



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
November 23, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Linda Clark Wallace on November 16, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Linda was a residential real estate broker in Harvard Square; and

WHEREAS: Linda loved life and pursued a variety of interests; she was an expert at needlework and needlepointed kneelers for Trinity Church in Boston; she was an avid fly-fisher and fished from the Lerdal in Norway to the Rio Grande in Argentina; and

WHEREAS: Linda's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her husband, Dr. James Woodward Wallace; her sons James and Joshua, her mother Mildred (Blye) Clark, her brother Laurence Clark Jr. and her four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Linda 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 Linda Wallace at 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 Wallace family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 23, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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City Clerk

Linda C. Wallace, 57

Record-setting Cambridge realtor

Linda Clarke Wallace, 57, of Cambridge and Cohasset, died Monday, apparently as the result of a fall, at her home in Cambridge. She was a residential real estate broker in Harvard Square.

Twice Mrs. Wallace sold a house for the highest price ever paid in Cambridge up to that time. On one of those occasions, it was the first house sold in the city for more than \$1 million.

Mrs. Wallace's interests were varied. She was an expert at needlework and needle-pointed kneelers for Trinity Church in Boston. She was an avid fly-fisher, having fished from the Lerdal in Norway to Rio Grande in Argentina.

She was descended from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, a native of Woburn who achieved fame and rank in Europe for his scientific discoveries. She was a collateral descendant of Captain William Bligh of mutiny on the *Bounty* fame and of Abraham Lincoln.

As a child she was the first female to fly in a B-29. Her father was a test pilot and chief instructor at Egland Field in Florida.

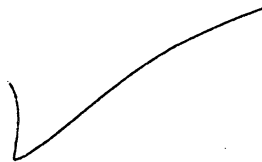
During the first year of the Music Circus in Cohasset, she sang the role of Kim in "Show Boat" at the age of 9.

She leaves her husband, Dr. James Woodward Wallace of Cambridge; two sons, James of Seattle and Joshua of San Francisco; her mother, Mildred (Blye) Clarke of Hingham; a brother, Laurence Clarke Jr. of Grandville, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at King's Chapel in Boston on Monday at 3 p.m.

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Consent Order #21 128/R

Councillor Russell and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Linda
Clarke Wallace.

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ORDER ADOPTED