



## Jack Phalen

May 15, 1929 - August 1, 2017

John Albert "Jack" Phalen, 88, was born in Harrisonburg, VA to James and Frances Phalen on May 15, 1929. He attended Harrisonburg Public Schools, and graduated from Madison College in 1952. Jack went on to earn a Masters of Counseling from UVA in 1954, and then a Masters of Education in 1974. He passed away on August 1, 2017 in Spotsylvania County, VA at Greenfield Assisted Living. He was a long-time member of All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. There he participated as an RCIA sponsor, Eucharistic Minister, and Medical Missionaries volunteer. Jack was a long-time school counselor at Parkside and Marsteller Middle Schools. He was predeceased by his brother, Thomas Henry Phalen. Jack is survived by his sister, Peggy Phalen Colangelo (John David) and their children: Mary Ellen, David (Lisa) and Michael; his late brothers' children: Tom (Susan), Jim (Gina) and Beth; four great nieces, 1 great nephew and one great-great nephew.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 7th. The internment will be immediately following at Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, VA at 2 p.m. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the caregivers at Spotsylvania Greenfield Assisted Living in Spotsylvania and Capital Caring Hospice. The family asks that any memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2217 Princess Anne St., Ste 106-1F, Fredericksburg, VA 22401; Colangelo-Phalen fund at the Community Foundation 725 Jackson St. #218 Fredericksburg, VA 22401, or the Frances Phalen Hornsby Mercy

House ([themercuryhouse.org](http://themercuryhouse.org)) in Harrisonburg, VA. Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery

21 Reservoir Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ While I hadn't seem him in a few years, he was a long time member of the Novant Health PW Fitness Center that I manage. Jack used to come to every class that we taught, he was always trying his hardest even when it was something challenging. He was such a sweet man and we were all sad to hear of his passing.

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**Michelle Hess** - August 08, 2017 at 06:40 AM

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“ I have such fond memories of a very nice person. I'm thinking of you, Peggy.

*Nat Zirkle Sowers*

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**Nat Zirkle Sowers** - August 07, 2017 at 04:01 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss and offer my sincerest condolences to the family. 1 Peter 5:7 is reassurance that God cares about you.

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**A.H.** - August 05, 2017 at 06:23 PM

EW

“ My sincere sympathies go out to the Phalen-Colangelo Family.  
*Esther White*

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**Esther White** - August 05, 2017 at 11:22 AM