



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 1997

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

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WHEREAS: James was a lifetime resident of Cambridge, and during the 1930's with his late brother, John, he helped organize the workers of the old Boston Woven Hose in Cambridge; these efforts led to the recognition of the Rubber Workers of America as the collective bargaining agent for rubber workers across the country; and

WHEREAS: James was a veteran of World War II; he saw action in the battle of Peleliu, the Leyte Campaign, and the Okinawa invasion aboard LST 762; he survived 57 kamikaze attacks after successfully landing elements of the First Marine division on Leyte Beach; and

WHEREAS: James was a retired employee of the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: James' passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his son James, Jr. of Weymouth; his three daughters, Mary McKearney of Cambridge, Patricia Rowe of Charlestown, and Ann Trieber of Westborough and grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: James will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **James L. Canavan** 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 Canavan family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

DATE: 3-10-97

TIME: 8:25

COUNCILLOR: Sullivan

BIRTHDAY: _____

BIRTH: _____

DEATH: ✓

MARRIAGE: _____

ANNIVERSARY: _____

BACKGROUND IN Globe NEWSPAPER 3-10

NAME: James Canavan

Message taken by: BMD

James L. Canavan, 90

Was Cambridge labor activist

James L. Canavan, 90, of Cambridge, a retired Cambridge city employee and labor activist, died Saturday at Sancta Maria Nursing Facility in Cambridge. He was 90.

He was a lifetime resident of Cambridge and, during the 1930s with his late brother, John, helped organize the workers of the old Boston Woven Hose in Cambridge.

The efforts of the Canavan brothers and others led to the recognition of the Rubber Workers of America as the collective-bargaining agent for rubber workers across the country.

Mr. Canavan enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1942 and, while training dogs for the Coast Guard beach patrol, served aboard a submarine chaser operating out of Little Creek, Va.

He later saw action in World War II in the battle for Peleliu, the Leyte campaign, and the Okinawa invasion aboard LST 762. He survived 57 kamikaze attacks after successfully landing elements of the First Marine division on Leyte Beach.

He leaves a son, James Jr. of Weymouth; three daughters, Mary McKearney of Cambridge, Patricia Rowe of Charlestown, and Ann Trieber of Westborough; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Sacred Heart Church in East Cambridge. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Arlington.



ROLOGICAL FORECAST / JEANE D

► **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Look to the past for clues to what you should do next. Allowing for human error will save wear and tear on your nerves. Thorough research is essential.

► **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Although you feel optimistic this morning, your mood could change by noon. It is futile to fret. Get on with your life by concentrating on projects you can handle alone.

► **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Observe your usual routine without deviation. A close ally may be under a lot of pressure. Do what you can to help without making a fuss. A compliment improves your morale.

► **SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You could decide to change your field of activity today. Loyal pals are rooting for you. Financial backing is easier to obtain than in the past.

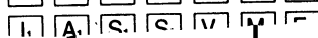
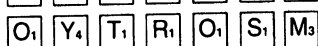
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Consent Order ^{Entire}#4 membership R-364

Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and
entire membership re: Resolution
on the death of James L. Canavan.

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ORDER ADOPTED