



Dr. George Edmund Brehman

September 15, 2025

Dr. George Edmund Brehman, Jr., 97, of Lancaster, died of natural causes on Monday, September 15, 2025, at home. He was born in Williamsburg, PA, and raised in Altoona, PA, where his late parents, George and Ethel Brehman, resided.

Dr. Brehman was an honors graduate (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa) of the Pennsylvania State University, where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (1950) and a Master of Science degree (1952) while majoring in Psychology. He later received a Doctor of Education degree (1965) from the University of Illinois, specializing in the Psychology of Classroom Learning. During his working years, Dr. Brehman taught classes in Psychology and Educational Psychology at several colleges and universities, including Hendrix College in Arkansas, Old Dominion University in Virginia, Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA, Wisconsin State University in Oshkosh, and Alma College in Michigan. Beginning in 1970, until his retirement in December 1991, he was employed as a Research Associate II in the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

An Active member of the Baha'i Faith, he was the founding member of the first Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i's of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where his two sons were born. He was also a member of the first Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i's of Elizabethtown, PA, and has currently been an active member of the

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the City of Lancaster. He has also been an active member of the Lancaster County Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America.

Dr. Brehman is survived by his son, George Eldon Brehman of Lancaster, PA, and a granddaughter, Alyxandra Elizabeth Brehman. In addition to his parents, Dr. Brehman was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Fay; son, Michael Edmund Brehman; brother, Richard D. Brehman, and sister, Carol Anne Briggs.

Burial will take place at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

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“ George was an enormously amiable man of great intelligence and interests.

David F Gould III - October 09, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ I'll never forget the friendliness and good cheer that George brought to our Baha'i gatherings and his wonderful stories, his old German phrases, and his recitations of poetry. Our friendship was a fountain of joy. He was 83 when he walked from his Lake Street house to the hospital to visit me after my prostate surgery. I'll never forget that.

Stewart Smith - September 21, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ George was a wonderful loving and caring person to all who met him. George loved his family and the Baha'i Faith and often expressed his feelings about them. He had an amazing memory and enjoyed sharing his experiences and thoughts with everyone. You are missed George. ❤️ 🙏
Bill and Carmelie Rank

Carmelie Rank - September 18, 2025 at 01:03 PM