



## Edward A. Rebmann

January 10, 2009

Edward A. Rebmann age 95 of Upper Sandusky died at 9:52 p.m. on Sat. Jan. 10, 2009 at Fairhaven North Campus.

He was born in East Litchfield, CT on Dec. 29, 1913 to the late A. A. and Nellie (Barnes) Rebmann.

A lifelong student of the Bible, Rev. Rebmann received his education from New England School Theology, Gordo College and Andover Newton College.

Ordained as a pastor in 1937 of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Rebmann served churches in New Bedford, CT, St. John's Nova Scotia and New London, CT before serving in the United States Navy in the European Theater during World War II including assignments to Patton's 3rd Army for the Rhine Crossing.

After the war he married Elizabeth Graves, who precedes him in death, they accepted calls to churches in Exeter, Mason & Greenville, NH, Colchester and Union, CT, Trail, Winesburg, Walnut Creek & Monroeville, OH where he was Citizen of the Year in 1967.

Rev. Rebmann retired to Toledo, OH in 1980 and moved to Fairhaven Community in 1991. During retirement, he served as an interim pastor for the

United Church of Christ churches in Elmore and Genoa, OH and at Fairhaven Community.

He is survived by a son Ed Rebmann Jr., Westerville, OH, 2 daughters Helen Collie, Chester, VA, Jane Beattie, Jupiter, FL, 14 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, a sister Janet Healy, East Litchfield, CT, a sister-in-law Barbara Graves, Rocky Hill, CT. He is preceded in death by brothers Raymond, Howard, his twin Andrew and an infant sister Bessie.

Funeral services will be held Thurs. Jan. 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fairhaven Health Care Community Chapel with Rev. Mary Curtis officiating. Visitation will be held from 6-7:00 p.m. before the services at Fairhaven Health Care Community Chapel.

Burial will be in Union, CT at a later date.

At the families request in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be to local food banks or scholarship funds in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

To extend a condolence or share a memory visit [www.bringmanclark.com](http://www.bringmanclark.com).

Bringman Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am a retired UCC minister who served in Elmore, OH. I am also the Annuitant visitor for the United Church of Christ Pension Boards and planned to visit Ed last week shortly after his birthday but because of other activities and the weather, I put it off. I always enjoyed Ed's enthusiasm and spirit. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##John Bock##imported-end##

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“ To The Rev Rebmann family  
I am sorry for your loss.  
Rev Rebmann was the minister to my church in Colchester while I as growing up.  
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“ *Rev. Rebmann was dearly loved here in Union, Connecticut where he served as Pastor for many years. He inspired many and was a dear friend to the people of this town as well as a great Pastor.*

*Our church will be praying for you, the members of his family. His was a life well lived and his legacy is a bleseed one!*

*God's Peace,*

*Rev. Dr. Bob LaRochelle, Pastor*

*Congregational Church of Union, Connecticut*

*United Church of Christ###imported-begin###Rev. Dr. Robert R. LaRochelle###imported-end###*

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“ *I have very fond memories of Rev. ED while he was our minister in Union, CT. He was a wonderful man and a great friend to all who knew him. I enjoyed his annual visits back to Union to have lunch with a group of us and just to enjoy and discuss the past times in union. Ed had such a great sense of humor and loved to kid around and laugh.*

*He is with the Lord and his beloved Elizabeth now. Some day I will see him again in His Kingdom.###imported-begin###Don Graves###imported-end###*

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“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. I did not know the Reverend personally, however I knew of him through Ed as I am a co-worker of his. Please accept my deep condolences for all those who were touched by him during his life.##imported-begin##Karla Wygle and family##imported-end##

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“ I just received word of Pastor Rebmans passing. I did not know him personally, but the paths of our ministries have crossed many times. I recently served for 6 years as pastor of St. Johns UCC in Genoa and currently serve as an interim pastor at St. Johns UCC in Elmore, both of which were churches wehre Pastor Rebmans served. I also studied at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (related to Gordon College where he studied) and took a class at Andover-Newton where he received his Master of Divinity. I pray for God to comfort all of you and I thank God for Pastor Rebmans years of faithful service to country in WWII and to God and the People of God in the United Church of Christ. Every blessing in Christ to you, <http://www.nwoa.org/elmore/>##imported-begin##Rev. Steven Simpson##imported-end##

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“ We extend our sympathy to the family of Ed Rebmans. Ed was one of our dearest friends for many years. Regrettably health issues will not permit us to attend the funeral service, but be assured that we feel a loss in the passing of Ed. He was very special to us! Blanche & Herman Hartmann##imported-begin##Blanche & Herman Hartmann##imported-end##

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