

Fred A. Musser, Jr. Bio

Fred A. Musser, Jr. was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania on January 21, 1939. He is the son of Fred A. Musser, Senior and Dorothy A. Musser.

Fred attended Keith School in Indiana, following Keith School, he graduated from Mount Hermon Preparatory School in Massachusetts. Fred continued his education at the University of Miami, majoring in Business Administration.

Upon graduating from the University of Miami, Fred spent a year working at Monrovia Nursery in California for the express purpose of learning how to grow plant stock in containers. It was this knowledge he brought to Musser Forests and further revolutionized the business. As Vice-President he worked closely with his father and sister, Nancy. Upon his father's death in 1988, he took over the management of Musser Forests, Inc. He expanded the growth of the company by expanding the sales of potted plants, seedlings, ball and burlap trees as well as their Christmas trees. Musser Forests at one time had been acclaimed as the largest of its kind in the world. It continues to be one of the last of its kind.

Fred has always had a passion for the outdoors. Spending summer vacations in Colorado and Montana working as a wrangler for "dude ranches." He found his challenge in hunting big game, especially wild sheep. He has achieved 4 "Grand Slams" each which includes all four North American wild sheep. He also holds the record for the second largest Argali Ram in the world which he acquired in Mongolia. His adventures have taken him to North America, South America, Central America, Africa, Asia and the Arctic. Over the years these trips afforded him the opportunity to meet and make life-long friends around the world.

Fred is a life-time member of the Mount Nittany society of Penn State University and the Allied Club of Indiana, Pennsylvania. He attends Covenant Way Church.

Fred is married to Ellen Appleby Musser and has four sons, Mark Jeff, Fred III., Kevin, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.