



# Marvin H. Perry

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**M**arvin passed away March 2, 2018. He was born in Brecksville, Ohio on September 12, 1929. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Perry; mother, Katherine Koch Perry; and brother, Melvin. Marvin is survived by his wife of 65 years, Barbara, sons Randall of Fort Worth, Texas, and Scott of Alvin, Texas, two grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; his sisters, Hazel of Bristol, Tennessee; Grace of Eugene, Oregon. He served in the military during the Korean conflict. After being discharged from the Army he attended college in Lafayette, Louisiana, receiving degrees in Physics and Mathematics. He worked for General Dynamics as a Physicist for five years before going to Marshall Space Center in Huntsville, Alabama. After three years, Marvin was transferred to the Manned Space Center in Houston, Texas, which later became Johnson Space Center where he continued his work as a Physicist. He retired from NASA in 1980. After retirement he taught Physics and Calculus in secondary schools in Louisiana and Texas. He was named “Favorite Teacher” in Leesville, Louisiana, and “Teacher of the Year” in Newton, Texas, 2002-2003.



## Tribute Wall

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**Toni Harrington** posted:

Mr. Perry taught my daughter at DeRidder High School. He quickly became not only her favorite teacher but one of her favorite people as well. She basked in his wealth of knowledge. When she would return home from college, LATech, for visits, her first plan of action was to go have coffee with Mr. Perry at McDonalds and sometimes Mrs. Perry joined them. Her two children are obsessed with space and Misti is quick to brag to them about her fav teacher who worked for NASA. What a true treasure he was to so many students. She and I were talking about him the other day and wondered where he might be. She did a little research and sadly found this obituary. I dont know who will receive this or if you will even get it at all. But I wanted to share what I know youre well aware of. Mr Perry was a kind gentleman that will forever be remembered and revered. We were so honored to have known him.

March 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am heartbroken for Mr. Perrys wonderful family and sorry that I am just now learning of his death. Marvin Perry was the best teacher I ever had. His lessons about math were second to his advice about life. I loved him and miss him. He is why I became a teacher, and his example will always be the bar I will always try to reach. Stay cool, Mr. Perry.

August 30 at 7:00 PM



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