

James Fitzgerald, 57

Director of Leukemia Society

A funeral Mass will be said Wednesday, April 15, at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Cambridge, for James A. Fitzgerald Jr., executive director of the Leukemia Society of America in Washington. He died Thursday in Sibley Hospital, Washington, after a brief illness. He was 57.

Born in Arlington, Mr. Fitzgerald worked as a reporter for the old Boston Record-American. Later, he was general manager for WEIM in Fitchburg, an advertising and sales executive at WEEI in Boston, and general manager for WNBH in New Bedford. He was vice president and part owner of WLMS in Leominster. He also had served as assistant to the publisher of the Cape Cod Times.

In the 1950s he worked as a host on late night radio shows in Boston, often broadcasting from downtown restaurants, including Nino Biagi's in Park Square. He was billed as "The Night Mayor of Boston."

Mr. Fitzgerald leaves a son, James Fitzgerald, and a daughter, Jayne Ann Fitzgerald, both of Westminster.



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1987

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of James A. Fitzgerald, late executive director of the Leukemia Society of America, located in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS: James, an Arlington native, worked in the communications industry for many years, first as a reporter for the old Boston Record-American and later served as general manager of WEIM in Fitchburg and WNBH in New Bedford, as well as having been an advertising executive at WEEI in Boston and prior to accepting his position with the Leukemia Society became known as the "Night Mayor of Boston" for his work as a host of late night radio shows; and
- WHEREAS: James was a friend to literally thousands of Bostonians for his easy style and penchant for getting things done in a firm but pleasant manner and will certainly be missed by his many friends, colleagues and family; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the son and daughter of James A. Fitzgerald at this unfortunate 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 family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 27, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Handwritten signature of Joseph E. Connarton in cursive.

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #3 S-273

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the
death of James A. Fitzgerald, Executive Dir.
of the Leukemia Society of America.

In City Council,

April 27, 1987

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