



## John "Jack" Casimir Gallas

February 8, 1932 - July 31, 2019

John "Jack" Casimir Gallas, 87, of Charlotte, NC, and formerly of Mt. Prospect, IL, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Born in Cook County, Illinois, on February 8, 1932, he was the son of Casimir and Lillian Gallas. Jack grew up in Chicago, served in the U.S. Air Force for four years, stationed in Guam during the Koran Conflict and worked as a computer programmer for Baxter Labs and many municipalities in the Chicagoland area. Jack loved to travel. He visited more than 99% of the counties in the United States and kept track of his progress on a map he proudly displayed in his family room.

He and Natalie retired to the Charlotte area in 1987 keeping busy with volunteer work at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus chapter of the church, and gatherings with friends at local restaurants. He loved to tell a good joke -- and his timing was always spot on. In his younger years, he was also a stamp and coin saver and enjoyed collecting them. Most of all, though, Jack was a lover of people and the time spent with them.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Natalie; his children Sharon Meeker of Hoffman Estates, IL, and John Donahue of Charlotte; and a sister Marilyn Liden of Charlotte. Jack is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 8, at St John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow at a

later date at the VA National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC.

Thank you for keeping the Gallas family in your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness.

Jack's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him. To share memories, photos and condolences with the family, please visit Jack's online memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) or call 704-545-3553.

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.a  
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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church  
8451 Idlewild Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
[office@4sjnc.org](mailto:office@4sjnc.org)  
<http://4sjnc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Casimir Gallas*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *John "Jack" Casimir Gallas*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *SHARON MEEKER purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of John "Jack" Casimir Gallas.*



**SHARON MEEKER** - August 06, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Penny and David Lloyd and Glenn Mortensen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Jack" Casimir Gallas.*



**Penny and David Lloyd and Glenn Mortensen** - August 05, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Casimir Gallas.*



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August 05, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Jack was a very kind man...gave many volunteer hours to Olde Savannah Neighborhood...stopped by often to say "hello" on his way to get breakfast at Chick fil-a ...he will truly be missed...RIP Sincerely,  
Clarence and Georgia Littlefield*

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**Georgia Littlefield/Clarence Littlefield** - August 03, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Splendid person, also had a magnificent beer can collection which he displayed on a wall in his home in Mt. Prospect. Our sympathy to the family. George and Ellen Germanos*

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**ellen germanos** - August 03, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *I shall always remember the shared Private Gourmet Dinners we celebrated with the Garvins and you. Natalie was the gourmet cook and Jack the overseeing agent! I extend my sincere condolences to Natalie and the family.*

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**Diane Mazeski** - August 03, 2019 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Such a pleasant and funny friend. Loved having our dog Buster stop and say hi to his cat Lucy. He got such a kick out of how they greeted each other. Jack will truly be missed.*  
*Maggie and Dewey Bryson*

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**maggie and Dewey Bryson** - August 02, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ *SHARON MEEKER lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Casimir Gallas*



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**SHARON MEEKER** - August 02, 2019 at 09:48 AM