



## Paul Herridge

August 2, 1927 - October 22, 2009

Paul C. Herridge, age 82, a resident of Royal Oak, died October 22, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born August 2, 1927 in Detroit. Mr. Herridge was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He received his BS from Wayne State University and his master's from the University of Detroit. He was a science teacher at Isaac Newton Public School in Detroit for 30 years. In the summers, he worked for the State of Michigan Agricultural Department as an inspector. Mr. Herridge loved classical music and was a violinist with the Detroit Edison Orchestra in high school. He also enjoyed traveling around the United States and Canada. He is survived by his wife, Dale Herridge; children, Chris Herridge, Stephen Linda Herridge, Julie Jeffrey Gress, David Mary Herridge, Greg Melissa Herridge and Kathleen Peter Masalskis; brothers, Bill Herridge and John Herridge; grandchildren, Christopher, Jessica, Justin, Benjamin, Nathalie and Brendan; great grandson, Christopher; and his faithful loving companion, Sweetie. The visitation will be held Sunday 2-6 p.m. with a 3 p.m. scripture service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Herridge will lie in state Monday 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Columban Catholic Church in Birmingham. Memorials to the Royal Oak Animal Shelter or American Diabetes Association appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“*Sadly, I just learned of Mr. Herridge's passing in 2009. As my teacher at Isaac Newton, he inspired me to follow a career in science; I earned a Ph.D.in physics from the University of Michigan in 1977. I later headed the satellite program that first discovered water ice on the moon. I attribute much of that success to Mr. Herridge and his ability to make science fascinating and wondrous to his students. I only wish I could have had the opportunity to thank him personally.*

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**Dr. Dwight Duston** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Continued During those early, exciting years of the U.S. space program, Mr. Herridge was a wonderful teacher who was able to explain challenging concepts to his students in a comprehensive, understandable manner, which made his classes not only interesting but fun - no small task for any educator, but even more remarkable considering the inherent complexities of the subject matter and the young ages of his students. Mr. Herridge will also be fondly remembered as a fair and caring leader by those of us who served on the school safety patrol under his guidance. My condolences to his family; I know he will be missed. Dave Lewin Class of 1965 Isaac Newton Elementary Detroit Public Schools*

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**David Lewin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with a combination of both sadness and fondness with which I note the passing of Paul Herridge, or Mr. Herridge, as he will always be known to his students at Isaac Newton elementary school in Detroit. For those of us who were fortunate enough to have had Mr. Herridge as our science teacher at Newton in the 1960s, we have lost a dedicated, caring educator. How appropriate that Mr. Herridge at one time taught at a school named for the historical individual whose observations, theories and scientific discoveries of the physical properties of our universe are synonymous with our knowledge and understanding of those fundamental principles of that universe. Continued on following page

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**David Lewin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Dale, We are truly sorry for your loss of Uncle Paul. I remember fondly all the times we spent together as kids with your kids. Halloween parties and sleep overs. I remember him helping Chris and I build rubber band guns. We are truly sorry for you loss.

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**Ed Semposki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM