Carl Hess	Kristine Marie (Seymore) Enders d. 13 May 2024, wife of Jason Robert Enders (1-7-5-3-2-4-1-1-1-1)	
George Edwin Jefferies III (1-10-1-11-4-3-2) d. 2 Oct. 2023, husband of Nancy (Ross) Jefferies	Richard Leigh Owen (1-14-2-1-1-2-1-2) d. 24 May 2024, husband of Joan Kathleen (Visser) Owen	
	Lillian Irene (Enders) Danner (1-14-6-6-1-3-2) d. 6 June 2024, widow of Floyd Grosser and Robert Danner	

<http://www.endersfamily.org>

Help us save postage by reading your Connection on the web. Email Marilyn at marilynmhenninger@gmail.com. She will notify you when it's online.

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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when you change
your email or
snail mail address.**

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 web-site.

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?

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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 or 410-905-0680.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
AUGUST 8, 2026
Our 103nd Reunion**

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