



Stephen Michael Herridge

June 27, 1956 - October 30, 2024

Stephen Michael Herridge, 68, passed away on Oct. 30, 2024, at Cape Canaveral Hospital in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Stephen received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1974 from Lawrence Technological University in Michigan. He also held a professional engineering license in mechanical engineering from the Florida Board of Professional Engineers.

He was employed by Lockheed Martin and then United Space Alliance at Kennedy Space Center as a Space Shuttle Program propulsion engineer from 1985 to 2011. He also worked for SGT at the space center from 2014 to 2019. Before moving to Florida, Stephen worked for Williams International in Walled Lake, Michigan, from 1979 to 1985.

He received the Andy Petro Award for Engineering Excellence in February 1990, the Andy Petro Team Award in September 1991, and several other awards and commendations during his time at the space center.

Stephen was predeceased by his father, Paul Christopher, in 2009. He is survived by his wife, Linda Marie, and his mother, Dale Frances. He is also survived by three brothers, Chris, Dave (Mary), and Greg, and two sisters, Julie (Jeff), and Kathleen (Peter), as well as nieces Jessica and Nathalie, and

nephews Justin (Uma), Christopher, Benjamin, and Brendan.

His charitable interests included St. Jude Children's Hospital and Disabled American Veterans.

A visitation for Stephen will be held on Sunday, November 10, from 2:30 until time of funeral service at 4:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Stephen will be laid to rest at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Ira Township, Michigan.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Steve was always an inspiration to me...especially getting through school...everything he had to go through to achieve his dream of being a rocket scientist...I will always remember him teaching me how to swim and to not fear the deep end of the pool... I'll remember all the Clint Eastwood films we watched...with coffee and my first beer. Uncle Steve was a wonderful God fearing man with a beautiful heart to encourage and help others...I will always keep that smiling black leather outlaw look in my memory...time to design some rockets in heaven

Chris Masalskis - November 08, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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Over the years I have been so proud of my cousin Stephen for his amazing career as well as his outstanding quality as a caring, thoughtful and generous person. Stephen could carry a conversation about a wide range of topics and have you on the edge of your seat wishing you were recording it. I will miss our Christmas gift exchange of NASA calendars Stephen and Linda would send and I would send Stephen the coffee he loved from the Dominican Republic, where I lived 16 years. May God Bless you, Stephen, with His Peace. Love, Christine Herridge

Christine Herridge - November 09, 2024 at 09:07 AM