

George Dutery Gulden was born on May 1, 1920, in Boiling Springs to parents M.L. and Edna Gulden. The Gulden family moved from Boiling Springs to a farm across from Rice Elementary School on the Holly Pike. George graduated from Boiling Springs High School in 1938.

George met Helen Toner (who lived with her family on Mountain Street in Mt Holly Springs), the couple married on November 27, 1941, originally living on Hill Street, but later moving to 109 Butler Street in 1955. George and Helen had 3 daughters, Judith, Joyce, and Joan, 4 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

George joined and served in the United States Navy from February 1943 to May 1944 on board the U.S.S. Iowa, he was also a veteran of World War II. Both George and his wife Helen worked at Hunt Crystal Plant during the war years. Later, George took employment at the Schweitzer/Kimberly Scott Paper Mill, the Mt Holly Post Office, Suncrest Gardens Nursery (for his brother Fran), and retired from the Carlisle Post Office. Helen was employed as a telephone operator at the Mt Holly Exchange. She worked for many years at The First National Bank of Mt Holly Springs (which later became CCNB and PNC).

In late 1950, George bought his first antique car, (under the guidance of good friend Leroy (Shug) Shughart), a 1925 Nash Touring Car which was in a “pile of pieces”. George worked numerous hours putting the car back together in a small garage (still standing today), at the back of his residence on Butler Street. Once the car was finished, it became George’s prized possession, he had several antique and classic cars throughout his lifetime. He was a member of the Gettysburg Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

George served on the Mt Holly Springs Borough for 38 years in many capacities, including Borough Council President, a member of the Borough Water/Sewer Authority, and as a zoning officer for the borough. He and his wife were active in the Mt Holly Springs Golden Age Club and the York Springs Senior Citizens. They loved going on bus trips, where George loved telling jokes.

George passed away at home on Butler Street on July 25, 2007. His wife Helen passed away on March 23, 2014.