



City of Cambridge

R-64.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 10, 2001

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WHEREAS: Pauline was also a passionate art lover and supporter; she attended and supported many local art museums;

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WHEREAS: Pauline was predeceased by her husband Mark and her son Allan;

WHEREAS: Pauline's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family and friends, her son Frank, her daughter-in-law Joan Sulis-Kramer and her two granddaughters Marisa and Isabel, all of Cambridge, and her brother Leonard Schwartz of Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS: Pauline will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Pauline Kramer this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Kramer family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 10, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Sadly, I pass along the news attached...

Frank Kramer's home address is 7 Avon Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Regards,
Robin

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8/16/01
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Pauline obituary 8/14/01 to be place in Boston Globe, Miami Herald, Lexington TAB and Brookline TAB

Pauline (Schwartz) Kramer of Brookline, died peacefully Saturday, August 11 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She was 93. Mrs. Kramer was born July 18, 1908 in the Bronx, N.Y and moved to Cambridge in 1934 when she was married to Mark S. Kramer of Dorchester. Mark and Pauline were parents of two sons, Allan and Frank. The family lived in Brookline from 1941 until 1956, when they moved to Lexington. After her husband died in 1962, Pauline continued living in Lexington until 1966 when she moved to Miami Beach, Florida. She lived in Florida for 30 years, and in 1996 she returned to Brookline to be near her family. She was a resident of Goddard House.

Mrs. Kramer's two great passions were books and art. She spent many years working with her husband establishing the Harvard Book Store, founded by Mark in Harvard Square in 1932. Over the years the company has operated several bookstores and a bookstore/restaurant in the Greater Boston area.

During her years in Boston Mrs.Kramer regularly attended and supported many local art museums. While in Florida Mrs.Kramer organized and led a monthly book and speakers' program for the elderly residents of Miami Beach. She also supported many of Greater Miami's arts institutions, particularly Vizcaya, where she was a docent for several years.

Mrs Kramer was predeceased by her husband, Mark and her son, Allan, who died in 1965. She leaves her brother, Leonard Schwartz of Phoenix, Arizona, her son, Frank., her daughter-in-law, Joan Sulis-Kramer and two grandchildren, Marisa and Isabel, all of Cambridge.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2001 at the Berlin Chapel, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA..

Donations may be made to Cambridge Public Library, Attn: Cambridge Literacy Project,
449 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138.

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Resolution #64

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**Mayor Galluccio and entire
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