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# Ancestor Appreciation Day?

Ancestor Appreciation Day. Who knew there was such a thing? I appreciate my ancestors, probably more than most people. Some of them were extremely awesome!

Being from Alabama, my ancestors got married young & had kids immediately! My *great* grandma was able to attend our wedding and we were *old* (by Bama standards) when we got married. They were a pretty cool bunch with some cool skills. Like...

- -Eula Mae & Milburn: owned & ran a general store. She made the wedding & prom dresses for the girls in town & played the piano like a wild woman. Milburn was a master carpenter & built a harpsichord for their church, several grandfather clocks for their children, & many other beautiful pieces. He also grew veggies for the widows in the neighborhood. They were married for over 50 years with three kids.
- -Beatrice & Carl: She was a fabulous cook and homemaker. He worked at Wolverine, was a wonderful carpenter & could fix anything. Also married over 50 years, they had 5 wild kids!
- -Janice & Billy: She had a gift shop, he was on the construction crew that built

Carolina Eastman. He was hired there & retired as their Sr. Systems Analyst (self-taught). They had *four daughters,* served as chaperones for the high school marching band & hosted all of the after-prom parties.

I was more than blessed to be able to know all of them. I was grown before any of them died. *My* kids were grown & got to know Beatrice (their great grandma). That's a rare thing these days.

In my opinion, the best thing about these 3 generations is they were all active in their local churches. Going to church was not an option. Living in the city, Milburn & Eula Mae walked the few blocks to their church. The rest had to drive, but still went weekly.

With folks marrying later & having kids even later, it's very rare to have four generations alive at the same time. I very much appreciate my ancestors & the Christian upbringing they gave me.

#### **Now for the Important Stuff**

## The Week of September 21-28 is:

- -National Dog Week
- -National Farm Safety Week
- -National Singles Week

### Some celebrations only last a day:

**21st-**Wife Appreciation Day National Pecan Cookie Day

**22nd-**Chainmail Day

Dear Diary Day
Elephant Appreciation Day
Hobbit Day
Ice Cream Cone Day
White Chocolate Day
National Brown Butter Day

**23rd-**Day of Sign Language Great American Pot Pie Day Checkers Day

**National Family Day** 

**24th-**Professional Baseball Day National Cherries Jubilee Day National Punctuation Day

25th-National Storytelling Day National Daughter's Day National Lobster Day National One-Hit Wonder Day

> National Quesadilla Day Remember Me Thursday

26th-Forget-Me-Not Day
Hug a Vegetarian Day
Johnny Appleseed Day
National Bakery Day
National Doodle Day
National Dumpling Day
National Pancake Day
Save The Koala Day

## **27th-Ancestor Appreciation Day**

Crush A Can Day
National Chocolate Milk Day
International Rabbit Day
National Hunting & Fishing Day
National Scarf Day
Save Your Photos Day
National Corned Beef Hash Day

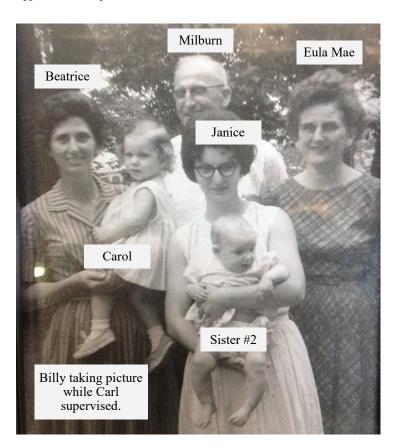
Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."



# FOUR GENERATIONS

# FAVORITE ONE-HIT WONDERS

Hey There Lonely Girl—Eddie Holman
Teen Angel—Mark Dinning
Here Comes the Sun—Richie Havens
Me & Mrs. Jones—Billy Paul
Dancing in the Moonlight—King Harvest
What Kind of Fool (Do You Think I Am) - Tams
Just One Look—Doris Troy