

the Enders

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

**On August 10, 2019
we will hold the
97th Enders Reunion.**

**Beginning at 11am
Please register before 1:30**

We have will have music and delicious food to purchase (available from 11-5).

Bring your antique cars. We will have some on display.

Bring your family and friends for a day of fellowship at the grove. Please pass the word, this event is open to the public.

We are always looking for help with the grove and members to serve as officers. Please contact me if you are willing to help.

See you at the reunion.

**We are on Google Maps!
30 Enders Grove Rd.
Halifax, PA 17023**

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank everyone who has made generous donations to help with the upkeep of the grove, and those of you who have donated in memory of your loved ones. Your donations make it possible for us to pay the taxes, maintain the property and pay for expenses. We recently made some improvements and the grove looks beautiful! This is only possible with your continued support and the hard work and dedication of our volunteers.

Although we appreciate everyone's generosity we have seen a steady decline in donations. We have had to dip into our savings account to pay for some expenses and this is a growing concern. Our overall figure on the treasurer's report might give you a false sense that we are in great shape, but if this trend continues it is projected that we could really be hurting in as little as 5 to 8 years. We do understand not everybody is in a position to make a large donation, but please keep in mind that every little bit helps.

Again we greatly appreciate your generosity and we look forward to enjoying our beautiful Enders Grove for many years to come.

ENTERTAINMENT BY SHELBY NESTLER AND THE MAKE MINE COUNTRY BAND

<http://www.makeminecountryband.com>

From 3-6PM

(Sponsored by Jacob Nice in memory of Gloria Nice)



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

GOOD NEWS – YOU CAN UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION ONLINE AT:

www.endersfamily.org/form/genealogy

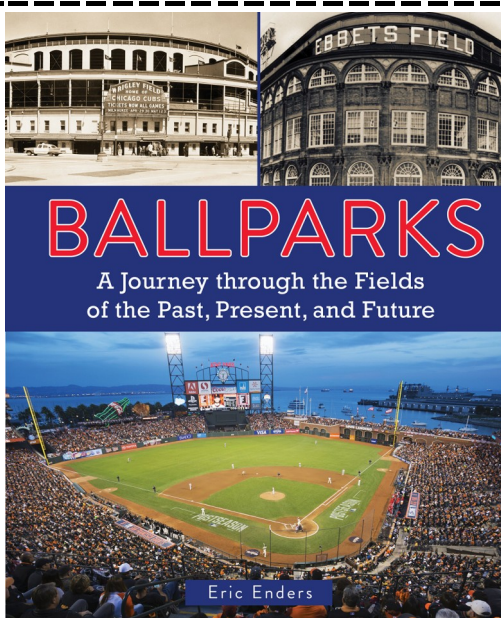
This is a private link to prevent spam. You may also print a form and send to Russ.

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 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. 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 8500 files).** A flash drive for computers containing all of this will be available at the reunion for \$7. **Bring your own flash drive 8gb or higher and you can have all the information for free.** Russ will donate any proceeds to The Enders Family Association. If you will not be at the reunion the cost is \$10 (which includes \$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)



Ballparks: A Journey Through the Fields
of the Past, Present, and Future
By Eric Enders (1-2-1-4-8-1-2-1)
Available on Amazon



The tombstone of John Conrad
Enders (1-14) has been re-
paired. Thank you Jacob Nice.



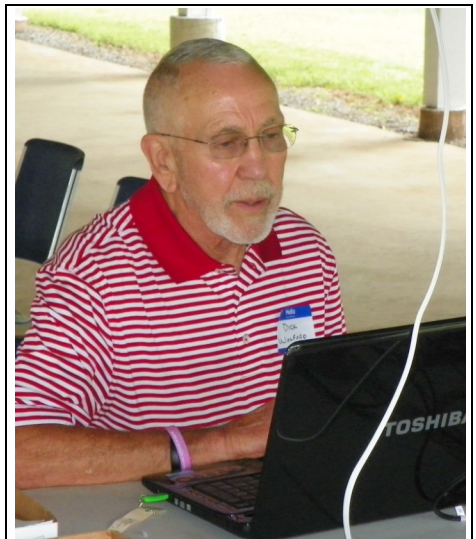
Cecil Paul Enders Pottieger
(1-7-5-3-2-7-2) died on July 5,
2018. For more than 40 years he
served as secretary and also editor
of *The Connection* or as historian .



Lou Bobish 1-7-5-9-8-3-1, our treasurer for 14 years, passed away Feb. 23, 2019. Rest in peace Lou.



Thank you to all who helped to provide our grove with a beautiful flag pole, pavement and garden.



Richard Wolford, our auditor for 14 years has retired. Thank you Dick for your service.



Russ Ottens, historian, conducting the memorial service.



Beautiful grove, perfect weather and delicious food!



Thanks to Messiah Lutheran Church, Fisherville for providing a food stand. Delicious food, especially the desserts!



Gloriana, Donald, (our secretary), Alexander and Alitheo McElheny

People Memorialized at 2018 Reunion

Hugh DeRoy Lanning (1-7-1-6-2-4-2-2) d. 11 Jan. 2015, husband of Sharon (Heiserman) Lanning	James Peter Atkinson Ball d. 2 Aug. 2017 in Australia, widower of Barbara Ann (Bell) Ball (1-2-1-4-3-9-2)	Donald Eugene Spotts d. 23 Dec. 2017, husband of Sondra Lynn (Graeff) Spotts (1-14-9-2-4-4-1-3)
James R. Stillberger (1-7-1-6-2-2-4-1) d. 14 Feb. 2015, husband of Hazel (Hannum) Stillberger	Ben Andrew Cooper (1-14-2-3-2-1-4-2) d. 8 Aug. 2017	Amy Lee (McElheny) Durfee West (1-7-5-3-2-8-2-2) d. 14 Jan. 2018
Nial Lynn Stillberger (1-7-1-6-2-2-4-3) d. 27 July 2015, husband of Virginia (Melroy) Stillberger	Robert Dennis Coleman (1-7-2-1-1-3-4-1-1) d. 11 Aug. 2017, husband of Gayle Ann (Grundmann) Coleman	Mervin Mearl Mace d. 18 Jan. 2018, husband of Cora Elizabeth (Nice) Mace (1-14-9-2-4-5-5)
Mearl Freeman Mace (1-14-9-2-4-5-5-1) d. 21 Sept. 2015	George F. Markel d. 23 Aug. 2017, widower of Sarah Jeanetta (Seiders) Markel (1-10-6-2-5-2-4)	Gary Lee Crowder (1-7-5-3-2-8-3-3) d. 27 Jan. 2018
Bonnie L. Weisenford (1-6-2-4-7-6-2) d. 19 Jan. 2016	Karl Frederick Schaeffer (1-14-3-3-1-7-1) d. 26 Aug. 2017, husband of Rosemary (Dulaney) Schaeffer	Judith Ann (Shaffer) Buffington (1-7-3-11-1-2-1-1) d. 24 Feb. 2018, wife of Thomas L. Buffington
Nancy Gail (McElheny) Lange (1-7-5-3-2-8-2-3) d. 4 April 2016, widow of Patrick Lange	Reba L. (Orwan) Enders d. 2 Sept. 2017, wife of Lee E. Enders (1-7-5-4-4-4-8)	Richard A. Motter (1-7-5-4-4-6-2) d. 3 Mar. 2018
William George Renshaw d. 19 June 2016, widower of Doris Jean (Wolfgang) Renshaw (1-7-5-4-2-1-1-2)	Mary (Matter) Keefer (1-10-1-11-1-2-1) d. 12 Sept. 2017, widow of John Edgar Keefer	Barbara L. Stonerod Snody (1-7-1-7-3-1-3-1) d. 5 Mar. 2018, wife of Larry R. Snody
Nancy E. (Himmeger) Fedele (1-7-1-6-2-2-1-1-1) d. 11 July 2016, widow of Franklin Fedele	Geoffrey Herbert Schache d. 23 Sept. 2017 in Aust., widower of Nancy M. (Enders) Schache (1-2-1-4-1-1-2)	Paul Richard Bricker, Jr. d. 13 Mar 2018, husband of Kim Elizabeth Sieger (1-14-3-3-1-4-2-3)
Mary Louise (Foust) Dodt (1-7-3-3-1-3-4) d. 11 Sept. 2016, widow of Wayne Ilard Dodt	James Clarence Enders (1-14-9-1-6-8-5) d. 26 Sept. 2017, husband of Janice E. (Fidler) Enders	Anna Mae (Enders) Wolfersberger (1-7-5-3-2-4-3) d. 15 Mar. 2018, widow of John Harold Wolfersberger
John Edward Minnich (1-14-7-2-1-2-2) d. 2 Nov. 2016, husband of Joan (Calton) Minnich	Jeffery A. Lebo d. 26 Sept. 2017, husband of Stephanie (Lucas) Lebo (1-7-5-4-4-9-2-1-1)	Donna Lynn (Hoy) Enders d. 23 April 2018, wife of Gary Richard Enders (1-7-5-4-2-3-3-1)
Michael Ray Schechter (1-7-5-11-1-3-3-2) d. 26 Nov. 2016, husband of Jill (Powell) Schechter	Jerry Lee Spencer (1-7-3-3-1-2-2-1) d. 28 Sept. 2017, husband of Susan L. (Acton) Spencer	Shirley (Rummel) Landis (1-7-5-4-4-9-1) d. 1 June 2018, wife of Douglas Landis
Carl Dean Seal (1-10-4-5-1-2-2-1) d. 7 Jan. 2017, husband of Margaret Louise (Renyer) Seal	Henry Edward Radel (1-7-3-2-4-3-3) d. 16 Oct. 2017, husband of Shirley Arlene (Byers) Radel	Richard Lee Enders (1-7-5-3-2-9-7) d. 2 June 2018, husband of Charlotte Frances (Turpin) Enders
Galen W. Kolva d. 14 Jan. 2017, husband of Arlene Gertrude (Matter) Kolva (1-10-1-11-1-1-6)	June Evelyn (Radel) Warfel (1-7-3-2-4-3-1) d. 5 Nov. 2017, widow of Lee Norman Warfel	Nancy J. (Snyder) Enders d. 17 June 2018, widow of Wilbert A. Enders (1-14-9-2-2-4-3)
Bruce Daniel Weisenford (1-6-2-4-7-6-1) d. 13 May 2017	Patricia Marie (Enders) Shertzer (1-14-9-1-6-9-1) d. 4 Dec. 2017, widow of Herbert Arnold Shertzer	Cecil Paul Enders Pottieger (1-7-5-3-2-7-2) d. 5 Jul 2018, husband of Doris (Ramer) Pottieger
Rita Mae (Schechter) Wray (1-7-5-11-1-3-3-5) d. 26 June 2017, widow of Gideon James Wray	Vernon Orville Fishel d. 10 Dec. 2017, widower of Nancy Jane (Mader) Fishel (1-6-3-1-4-2-2-2)	Jeanne (Lehr) Lewis (1-14-2-1-1-3-2) d. 13 Jul 2018, widow of George Delbert Lewis
		Rose Ann Kimmel Whitesell (1-7-5-9-11-1-2) d. 28 July 2018, wife of Peter I. Ferguson

Recognition Awards at 2018 Reunion



OLDEST MAN
Paul W. Enders-Age 91



OLDEST WOMAN
June Parmer Gelnett - Age 90



YOUNGEST CHILD
Alitheo McElheny - 9 month



MOST RECENTLY MARRIED
Julie and Dave Enders-One year



Darlean Skaddan 1-7-5-4-4-11
using her gardening skills. Thank you.



TRAVELED LONGEST DISTANCE
Sarah & Sieger VanTeeffelen – Holland



Flagpole dedicated in memory of
Eileen Naomi Enders-Adolph by her daughters



LONGEST MARRIED
Dorothy and John Pearson - 63 years

<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.

**Please let us know
when you change
your email or
snail mail address.**

HELP

Can you help us the day of the reunion? We need volunteers for the sign-in table and to put tables and chairs away at the end of the day.

Contact Dave Enders.

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 Donald McElheny, 2281 Springhouse Ln., Harrisburg, PA 17112

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, 2020
Our 98th Reunion

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