

# the Enders

Summer 2024

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 10, 2024 for our 101st 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 and entertainment by Shannon who play 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 101st ENDERS FAMILY REUNION AUGUST 10, 2024 ENDERS GROVE, ENDERS, PA



Thank you to everyone who attended the 100th reunion on August 12, 2023. You made it a special day. People came from Washington, California, Texas, Florida, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, all around Pennsylvania and Australia! Over 300 people attended. Thank you to everyone who worked to make it a success.



We recognized our hardworking officers.

## AUDITORIUM ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND!

We sincerely appreciate and thank our faithful and generous donors over the years. These donations have allowed us to continue with the reunion, grove and cemetery maintenance, taxes, etc.

Now we find the auditorium roof needs to be replaced. This would almost deplete our treasury. Therefore we will do necessary small repairs to the roof until we have the funds to replace it.

**We now appeal for contributions to the roof replacement fund from all who are able. Any amount is greatly appreciated.**



**Do you know if you are a member of the Enders Family Association?** Russ Ottens and Rita Liddick have completed a list of almost 2,000 members who have joined since 1929. 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, and 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](http://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](mailto:rjottens@hotmail.com) or send to him at address on page 8. 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 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 2023



**OLDEST MAN**-Age 93  
Jacob Nice (1-14--9-2-4-5-3)



**OLDEST WOMAN** Age- 87  
Eileen Moore Hartzell



**YOUNGEST CHILD**-Age 5 month  
Millie Jo Zechman



**TRAVELED LONGEST DISTANCE**  
Natalie Fergusson 1-2-1-4-4-3-1-2  
Australia



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



**LONGEST MARRIED**— 68 years  
John and Dorothy Pearson



Marilyn Wilbert, Former Historian  
October 26, 1935-March 25, 2024







Wyatt Enders 1-14-6-6-1-2-1-1-2  
 He became a Tiger Cub in first grade and continued to the next levels of Wolf, Bear, and Webelos in the Elizabethtown Pack 86 Troop. He bridged over to Boy Scouts and joined the Halifax 1165 Troop. He worked hard to earn merit badges and requirements to earn his Eagle Scout award. He became an Eagle Scout on August 24, 2023.

Wyatt Enders, a UDA graduate, became a fourth-generation union pipe fitter on May 30, 2023. Wyatt completed all the application requirements, assessments and an interview. He ranked 3rd out of 57 applicants. He is now a member of Local 520.

**Wyatt Enders' Relatives who are Plumbers and Pipefitters:**  
 Wyatt's Great-Grandfather - Russel Eugene Enders (deceased)  
 1-14-6-6-1-2-1

Wyatt's Grandfather- Ronald Eugene Enders 1-14-6-6-1-2-1-1

Wyatt's Father- James Eugene Enders 1-14-6-6-1-2-1-1-1

Wyatt's Great-Uncle - Rick Enders

Wyatt's Uncle - Mike Enders

Wyatt's other relations: Josh Enders  
 Tommy Enders  
 Lee Enders (deceased)



Ronald Enders, grandfather; Wyatt Enders, James Enders, father.



If you would like to print this picture, email [marilynmhenninger@gmail.com](mailto:marilynmhenninger@gmail.com) and a JPEG will be emailed to you.

## Loved Ones Memorialized at 2023 Reunion

Sandra Lee (Miller) Merris (1-7-1-4-3-4-3-1) d. 14 March 2020, wife of Charles L. Merris

Wilma Louise (Coken) Dasher d. 5 April 2020, widow of Ronald Lee Dasher (1-7-5-3-2-11-3)

Patricia A. (Miller) Snyder (1-14-4-3-1-2-1) d. 24 May 2020, widow of Richard H. Snyder

Doris Jan (Drayer) Simpson d. 29 May 2020, widow of John Rudolph Simpson, Jr. (1-7-1-5-1-5-1-4)

Steven Leroy Hain (1-14-9-1-6-3-1-1) d. 5 June 2020, husband of Judy Louise (Derck) Hain

Don Lamar Boyer (1-7-2-1-1-5-4-3) d. 19 June 2020 husband of Margaret Boyer

Sandra Louise (Jacobs) Ebersole (1-7-5-3-2-2-3-10) d. 29 Aug. 2020, widow of Gary L. Ebersole

Ruth Margaret (Whitman) Smeltzer (1-14-2-2-3-2-1) d. 21 Sept. 2020, widow of Roy Henry Smeltzer

Lloyd George Rubendall (1-7-5-10-2-2-2) d. 29 Nov. 2020, widower of Wanda Isabelle (Lantz) Rubendall

Jack D. Nye (1-7-1-6-2-9-3-3) d. 3 Dec. 2020, husband of Janet (Brown) Nye

Dorothy Mae (Quaney) Warner (1-10-7-1-9-1-1) d. 8 Dec. 2020, widow of Arthur J. Warner, Jr.

Elizabeth (Cappazola) Fetterhoff d. 12 Dec 2020, wife of Charles Franklin Fetterhoff, Jr. (1-14-9-4-2-3-1)

Betty Irene (Seal) Sullivan (1-10-4-5-7-3-4) d. 22 Dec. 2020, widow of Robert John Sullivan

Ethel Dean (Hupe) Quaney d. 2 Jan 2021, widow of Frank Emerson Quaney, Jr. (1-10-7-1-9-1-3)

Glenn Roger Zimmerman (1-14-1-9-5-6) d. 2 Jan. 2021, husband of Jean (Malick) Zimmerman

Rodney Emmett Seal (1-10-4-5-7-3-1-2) d. 25 Jan 2021, husband of Melonie (Sheard) Seal

Kathryn Bernice (Quaney) Hill (1-10-7-1-9-1-2) d. 21 Feb. 2021, widow of Wayne Lester Hill

Kenneth Larry Jacobs (1-7-5-3-2-2-3-7) d. 16 April 2021, husband of Sarah (Benner) Jacobs

Barbara Lou (Barnwell) Enders d. 28 April 2021, wife of Donald Gilbert Enders (1-7-1-10-4-4-1)

Donald Jesse White d. 10 July 2021, husband of Kathy Marie (Sweigard) White (1-14-9-2-2-9-2-2)

Judith Dawn (Enders) DeHaven (1-7-5-11-1-6-2) d. 6 Aug. 2021, widow of Harold Vernon DeHaven

Barbara (Gantt) Deppen d. 25 Sept. 2021, wife of David Lee Deppen (1-14-9-2-2-9-1-1)

Grace Agnes (Ford) Koons d. 15 Nov. 2021, widow of Harold Enders Koons (1-7-5-4-6-2)

Charlotte E. (Miller) Reinert (1-14-4-3-1-2-3) d. 22 Dec. 2021, wife of Norman C. Reinert

Earl Eugene Frantz (1-7-5-4-7-4-1) d. 14 Jan. 2022, husband of Barbara (Lehman) Frantz

William D. Miller, II (1-7-2-1-1-6-3-1) d. 1 Feb. 2022, husband of Dawn Eileen (Murray) Miller

Marjorie K. (Toogood) Seal d. 28 March 2022, wife of Harold Emmett Seal (1-10-4-5-7-3-1)

Verna May (Troutman) Miller d. 9 April 2022, widow of Roy Edward Miller (1-14-9-2-2-8-2)

Harold Emmett Seal (1-10-4-5-7-3-1) d. 12 April 2022, widower of Marjorie K. (Toogood) Seal

Richard E. Minnich d. 28 April 2022, husband of Dawn (Zimmerman) Minnich (1-14-6-3-1-1-2)

June A. (Bohner) Enders d. 24 May 2022, widow of Robert Calvin Enders (1-7-5-9-10-2)

Charles Franklin Fetterhoff, Jr. (1-14-9-4-2-3-1) d. 22 June 2022, widower of Elizabeth (Cappazola) Fetterhoff

Joan Ellen (Zimmerman) Helt (1-14-6-3-1-1-1) d. 30 June 2022, widow of Glenn Thomas Helt (1-14-2-4-2-3-3)

Susanna Rae Dorothy (Ranck) Drewski (1-7-1-3-7-2-3-5) d. 10 Aug. 2022, widow of Keith Manfred Drewski

Jackie Lynne (Dworchak) Wilson (1-10-6-2-5-4-6-2) d. 10 Sept. 2022, widow of Donald Alan Wilson

Marie O. (Lentz) Enders (1-7-3-11-1-3-2) d. 3 Oct. 2022, widow of Blair Robert Enders (1-14-6-6-2-2-1)

Mabel Irene (Wilbert) Jackson (1-7-2-3-10-1-3) d. 12 Nov. 2022, widow of William Stanley Jackson

David Earl Whaley d. 15 Nov. 2022, widower of Margaret Catherine (Shultz) Whaley (1-7-1-5-1-5-1-2-1)

Shirley A. (Clark) Hoover d. 2 Dec. 2022, widow of Dale N. Hoover (1-14-1-3-7-3-2)

John Brooks Dorsey d. 20 Dec. 2022, widower of Joan Charlette (Longabach) Dorsey (1-7-5-10-4-2-1)

James Louis Zeigler (1-7-1-5-1-8-1-2) d. 22 Dec. 2022, husband of Marie (Krise) Zeigler

June Marie (Parmer) Gelnett (1-7-3-6-3-3-2) d. 23 Dec. 2022, widow of Chester Llewellyn Gelnett

Deborah Lee (Enders) Cassell (1-7-5-4-4-4-3-1) d. 2 Jan. 2023, wife of Bradley David Cassell, Sr.

Gloria May (Stroecker) Enders d. 3 Jan. 2023, widow of Dennis Leroy Enders (1-14-6-6-1-4-2)

Faythe Margaret (Lewis) Rettinger d. 2 Feb, 2023, widow of James Clarence Rettinger (1-7-3-11-1-1-3)

### OUR AUSTRALIAN COUSINS

Mavis Jean (Tobias) d. 24 March 2020, wife of Harold Enders (1-2-1-4-2-9-1)

Penni Leanne Gray (1-2-1-4-2-9-1-3-2) d. 31 March 2020

Harold Franklin William (1-2-1-4-2-9-1) d. 20 July 2021, widower of Mavis Jean (Tobias) Enders

Raymond John Dickinson d. 25 Aug. 2021, husband of Carol Chaplin (1-2-1-4-4-2-3-1)

Margaret Lynne (Rutherford) Docking (1-2-1-4-5-6-1-3) d. 26 Aug. 2021

Rev Maxwell John Lewis Griffiths d. 13 Sept. 2021, husband of Merrilyn Leila Murnane (1-2-1-4-5-5-2)

David George Ridoutt (1-2-1-4-5-2-1-1) of d. 19 Dec. 2021

Ian Russell Campbell (1-2-1-4-5-2-4-1) d. 25 Dec. 2021

David James Comrie Ball (1-2-1-4-3-9-2-3) d. 11 April 2022

Sheena (Johnston) Peel d. 14 May 2022, wife of Geoff Peel (1-2-1-4-2-5-1-1)

Colin Wayne Trainer d. 25 May 2022, former husband of Janice Brown (1-2-1-4-2-2-3-4)

Thomas Leslie Enders (1-2-1-4-2-9-4) of Armadale NSW d. 11 Sept. 2022

Philippa Lesley Hetherington (1-2-1-4-1-3-2-2-1) d. 5 Nov. 2022

Ian James Ferris of Echuca Vic d. 11 Feb. 2023, husband of Margaret Downing (1-2-1-4-5-3-1-1)

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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.

**Please let us know 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 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 9, 2025  
Our 102nd Reunion**

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