



## Myron David "Dave" Introligator

January 4, 1941 - January 23, 2026

Myron David "Dave" Introligator, 85, a pioneer in the industrial machinery world and a beloved family man, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2026.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Ida Introligator; his son, Kerry; his sister, Ethel; and his brothers, Robert and Jack.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Judy; his children, Amy, Eric, and Lori; and his six cherished grandchildren: Cole, Carson, Jordan, Michalie, Zachary, and Eliana.

Born on January 4, 1941, in Trenton, New Jersey, Dave attended elementary and middle school in his hometown before moving to Houston as a teenager with his parents, Paul and Ida. He graduated from San Jacinto High School and attended the University of Houston for several semesters before committing full-time to the machinery business, where he had already begun his career as a salesman for his father.

Dave's professional legacy was defined by his leadership at the family company, Paul's Machinery. After taking over the business, he became a driving force in the Used Machine Tool Market and, in the mid-1980s, expanded his impact by entering the Industrial Auction Business. Through his work at Paul's Machinery, PMI (Plant & Machinery), Industrial Assets &

Acquisitions, and the many businesses he helped develop and mentor, Dave established himself as a titan of the industry. He was celebrated for his sharp deal-making and an unwavering belief in the integrity of "handshake relationships."

Before modern day cell phones and when out of mobile radio range, Dave would be singing John Denver songs from the 8-track tape in the car. "Sunshine" was his favorite. He also had a love for flying and took flying lessons at Ellington during his younger years. Even in bigger planes flying commercial, the skies had to be clear; not a cloud in the sky.

Outside of the office, Dave was a man of many passions. An avid outdoorsman, he was often found on his boat April through October, chasing speckled trout and redfish off the jetties in Galveston. He was also an athlete who played racquetball for many years, developing lifelong friendships through the sport. At home, Dave was a gifted cook who delighted in creating new dishes; his legendary beef BBQ ribs were famously considered the best.

Dave's legacy of business acumen, mentorship, and devotion to his family will be long remembered.

A funeral service took place on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 11:00 am in the Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet Street, Houston, Texas 77074.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **Emanu El Memorial Park**

8341 Bissonnet St  
Houston, TX 77074

# Previous Events

## **Cemetery Chapel Service**

**JAN 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park  
8341 Bissonnet Street  
Houston, TX 77074

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Dave bought me down to Houston in 1976 to learn the machine tool business from the ground up!

And ireally literally mean from the bare ground up! Knowing that I was Dave's nephew, I swear that they always seem to locate the dirtiest machine inthe building and told me to scrap. bondo, and paint that machine! so I did! Judy you can verify this because I know I had to destroy your washer ! It appeared i got more paint on my clothes than I did on the machines !

But what a lesson to be able to trail Dave and his associates to learn the business!

I know things only Dave could teach me !

I remember when I worked for Dave getting a call saying “pick me up in an hour ! We are going to to move machines around at PMC! “ And boy did we do that !

Someone please call about the domino affect of not rigging a machine right! Dave knew tge right way!

I miss all those weekdays and weekends that he taught me more than about machines -about life !!

Maybe those who I know stories about shouldn't worry-too much!  
lol!!!!

Dave rest in peace my dddear uncle !

with all my love !

Steven

Dave (who was my mother's brother ) cared so much about my parents and my brother David and myself!

My heart goes out to my Aunt. Judy (Dave's wife) who has a life full of great memories!

*Dave I promise I won't tell anyone that your childhood nickname was "Pudgy"!*

*Only my deceased Mom , Bob, and Jack plus my Grandmother Ida(hisMom) would know this one!*

*I can remember my Mom saying "pudgy" is on the phone! lol*

*with lots of love. ,*

*Your nephew Steven*

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*Rest in peace my dear Unckr Dave*

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**steven Lavine** - February 25 at 07:33 PM

RM

“*Dave hired me in January 1984 and helped me escape the oilfield service business after the crash of 1982. I was the accountant for Paul's Machinery for about 3 months when Dave and his business partner Robert decided for Paul's to morph into an Industrial Auction company that we called Plant & Machinery Inc. ("PMI"). I learned a lot from Dave, and I will always appreciate him giving me the opportunity to enter the auction business where my career of 40+ years has been a wild but wonderful way to make a living. Thank you, Dave! Rest in Peace. Ron Moore*

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**Ron Moore** - February 09 at 06:40 PM

AL

“*David was a friend and a good family man. He was a man of his word. Had many good times with him. He will be missed. May God give his family peace and let them remember all the good times. Rest in peace! Alan D Loeser*

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**Alan D Loeser** - February 06 at 07:59 PM

JN

“ Nothing but great memories of doing business and having fun with Dave. May he rest in peace..... Jim Newman @ Loeb Equipment

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**Jim Newman** - February 06 at 10:40 AM

GL

“ Gary Laconis  
Thoroughbred Machinery

*Dave, Was the “ Gold Standard”*

*I've always been in awe of Dave's ability to lead the way in the used machine tool business, Dave made long term business associates around the country and around the world. Dave was such a powerhouse in so many aspects. Dave was a Blessing and Helped Many fellow Machinery Dealers, Machinery Rigging Companies, Many Machinery Repairmen , Most of All many from small mom and pop shops to Fortune 500 Companies, Dave always gave his best and he was greatly admired .*

*My Father also did business with Dave going all the way back in the Mid 70's . He Also really admired Dave , I remember meeting Dave in the early 1980's and I always thought highly about him. He was the Big League.*

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**Gary Laconis** - February 04 at 08:51 PM

DI

“ One of my favorite memories of my uncle Dave was just spending time with him-playing golf, basketball and racket ball, competing, laughing and just enjoying time together. Those times weren't just about the game. It was about bonding and learning from him. He made many trips to my dental office these last few years. I always looked forward to him coming. Of course there was always gifts of Starbucks. Always more than enough. We talked of the past-family stories, memories and of stories that mattered to him. He had a way of bringing that history to life and remind me of where we came from and why it mattered. Those memories stay with me. They reflect his character, his heart and the way he made ordinary moments meaningful. I'm grateful for the time we shared and those times will stay with me forever.  
Rest in Peace Dave  
Your loving nephew Dale

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**Dale Intrologator** - January 26 at 07:58 PM

DA

“ My Uncle is no longer suffering and is in a better place making the REAL Big Deal with his maker! Dave was the consummate professional who always knew how to overcome objections to build long lasting relationships. He could teach anyone the Art of the Deal.

My UNCLE treated me and gave me MORE opportunities than most men gave to a son yet I was his sister Ethel's Son.

I learned so much about many a thing but mostly the ability to network and that 50% of a big deal is better than 100% of a small deal.

in his long long successes he really invented the notion of "JOINT VENTURING"!

My memories go way back to my childhood as when he would take me fishing to the Galveston Jetties and of course the many trips to Cabo San Lucas.

I will always recall fondly how he asked me to enter our family business instead of being eaten alive in the rate race in New York City.

It was so hard watching his SLOW departure as he suffered so in the past few years and now, he is not.

Rest in Peace Dave, I know I will see you someday again in Heaven!

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David - January 26 at 05:54 PM

SR

“ Schultz Machine Repair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myron David "Dave" Introliigator.

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Schultz Machine Repair - January 26 at 03:46 PM

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“ Schultz Machine Repair purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Myron David "Dave" Intrologator.



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**Schultz Machine Repair** - January 26 at 03:46 PM

TS

“ Taylor Precision Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myron David "Dave" Intrologator.

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**Taylor Precision Services** - January 26 at 01:09 PM

TS

“ Taylor Precision Services purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Myron David "Dave" Intrologator.



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**Taylor Precision Services** - January 26 at 01:09 PM

LF

“ Luis Mendiola and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Myron David "Dave" Intrologator.



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**Luis Mendiola and family** - January 26 at 11:12 AM



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**Luis Mendiola and family** - January 26 at 11:12 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Myron David "Dave" Introligator.*



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January 26 at 10:51 AM