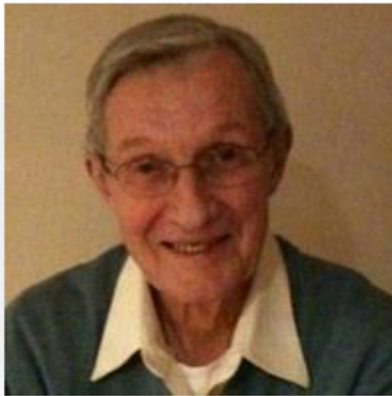


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# John W. "Jack" Houghteling

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John "Jack" W. Houghteling 1932—2017

John "Jack" W. Houghteling, 84, of Stockton, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at home. Jack was born October 8, 1932, in Chicago to the late Ralph and Sarah (Collins) Houghteling and married Maryann Southern on January 3, 1998. Jack graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1950. After serving in the U.S. Army, Jack received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University. On May 19, 1962, he

married the mother of his five children, Julia "Julie" Gordon. Julie passed away February 8, 1996. Formerly of St. Cajetan Catholic Church in Chicago, Jack was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Jack enjoyed playing golf, bowling, and listening to jazz music. A baseball lover, he played in semi pro leagues as a young man and was a lifelong Chicago White Sox fan. Jack is survived by his wife, Maryann Houghteling of Stockton, Illinois; his children, Stephanie (John) Rappé of Lake Villa, Illinois; Allison Houghteling of Boston, Massachusetts; Jennifer (Scott) Barliant of Park Ridge, Illinois; Matthew (Jen Kniff) Houghteling of Chicago, Illinois; and Keith (Laura) Houghteling of Chesterton, Indiana; his grandchildren, Samuel and Max Houghteling, and Arran and Isaak Barliant; and his sister, Margaret Carlson of Willowbrook, Illinois. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Sarah, and his wife, Julie. Funeral Mass at noon Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, with a visitation beginning at 11 a.m. A memorial mass for Jack will take place at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church in Park Ridge, Illinois at noon Saturday, June 17, 2017, with a visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. The private internment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip, Illinois. A memorial fund has been established for the [American Heart Association](#). Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

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