



John Mack Halley

April 4, 1947 - May 6, 2024

John Mack Halley, affectionately known as Mack, passed away on May 6th, 2024, peacefully in his sleep after a courageous fight with Alzheimer's dementia.

Born to Angelyn (McDonald) and John Maxim Halley on April 4th, 1947, Mack was a cherished member of the Myrtle Beach and northern Virginia communities throughout his 77 years.

Mack was a proud graduate of Oxon Hill High School in 1965 and would later earn his Associate Degree in Police Science in 1978. In 1967 Mack joined the Navy Air Corp Reserve and received an honorable discharge in 1972. Mack continued his public service when he joined the Fairfax County Police Department. Retiring in 1994, he received letters of commendation during his time as a crime scene detective. Mack served a short time with the Greensboro Police Department in North Carolina and with the Fauquier County Sheriff's Department. He finished his law enforcement career with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department, retiring in 2013. Stories of solving cases with colleagues who became lifelong friends have been shared with many of you over the years.

Mack was very active and enjoyed the outdoors, especially bicycling and fishing. He spent his indoor time volunteering at the animal shelter every week. He loved sharing his love of and compassion for animals with others. In 2018, Mack married the love of his life, Beth Cadieux, and together their life was filled with love and laughter. In 2021, Mack and Beth followed their

retirement dream in moving to Myrtle Beach, SC. His greatest joy in retirement was being Granddad to Riley and Kayla.

Mack is preceded in death by his parents Angelyn and John, his brother Donald Stewart, and son Brian. Mack's legacy is carried on by his loving wife, Beth; sister, Lydia and her husband Harold Cole; step-daughter Ashleigh, her husband Zach Curtis, and their daughters, Riley and Kayla; step-daughter Chris and her husband Richard Broderick; niece Erin and husband Owen McBride, and their sons, Henry and Hudson; and nephew John Cole and wife Katherine, and their children, Lily, Fisher, and Ellis. His friends and colleagues will also miss him dearly.

Celebrations of life will be held as follows:

July 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Lakes Community Center
44078 Cheltenham Circle
Ashburn, VA 20147

AND

August 24, 2024 at 1:30 PM
Goldfinch Funeral Home
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Finger foods and beverages will be served at both.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mack's memory to any of the following:

Lower Cape Fear Life Care Hospice
1414 Physicians Drive
Wilmington, NC 28401
Shirley's Angels Animal Rescue
PO Box 3462
Winchester, VA 22604

Or any animal shelter/rescue of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

11528 Hwy 17 Bypass

Murrells Inlet, SC 29588

(843) 651-3295

info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com

<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *i miss you grandad*

Riley Curts - October 07, 2025 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ *The Perinis Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Mack Halley.*



The Perinis Family - August 22, 2024 at 10:36 PM

TF

“ *The Perinis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mack Halley.*

The Perinis Family - August 22, 2024 at 10:36 PM

 Lisa
Baumann
Wieman

“ *I will miss having you sit next to me at Thanksgiving. We always had wonderful conversations. I loved how you spoke so lovingly about Beth. You were a good guy, Mack, and will be missed by many.*

Lisa Baumann Wieman - July 21, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RW

“ Mack, you were the first officer I rode with before I joined the department. I remember that day well. You were an inspiration to me and as a result I was hired by the Fairfax County police department in 1973. We were friends for many years. Rest in peace my friend. You'll be missed.

Ron Walker - July 20, 2024 at 03:48 PM

BE

“ Mack

Thanks for all your help when I was a rookie at the old Annandale Station in 1970. And I enjoyed you wit in keeping those guys on their toes in ID when I was in Tech Services in the 1990's. Rest in Peace.

Bill Edmonston

Bill Edmonston - July 17, 2024 at 06:57 AM

DC

“ A time to rest has come, Mac. Enjoy the peace. Remembering our time in I.D., I found you to be an honest friend. Your life was well lived. You were respected by all who knew you. Carry on, my friend.

Dick Crosby - July 11, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TT

“ Mack, rest in peace brother. You always had time to help a young officer & offer sage advice & constructive assistance. I always had the utmost respect for you & I am extremely sorry to learn of your decline in health & subsequent passing. Go with God & know that your contributions here on earth were meaningful, impactful & valued by many. My deepest condolences to your family & friends which were many., Tom Trapp Retired FCPD

Tom Trapp - July 08, 2024 at 02:43 PM

SR

“ Rest in peace Mack. A lot of good memories fighting crime and playing practical jokes in the criminal investigations division. You were always ready to pitch in and help others and provide great experience to everyone. I will miss you. God bless.

Steve Remivk - July 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM

CP

“ Thanks for always being there, with a helping hand; a word of advice; or just a corny dad joke. Godspeed, Mack, you are much loved

Chuck Perinis - July 06, 2024 at 06:36 PM

CP

“ Charles P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mack Halley.

Charles P. - July 06, 2024 at 06:29 PM

LY

“ I now you are with Mom & Dad, and Don.
Miss all of you so much. I will see you
sometime. Love, Lydia



Lydia - July 06, 2024 at 02:59 PM

AH

You were a good guy Mack. I appreciated your friendship and enjoyed working with you. Beth, I'm glad you brought joy into his last years.

Amy Amanda Harper - July 06, 2024 at 08:29 PM

WP

Mack,
It was a privilege to have served with you in both Fairfax & Loudoun counties with an appreciation for the crime scene and investigative expertise you brought to the scenes. Rest in peace knowing you touched many lives while you were with us.

Wayne Promisel

Wayne S. Promisel - July 08, 2024 at 08:43 AM

G(

You were a constant reminder of professionalism and competence as both a great crime-scene sleuth and good cop in general. We served almost exactly the same times in different fields, but you were always there, brother! RIP friend, and I'm sure you'll be sorely missed. Rest easy...

Gary Youngling (Ying) - July 08, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BS

You were a credit to the law enforcement profession...

Burt Siders - July 08, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MJ

Thank you Mack for the kindness and direction early in my career as you transitioned to Fauquier Sheriff's Office. You were so quick to offer any assistance needed for any project or assignment. I enjoyed your humor and stories about Fairfax Police Crime Scene. We had some serious talks about things and you always encouraged me and others to stick together and work through the obstacles. You told me numerous times that my twin brother Mike (VSP) that we were both going places in our law enforcement careers. RIP Mack...

Mark Jones - July 16, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JL

Mack, you were always such a happy guy and gave everyone that came around you that same happiness. I knew that any time ID was called out and Mack was the one that showed up things were going to be done the right way. You were a special, special guy and will not be soon forgotten.

J.D. Lawson - July 17, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JG

Mack, you have earned your rest. You could never know how many lives you positively influenced. No more call outs. Well done!

jim greeves - July 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM

BC

Mack, you were a true pleasure to work with. From the time I was a rookie and you were willing to share your knowledge and advice all the way up to my time as a staff duty officer when I would frequently need to call out crime scene tech's. You touched many lives and careers and of course contributed to many dangerous people being put in jail. Everyone who knew him loved Mack! Sometimes death is a blessing and perhaps our final reward for a life well lived. I share my condolences to the family and I hope you find peace in the great memories. RIP Mack. You served well my friend.

*Bob Carlisle
FCPD Retired*

Bob Carlisle - July 17, 2024 at 11:49 AM