



GOLDEN AGERS

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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

National Family Day

23rd-Day of Sign Language

Great American Pot Pie Day

Checkers 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.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😊

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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