

George Luther Family

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George Luther was the youngest of the ten children of Robert and Ellen Luther. George spent his career in the health industry serving as a male nurse, and later as a sales representative for Shearing Plough Corp. For most of his adult life he lived in the Silver Spring area around Washington D.C. George married Elizabeth Helt who for most of her life was known as Aunt Buzy. She always called George "Pooge". They had two sons, George Jr. and Donald.

George was a "dapper" guy, and a real ladies man. In the picture in the next column he shows off his new suit in the late 1920's.

In the 1970's and 80's they moved back to PA to Lykins, PA to a family farm where they raised blueberries. He also loved to hunt deer in the nearby State Game lands.

In their later years, they traveled to Florida in the winter, and then they too moved back to Johnstown, PA to reside at the Arbutus Park Retirement Community where four of his brothers and sister lived. George and Buzy spent their final years at Arbutus.



Dapper George in the 1920's



In the picture above, with George and Buzy is eldest son George Jr. and wife Betty at the Luther Reunion in 1989.

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George and Elizabeth celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at a luncheon at Arbutus in May of 2006.



Son George and wife Betty at the 70th wedding anniversary celebration.



From Right to Left, Uncle George, George Jr., George III, and George IV.

George and his son, and grandson love to hunt deer at the State Game lands near his farm in Lykins, PA



George and Buzy at their 70th with brother Sam, George Jr., Aunt Millie, cousins Shirley, Roger, & Mercedes and his grand-son Matt and his family.



Pictured above is Uncle George and both of his sons and their wives at the 2007 Luther Reunion. Also present were George III, George IV, and grandson Matt and his family. George Jr. and wife Betty are seated to the right, and youngest son Donald is in the pink shirt with his daughter Emily standing behind Uncle George. This was Uncle George's last Luther Reunion, and the last one that had one of the first generation family members present. Since that time, we have held the 2009 Reunion, which had 145 in attendance.

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George at Arbutus



Uncle George bowling in a “seniors” league with nephew Roger. This picture was taken in April 2005, when George was only 92! His Nephew qualified for the senior league too!



George obtained a power chair in his last years at Arbutus and enjoyed “tooling” around the area and visiting his relatives on nice days.



George on one of his visits to Roger and Bonnie’s home at Arbutus.



Uncle Sam and George enjoy a “ground cherry pie” at Roger and Bonnie’s home. The Luther boys all had fond memories of their mother preparing ground cherry pie for them as youngsters. Many of the “first cousins” also remember picking ground cherries in the field behind the farmstead. They were unusual, and tasted wonderful!

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George and Aunt "Buzy" in the 1970's



Uncle George was always the showman. He did his "1000 year old man" skit several times during past Luther Reunions. Those who were present have fond memories of him entering the hall and singing the words to his made up song about his early exploits about how he was present for many historical moments in history.

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