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Edward J. Reber, age 86, a lifelong resident of Lorain passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at Mercy Regional Medical Center.

He was born on May 31, 1926 in Lorain, Ohio to John and Anna (nee Smetana) Reber. He was a 1944 graduate of Lorain High School. Upon graduation from Lorain High he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on October 7, 1944 and was Honorably Discharged on June 20, 1946. Ed continued to serve his country in the U.S. Navy Reserves from June 21, 1946 until June 20, 1954. While serving his country he received the American Area Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon 2 Stars, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Ed made his career as a school teacher, teaching auto mechanics in the Lorain City Schools. He retired in 1988 after 24 years. He was also employed by Sears working in the automotive department and retired in 2004, National Tube Steel Mill, Central Cadillac, Hawkins Chevrolet, Cymack Oldsmobile and Reber Service Station.

Ed was a very talented and lifelong mechanic. He coached numerous Little League teams for many years and was the scorekeeper for the Admiral King Basketball team for 30 years. Bowling, golfing and attending his grandchildren's sporting events brought him much enjoyment. The time he spent with his family and grandchildren was very important to him.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Cheryl (nee Harshberger); sons, Craig, of San Diego, CA, Kirk, of Atlanta, GA and Todd (Vicki), of Milan, OH; grandchildren, Ryan, Megan and Erica; brother, Richard (Nancy) Reber, of Lorain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anna Reber; sisters, Doris Haponek and Mary Ann Thompson.

The Reber family will receive family and friends at the Catholic Church of St. Peter, 3655 Oberlin Ave. Lorain on Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. until Mass of



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Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Rev, Fr. Craig Hovanec, Pastor, will officiate. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date.



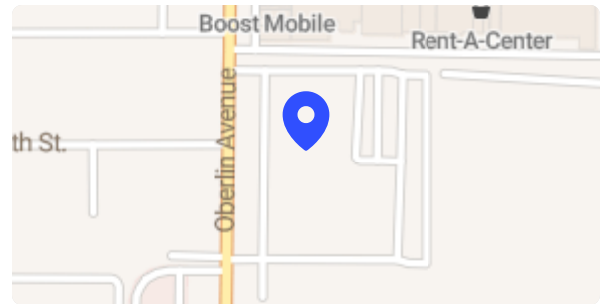
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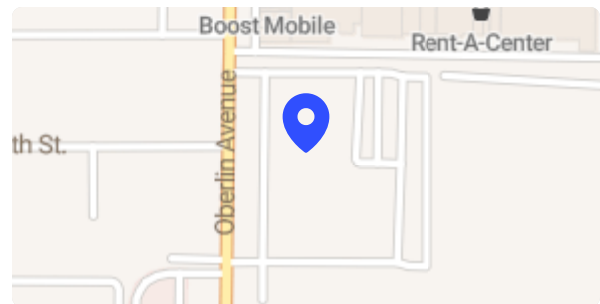
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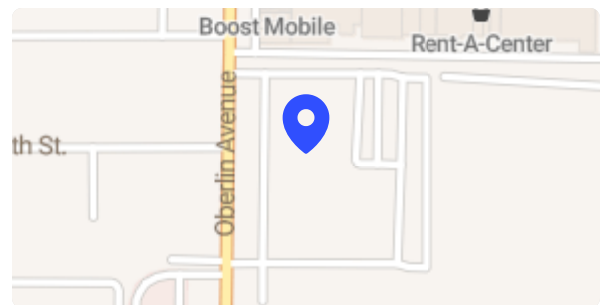
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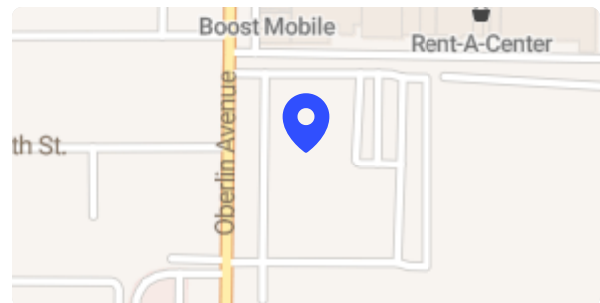
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JF

Joe Rosso - Avon, Oh - Friend posted:

Mr. Reber's inspiration helped shape my life and work ethic. For that I am grateful. I was sad to hear of his passing and regret that I did not stay in touch. My condolences to his family.

October 30 at 8:00 PM

BF

Barbara Frazer Dubosh - Lorain, Oh - High School Friend posted:

My condolences to Cheryl & Family.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

KF

Karen Cribbs - Carlsbad, Ca - Friend posted:

Our Dear friend Mr. Reber~He was an honorable and loving man who touched many lives and his memory will live on forever.I was hoping to enjoy one more glass of red wine with him but am looking forward to sharing it one day with him in heaven.May God comfort and guide Mrs. Reber, Craig, his family and friends during this time giving you the assurance that he is at peace with his Lord and Savior."Come to Me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

August 23 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jackie Pigott - San Diego, Ca - Friend posted:

Do not stand at my grave and weepI am not there, I do not sleep.I am a thousand winds that blow.I am the diamond glints on snow.I am the sunlight on ripened grainI am the gentle autumn rain.When you awaken in the morning's hushI am the swift uplifting rushOf quiet birds in circled flight.I am the soft stars that shine at night.Do not stand at my grave and cry:I am not there. I did not die. (Mary Elizabeth Frye)You are all in my prayers.

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AF

Amanda Andrade - San Diego, Ca - Family Freind posted:

There was a moment when God looked down to see what he could see. A leader, a director, a guide for you and me. And there sat Edward so proud and smiling like no one else could do asking God begging God to please choose me. God smiled at him and said my child there is work for you to do, Edward smiled back at him and said yes my lord that work is for you. God made a chuckle and said well done Edward that your work has proved to be, outstanding, surpurb no words cannot discribe the work you've done for me. You are my child so I grant your wish knowing you lived your life for me. He took his hand to travel this land and pave the way for thee....Thank you Lord for all you do in your grace in saving me, I praise your name for God above you have set me free. To the Reber family we will miss Mr. Edward Reber, but never the memories we have shared. Be blessed and continue to trust God.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jim Popiel posted:

I am so sorry that I will be unable to attend the showing or service for such a dear friend. Here is a copy of what I said about Ed on my radio show Friday morning, August 24, on WEOL: The official scorekeeper for the big school basketball tournament for most of the 26 years it was held at Admiral King has passed away. Ed Reber served well in that position as well as scorer for King basketball for 30 years. Reber was honored for his years of service just over 10 years ago. Ed Reber, who also managed youth baseball in Lorain for many years, was truly a good person.

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PF

Peggie Seaton-Gilbert - Murrieta, Ca - Family Friend posted:

God has picked a special angel to enter his throne and for that we thank him. Know that God never makes a mistaske and that the angels in heaven are rejoicing that Papa Reber has choosen to come home and be with the Lord, where the streets are paved with gold and the favor of God never ceases. To my family rest in knowing that God will bring you peae and comfort in his time. Trust in god and lean not oin your own understanding, God will see you through. May God belsss you with his special favor and wonderful peace as ypu come to know Jesus, our God and Lord, better and better Luke 11:9 - Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. Give thanks to God for remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all in every prayer.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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