



## Claud R. Perry

February 27, 1933 - April 6, 2009

Claud R. Perry born on February 27, 1933 passed away on April 6, 2009 at the age of 76. Claud earned a bachelors at St. Mary's University and his masters at University of the South, he later worked as a school teacher at Churchill High School from 1969 – 1999 and part-time teacher at San Antonio College. Mr. Perry was an amateur photographer; he enjoyed woodworking and music. He is preceded in death by his parents Herman and Floy Leoma Perry, and brother Edwin F. Perry. Survivors include his loving wife A. Ann Perry, daughters Cindi J. Hearn and husband Gerald W. and Sheri L. Gonzalez and husband Robert. Brother Cecil M. Perry, 6 grandchildren Rachel N. and Stephanie C. Hearn, Michelle L. and Michael A. Villanueva, Robert and Charity Gonzalez, 5 great grandchildren Chelsea, Desiree, Faith, Ray and Jacob and other loving family members and friends. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 7400 Louis Pasteur Dr. Ste. 200 SAT 78229 or Charity of choice.

### Services

Visitation will begin on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgment you may sign the guest book at [www.missionp](http://www.missionp)

arks.com in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I found this site using the search terms "Perry" and "Blunderman" after telling a disbelieving co-worker about Mr. Perry last week. Claud Perry was my Physics teacher from 1979-1981 and one of the most inspirational I've ever had and one of the few I've

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**Jerry Myers, P.E.** - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I just learned of Mr. Perry's passing from a dear friend from Churchill and want to express my heartfelt sympathy to his family for their loss. Mr. Perry was my Physics teacher in 1985-86 and I have many fond memories of "The Blunderman" and his mysterio

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**Melinda Hockensmith** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends you left behind.

*I had Mr. Perry as a teacher back in 1995. I ended up putting off the class until my senior year, but once I began learning from him; I wished I hadn't delayed.*

*Perryman, I will alwa*

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**Bob Wolf** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Mr. Perry was an wonderful teacher who cared deeply about his students. He inspired me and several others to request a Physics II course back in the summer of 1977. We had a great year of advanced physics working under his supervision in the back of a re

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**Doug Price** - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ It has been more than 3 decades since Mr. Perry was my physics teacher. I still remember how he made physics fun and more accessible to his students. My deepest condolences to his family.

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**Adam Ratner** - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Ah sweet sorrow to learn via Facebook that "Blunderman" has retired to his cave in heaven. His jovial approach to the marvels of physics were truly memorable. But it took many years, 20 for me, to realize how inspirational his "teachings" were. He showed

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**Peter Rodriguez** - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Oh my what a wonderful man and inspiring teacher. He taught me physics back in 1976 and Mr. Perry inspired me to become an engineer. Coincidentally my son is a junior physics major at Texas A&M. I loved his class and often remember the many labs he used

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**Jacob Gonzales** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Claud Perry's passing. He was an inspiring and unconventional teacher whose amusing methods promoted a love of physics and what Feynman called "the pleasure of finding things out."

*The educational misfortunes of Blunderman and*

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**Russell C Shaddox** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Mr. Perry taught both of my sons at Churchill. My oldest, Jason Day, now has a PhD in physics. We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Perry and his influence!*

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**Marla Rushing** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *As his student in 1992 and administrator of the Blunder Cave in 1993, I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Perry as an excellent teacher and a kind person. He will be missed.*

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**Jeff Leitko** - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Claud Perry was a treasure as a teacher and as a person. His students loved him and learned from him, as did all of us who were his colleagues at Churchill.*

*What a special man.*

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**Donna Peacock** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Mr. Perry was an amazing teacher who inspired me to learn and to eventually teach. He was a wonderful spirit whose passion for life touched many people. My thoughts and prayers go to his family and friends. I had him as a H.S. teacher in 1992 and 93.*

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**Brandon Chase Goldsmith** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *my memories of you every time i seen you was good times when we went to san frisco and the casinos. you were so patient with my sister and me. god love you laura sister in law*

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**laura** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I was saddened to read in the paper this evening of Mr. Perry's passing. The class of '83 celebrated our 25th reunion last summer, and many Blunderman stories were shared. He had a tremendous impact on a number of us, and we will remember him always.

Brenda - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ To the family of Mr. Perry, I am sorry for your loss. May the beloved "Blunderman" rest in peace.

Jennifer - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ One never knew exactly what to expect during a physics class with Mr. Perry. Maybe he would do the splits on top of his desk - maybe just derive some equations. But he most certainly inspired and challenged three decades worth of students. Yes-indeedy,

Steve W. - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ As a substitute teacher at Churchill, I was often called to teach Claud's class. Mr. Perry was my son, Robert's Physics teacher and Rob has remarked that if he had known he was going to be a geophysicist, he would have picked more information from Claud'

Margie R. Foster - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I can't believe it! Blunderman will be missed! He motivates me as a teacher every day! My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Marie Marks - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I can't believe it!*

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**Carolyn Marks** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Mr.Perry was my Physics teacher in 1995. He was a very smart man and a very kind person.*  
*Kyle K.*

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**Kyle** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Mr. Perry was my favorite teacher in high school. Only a truly talented person could make physics fun. I remember the physics olympics. It was a beautiful day. I don't think our egg made it. But my partner and I, Kooby-DOO in Mr. Perry talk might hav*

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**Alissa Barthel** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Perry was one of the most memorable teachers I had the good fortune to learn from during my time at Churchill. He had the ability to both entertain and educate. He would tell a joke and then he would move across the chalk board with amazing speed.*

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**Paula Frey - Winston Churchill Class of 1993** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *What an incredible man and an incredible teacher who taught me that you could find humor in anything...even physics! I hope he knew how much we all loved him and what an impact he made! - Wheelie Dealie*

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**Heather Wheeler** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I had the sincere pleasure of having Claud as a colleague for the twenty-five years I taught at WC. He was one of the most beloved teachers during his tenure at the school. He was a such a gentleman. We had such fun as Decathlon coaches as well. My th

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**Marcia Kemble** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mr. Perry or "Hey Hero-Man" as you used to announce as we came into class,

Your sincerity and unique teaching style inspired me to not one but two years of Physics at Churchill. The "Perry Bat Cave" in the back of the classroom was a sanctuary and inc

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**Morgan M. Matson** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ Mr. Perry was my teacher in 1991-1992. It was ABSOLUTELY my favorite class that I ever had in high school. Mr. Perry had a great outlook on life and he was a joy. He will be missed. I will remember him always. Thank you for the impact that you made f

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**Yumi Davis** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Mr. Perry was such a funny and interesting guy. We will be praying for your family.

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**Kimberly Hartmann Druilhet** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Like many others, Mr. Perry has been and remains for me among the best and most influential teachers. He made physics exciting and challenged us to think independently and creatively -- to figure out the answer for ourselves. It was teachers like him that

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**Michael Lu** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ So many of us have amazing memories of our dear teacher, Mr. Perry. He had a tremendous impact on all of the students he taught, and he will live on in our stories and our hearts for years to come.

*Beth Wilson Thompson*  
*Mr. Perry's Pet name: Wilson*

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**Beth Wilson Thompson** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I'll always remember what a loving and kind man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Ann and Cindy and Sherry and your families. Love, Carol

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**Carolyn Smith** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. This is a hard time but with God and prayers it will get easier.  
Love Cathy

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**Cathy Stutes** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Perry. I have fond memories of Girl Scouts and the time I spent that summer in Sewanee. Your family are in my prayers.

*Karen Brewer Hogan*

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**Karen Hogan** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family.

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**Mike & Vicky Villanueva** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My most sincerest sympathies and prayers.

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**Eric Stutes** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ At times like this  
It's sometimes hard  
To find the words to say  
Know my thoughts and prayers  
Are with you and your family  
With the Deepest Sympathy,  
Team QC

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**Ruben** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Ann and family, your all in our thoughts and prayers. It is a blessing for Ray he has been so sick for so long. We will remember the good times and rejocie that he is finally at his Lord's side God Bless and Keep You Columbus Stutes and Ginger

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**Co.umbus Stutes Jr.** - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Uncle Ray was and will always be the sweetest most loving man. He took wonderful pictures, even when we ran around and he had to get us back into the picture. Love and blessing to the family. We will never forget him and his love.

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**Kathie and Kattie StutesNorment** - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM