

# the Enders

Summer 2026

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 8, 2026 for our 103rd Enders Family Reunion. Spread the word, the event is open to the public. Registration is from 11am-1pm.

Food for purchase will be available. We will have games and crafts for children. Music provided by Sarah Rothermel and Maddy Prazak.

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

**THE 103rd ENDERS FAMILY REUNION  
WILL BE HELD AUGUST 8, 2026  
ENDERS GROVE, ENDERS, PA**

## ARE YOU, YOUR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN MEMBERS OF THE ENDERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION?

If you don't know, Russ Ottens, our historian, can tell you. Russ compiled a database of the names of 1,907 members of the association. You can contact him by phone at 229-392-4808 or email [rjottens@hotmail.com](mailto:rjottens@hotmail.com). He will tell you if you are a member.

Direct descendants are called Corporate Members and their spouses are Associate Members. The fee is a one-time payment of \$20.00 per person. Members receive a membership certificate, The Enders Connection (the Association newsletter) which is sent annually, invitation to the Enders Family Reunion which is held annually, and all the rights and privileges related to membership in the Association.

Please make check payable to the Enders Family Association and mail to:

Dennis Henninger  
Treasurer  
87 E. Broad St.,  
P.O. Box 329  
Elizabethville, PA 17023

## RECOGNIZING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



Gaye Liddick, auditor; J. Charles Bechtel, auditor; Hunter Enders, trustee; Jeremy Enders, trustee; Marilyn Henninger, secretary, website editor & Connection Editor; Russ Ottens, historian & genealogist; Bethany Fetterhoff, assistant secretary; Dennis Henninger, treasurer; Randal Challenger, vice president; Richard Rummel, trustee; and Peter Ranck Sr., auditor.  
Not pictured: Jason Zeigler, president; Sara E. Markel, assistant treasurer; Darlean Enders Skaddan, historian; Nathan Wilbert, historian.

\*\*\* 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 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](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 (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 2025



**OLDEST MAN**-Age 95  
Jacob Nice (1-14--9-2-4-5-3)



**OLDEST WOMAN** Age- 89  
Elaine Sweigard Deppen



**YOUNGEST CHILD**-Age 2  
Ethan Enders



**LONGEST DISTANCE** 1-14-3-3-1-4-2-2-1  
Sarah Fisher VanTeeffelen & Family



**MOST RECENTLY MARRIED**— 2 months  
Hunter 1-7-3-11-1-3-2-3-1-1 and Claudea Enders



**LONGEST MARRIED**— 69 years  
Elaine 1-14-9-2-2-9-1 and George Deppen



**IN MEMORY OF**  
Sara Markel, Assistant Treasurer  
13 June 1936-9February 2026

# 2025 Reunion



## The 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Paul Max Enders March 28, 2026, Duluth, Georgia

Standing left to right: Russ Ottens (1-7-5-10-11-3-2), Carol Lynn Enders Crites (1-7-5-11-1-1-1-3), Teresa Jane Hughes Hicks (1-7-5-11-1-1-3-1), Melissa Anne Hicks Tesson (1-7-5-11-1-1-3-1-1), Laura Katherine Hicks Johnson (1-7-5-11-1-1-3-1-2), and Amanda Tobias (1-7-7-1-5-2-1-2-3)  
Seated: Paul Max Enders (1-7-5-11-1-1-2)

## Loved Ones Memorialized at 2025 Reunion

Allen Coffin Enders (1-7-5-8-1-3-2) d. 21 Feb. 2022, husband of Alice (Hay) Enders

Carl Eugene Snyder (1-14-6-3-6-2-1) d. 24 Sept. 2022

Dorothea Elizabeth (Hoover) Smith (1-6-2-4-5-2-1) d. 15 Oct. 2022, widow of Jeremiah M. Smith

Janet Virginia Enders (1-14-3-2-1-1-2) d. 23 Oct. 2023

Darlene Mae (Bellon) Swab (1-14-7-3-1-1-6) d. 26 June 2024, widow of Melvin Harry Swab, Jr.

Robert Lee Warfel (1-7-3-2-4-3-1-2) d. 24 Sept. 2024, husband of Cheryle (Schaffer) Warfel

Tommy Hamblen Crunk (1-7-1-7-1-3-2-3) d. 12 March 2024, husband of Susan (Wiseman) Crunk

Ronald Girard Raver (1-6-2-4-5-4-1) d. 9 July 2024, husband of Charlette (McEnhill) Raver

Grace Margaret Christina (Enders) Kentish d. 30 Jan 2025, widow of Norman P. Kentish (Australia)

Ellen Marie (Schmick) Nice d. 2 Feb. 2025, widow of James Elwood Nice (1-14-9-2-4-5-2)

Donna Lou (Lizotte) Riegle d. 16 Feb. 2025, mother of Joshua John Enders (1-14-6-3-8-5-4-3)

Janet Marie (Miller) Sung (1-14-1-2-3-10-3) d. 9 March 2025, widow of Lawrence Young Choon Sung

Stewart Charles Mack (1-2-1-4-2-1-3-2) d. 30 Apr 2025 (Australia)

Kimberly Paul Graeff (1-14-9-2-4-4-1-4) d. 22 May 2025, husband of Rebecca (Bashore) Graeff

Daniel Fred Shearer (1-7-5-16-3-5-1) d. 22 May 2025, husband of Norma (Woolston) Shearer

David Lee Warfel (1-7-3-2-4-2-1-1-1) d. 29 May 2025

John Edward Urich, Jr. (1-7-1-3-7-1-2-1) d. 3 June 2025, husband of Connie Mae (Henley) Urich

Veronica Joy (Cafe) Fergusson d. 20 July 2025, wife of Bruce Alan Fergusson (1-2-1-4-4-3-1)(Australia)

Robert Eugene Enders (1-7-5-11-1-1-1) d. 26 Jul 2025, widower of Leslie Barbara (Hayes) Enders



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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 \$20 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 14, 2027  
Our 104th Reunion**

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