

# *the Enders*

Summer 2020

C O N N E C T I O N

## The President's Corner



BY  
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PRESIDENT

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Wow! What a year! Now that may be the understatement of the year. During these uncertain times there may be nothing more important than God and family. With that being said, I have some good news and some bad news.

The bad news is that during these unpredictable times, the Enders Family Association Board has decided not to hold the traditional family reunion this year (no business meeting, no food, no memorabilia, no sales of any items, no entertainment, etc.)

BUT the good news is the Enders Grove will be open for all (family and the public) for a day of fellowship, beginning at Noon, on August 8! Anyone that wishes to come and share time with family and friends is welcome. We will NOT be offering our catered food, but all are welcome to bring a covered dish to share or your own personal meals if you are not comfortable sharing. **The reunion is a time when many family members normally contribute generously for the maintenance and upkeep of the Grove. If you are able, we appreciate your continued support, by sending your contributions to our treasurer, Dennis Henninger, PO Box 329, Elizabethville, PA 17023.**

Through the Grace of God, August 14, 2021 will find us healthy and prosperous!

\*\*\* 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)

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](mailto: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](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 10,000 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)



**William Kenneth Wilbert**  
**(1-7-2-3-10-1-4)** died Jan 17, 2020. He was a trustee of the Enders Family Association for 25 years and devoted much time and effort to the care and maintenance of the Enders Grove.

**Hopefully we will be here next year!**

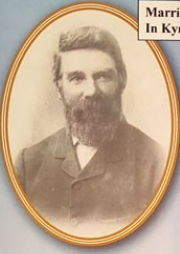





# 50th Anniversary of the First Reunion held in Australia - April 7, 2019



Held in Stanhope, Victoria

Married Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 1855 In Kyneton Vic Aust	
	
Jeremiah Benjamin Enders 1827 to 1914 Arrived in Sydney Aust 1852	Martha Ann Comrie 1828 to 1913 Arrived in Melbourne Aust 1853
Jeremiah Benjamin Enders (1-2-1-4) The first Enders in Australia	



Another gathering of Australian cousins in Lakesland, NSW. Thank you Fergussons for arranging it and Natalie (1-2-1-4-4-3-1-2) for hosting Marilyn and showing her Sydney .



Marilyn Henninger and Linda Wable from Pennsylvania attended. Thank you Australian cousins for a wonderful time.



Gary Enders (1-2-1-4-1-1-1-1)  
Marilyn's host and tour guide.



Linda, Marilyn and Gary at the Enders Bridge and nearby Trentham Falls.



# People Memorialized at 2019 Reunion

Jane Elizabeth (Evans) McKenzie (1-9-1-5-16-5-1) d. 26 Feb. 2016, wife of Ray Statler McKenzie

Robert Leroy Danner (1-14-6-6-3-1-1) d. 18 March 2016, husband of Lillian (Enders) Danner (1-14-6-6-1-3-2)

James Clarence Rettinger (1-7-3-11-1-1-3) d. 7 Aug. 2016, husband of Faythe M. (Lewis) Rettinger

Dale A. Keller d. 30 Aug. 2016, widower of Marilyn Joelene (Nye) Keller (1-7-1-6-2-4-4-3)

John A. Zellers d. 18 Nov. 2016, widower of Pearl Lovella (Steigerwalt) Zellers (1-6-2-2-5-1-3)

Carl Frederick Nice (1-14-9-2-4-5-4) d. 5 Sept. 2017, husband of Blanche Mae (Hoffman) Nice

William H. Cowan (1-14-2-5-3-3-4) d. 24 Oct. 2017, widower of Mildred D. (Bixler) Cowan

George Aaron Meneely d. 17 Dec. 2017, husband of Rosa Annetta (Butts) Meneely (1-10-4-5-6-7-5)

Ruth Louella (Enders) Shive d. 23 Jan. 2018 (1-7-5-1-8-3) (age 102), widow of Clyde Daniel Shive

Cloyd Jacob Shiffer (1-7-5-1-6-5-4) d. 4 March 2018, husband of Violet (Weaver) Shiffer

Myler Glenn Crooks d. 10 June 2018, husband of Mary Margaret (Butts) Crooks (1-10-4-5-6-7-1)

Donald Earl Pell, Sr. (1-14-9-2-4-6-2) d. 13 Aug. 2018, husband of Alice (Schoffstall) Pell

**Betty Mildred (Greene) Glantz (1-14-9-2-2-6-2) d. 21 Aug. 2018**

Leslie John Hetherington d. 4 Sept. 2018 in Australia, husband of Robyn (Chaplin) Hetherington (1-2-1-4-1-3-2-2)

Elaine B. (Dreibelbis) Kulp d. 21 Sept. 2018, wife of Ira Kulp, Jr. (1-7-3-11-1-3-3-1)

Sara Catherine (Parkin) Enders d. 1 Oct. 2018, wife of Lorne Enders (1-2-1-3-6-1-1-1)

Carl Eugene Shiffer (1-14-4-6-14-1-1) d. 9 Oct. 2018, husband of Carol (Hoover) Shiffer

Sara Ann (Shadle) Charrot d. 22 Oct. 2018 (1-14-9-2-4-1-1-1), widow of Rev. Edward C. Charrot

Robert Adam Hollinger (1-14-3-3-1-4-7) d. 26 Oct. 2018, widower of Beverly (Brookhauser) Hollinger

Kenneth Barry Jones (1-7-1-9-1-6-2-2) d. 27 Oct. 2018, husband of Lynda (Lee) Jones

Norman Alexander Enders (1-2-1-4-1-1) d. 10 Nov. 2018 in Australia, husband of Dorothy (Cartwright) Enders

Doris Arlene (Ramer) Pottieger d. 18 Jan. 2019, widow of Cecil Paul Enders Pottieger (1-7-5-3-2-7-2)

Clarence Raymond Cook (1-7-1-6-4-5-2) d. 25 Jan. 2019, husband of Shirley Carol (Kreucher) Cook

Dorothea Miriam (Lenker) Stonerod (1-14-9-1-6-1-8), d. 3 Feb. 2019, widow of Ray Eugene Stonerod, Sr.

Don Wayne Klinger (1-14-9-2-7-1-7) d. 12 Feb. 2019, husband of Marcia (Gingrich) Klinger

James Elwood Nice (1-14-9-2-4-5-2) d. 19 Feb. 2019, husband of Ellen Marie (Schmick) Nice

Irvin Clay Shiffer (1-7-5-1-6-5-1) d. 20 Feb. 2019, widower of Esther May (Long) Shiffer

Louis Michael Bobish (1-7-5-9-8-3-1) d. 23 Feb. 2019, husband of Jeanne (Farner) Bobish

Lynda (Lee) Jones d. 13 March 2019, widow of Kenneth Barry Jones (1-7-1-9-1-6-2-2)

**Martha E. (Greene) Myers (1-14-9-2-2-6-7) d. 14 March 2019, widow of Daniel W. Myers, Sr.**

Doris Marie (Shertzer) Kessler (1-7-1-3-1-1-4-1) d. 18 March 2019, wife of Rodney W. Kessler

Madeline (Enders) Blackway (1-7-5-13-3-3-1) d. 4 May 2019, widow of William Henry Blackway, Jr.

Helen Cecilia (Hollinger) Bennett (1-14-3-3-1-4-5) d. 8 June 2019, widow of Frederick William Bennett

Samuel Robert Cook (1-14-6-3-8-4-2-5-1) d. 12 June 2019, son of William and Suzette R. (Shoop) Cook

Ernest Lee Warren Jackson d. 24 June 2019, husband of Elaine Alice (Adolph) Jackson (1-7-1-3-7-1-1-1)

Larry Richard Snody d. 1 July 2019, widower of Barbara L. (Stonerod) Snody (1-7-1-7-3-1-3-1)

**Patsy Lee (Enders) Deppen (1-14-9-1-6-7-1) d. 25 July 2019, wife of Ronald E. Deppen**

\*Names in bold were read at the Aug. 10, 2019 Enders Reunion, but were not included in the printed program

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but not  
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# Recognition Awards at 2019 Reunion



**OLDEST MAN-Age 92**  
Paul W. Enders (1-7-1-3-7-1-3)



**OLDEST WOMAN Age-91**  
June Gelnett (1-7-3-6-3-3-2)



**YOUNGEST CHILD-Age 3**  
Calvin Donius



**MOST RECENTLY MARRIED**  
Julie and Dave Enders -2 years



**TRAVELED LONGEST DISTANCE-** Edward & Anna Mae Boyer, son Darren, & wife Beatriz, & children Kaylee, and Cameron



**LONGEST MARRIED**  
Dorothy and John Pearson - 64 years



**Jack Nice (who arranged to have the antique car club at the reunion) and Family**

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Help us save postage by reading your Connection on the web. Email Marilyn at [marilynmhenninger@gmail.com](mailto: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 at the next 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 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, 2021**  
**Our 98th Reunion**

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