



## Paul Herrman

May 3, 1935 - October 28, 2012

PAUL Z. HERRMAN, age 77 of Goldvein, VA passed away Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012 at Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, VA. He retired as a patrolman with the U.S. Capitol Police Department after 30 plus years of service. Loving father of Laura L. Stone, James W. Herrman and Timothy A. Herrman; brother of Richard Herrman and Jim Lentz and grandfather of Cori and Christopher Stone. Family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Friday, November 2, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA where services will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, November 3, 2012. Interment will be private. Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear brother  
you were the one who tried so hard to not do  
better but do good instead,  
Sometimes you fell most times you shined,  
like when you were American Policeman of  
the year across America. much older then me, you gave me a  
chance to see the world, much of it broke my heart,  
but it made me grow, and for that I am thankful. say hi to dad  
and the rest of "Our Police Family" Dad, Franklin, Richard, my  
Mother, Uncle Bob', Aunt Sis, I will be up there with you soon, Me, a  
very retired  
Child abuse "First Responder" WOW what a family, what a ride for  
me,  
and you Paul, the first of the sons and sisters out there. Is their a  
choir  
group just for us in law enforcement. I bet there is and dad leads it  
on Guitar



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**jim Herrman** - March 01, 2021 at 01:16 AM

KE

“ Uncle Paul will forever be special to me. We shared a love of my  
mother, of our horses, and he never lost touch after Mom died. To  
my cousins, I know how awful this time is. Please know so many  
people are supporting you and caring for you right now. I love you  
Uncle Paul. You were an original.

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**kimberly edwards** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

EB

“ PZ was one of my old friends at USCP, PZ was one of the best police minded officers there ever. He was missed when he retired and will be thought of often as days pass by his friends.

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**ED BAILOR** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JM

“ My husband and I both served on United States Capitol Police and while we didn't know Paul well we knew him from his reputation as an outstanding officer and quite a character in a good way. My sister Myrna Saunders who also served on Capitol Police knows him well and always spoke of him with praise and admiration of all his police ability and common sense. Our sympathy goes out to Karen and Paul's family on your great loss.

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**Jan McQuade** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

RK

“ PZ will always be legendary. He was the best street officer I have ever come to know. He set the bar very high when it came to police work. He had an instinct, if not a gift for locating criminals. In 1989, when I was assigned to the United States Capitol Police, Patrol Division; I will never forget the first words he ever said to me; “Who the Hell are you? That’s all we need is another rookie, why don’t you just sit in the office and answer phones”. In the years to follow, PZ and I worked the midnight shift together. He became my mentor and my friend. He taught me how to do police work the right way. If I made to many traffic stops without results, he would let me know in no uncertain terms that I had no idea what to look for...“Even a blind squirrel finds a nut sometimes, and I have more time in court than you have on the Department son”. The stories I could tell about working with PZ are never ending, as will be his memory. You will be missed my friend. My heart goes out to all that had the gift of knowing you.

*Lieutenant Roby K. Kennedy, USCP.*

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**Roby Kennedy** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DL

“ Although I did not see or speak to uncle Paul that often, each time I did, was a memorable experience. A truly wonderful man that will be greatly missed. You all have our love and support.

*Darrell, Angela, Mackenzie, and Grace Lentz*

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**Darrell Lentz** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JD

“ I have many, many wonderful memories of PZ during the early years of the Patrol Division. Great friend and exceptional police officer. RIP

*My deepest sympathy to Paul's family.*

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**Jack Daniels** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Paul. One of my favorite was while we were visiting from Maine. We were all sitting on the grass at Capital Hill waiting for him to meet us when he pulled up on his motorcycle in full uniform. The sun was behind him and he was glowing in the afternoon sun. He looked so strong & powerful. I just sat in awe. Then, he said something I probably should not repeat! I will always remember that day~ Thank you for always making time to talk when I called. It always meant so much. You will be forever in my heart.

*Jim, Laura & Tim,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.  
Suzanna, Dale, Lauren, Cade & Brynn Charron*

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**Suzanna Charron** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

NH

“ Paul Herrman called me in 2005 to break his horse, Klassy, to ride. He was 70 years old, which caused misgivings about the many ways a greenbroke animal can act, but he loved her like a child so I agreed. Klassy took a while to trust me, but was loyal once we bonded. Her owner on the other hand was friendly from the start, sharing his opinions and teasingly contrary. Once she was comfortable under saddle Klassy was very careful with Mr Herrman, refusing to move faster than a jog with him aboard. Unfortunately his health declined soon after reaching our goal and Klassy became pasture pet again. I am grateful to have known him and offer my condolences to his family.

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**Nancy Huffine** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MS

“Wow, he was always so scary to me. I immediately had crush on his daughter when she moved next door and he could tell. I Lived next door from the age of 12 to 17 and any time he saw me he would just give me that look. When I moved out and later on my father passed away he always kept an eye on my mom. It was that same eye that used to scare me but then I learned it was the "I care about this person and don't you dare do anything upset me" look. It was not an easy time to raise kids and we were not easy to have around. You always knew where you stood with Mr. Herrman and he always stood up for what was important to him. I am glad his children got to have him in their lives as long as they did. And I am glad he was around when my mom could use a watchful eye. Peace to Paul, Laurie, Tim And Jimmie

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**Michael Schwandt** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LT

“So sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved father Paul.

We met your Dad many years ago when he worked on Capitol Hill. Always a gentleman. He was well liked by myself and co-worker Mary Douglas.

Please accept our deepest sympathy. God bless you and your family.

Linda and Mary

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**Linda Torreyson** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM