

LOUIS P. GENTILE

Louis P. Gentile was born to Guilio and Pierina Gentile in Cambridge in 1917. He had 4 sisters and 1 brother: Connie Hurney, Lena Gentile, Rose Williams, Elizabeth Shaughnessy and Bruno Gentile. The family lived on Palermo Street for 65 years.

He attended Cambridge Public Schools then joined the Armed Forces. He was honorably discharged from the army during World War II as a disabled Veteran. He became a pipe fitter for the City of Cambridge until he retired in 1995.

Louis married Gertrude Cushing in 1945. They had four children: Janis O'Neill, Rose Bonnell, Maryellen Gentile and Michael Gentile and 6 grandchildren.

Louis enjoyed fishing with his friends Angelo Olivieri, George Thomas and George Ministeri.

Louis was very active in several organizations. He was the President of the Warren Pals Club, Member of the Polish American Club, Life Member of Amvets and a Member of the Elks Club.

He passed away on September 26, 1995. His family and friends miss him deeply.



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CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Steve White, Deputy Commissioner
FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council
DATE: May 13, 1996

RE: LOUIS & BRUNO GENTILE DEDICATION

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council designating the corner of Willow and Palermo Streets as the **LOUIS "UNCLE LOUIE" GENTILE & BRUNO GENTILE SQUARE**.

Please be advised that the Gentile Dedication will take place on Sunday, June 23, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the corner of Willow and Palermo Streets. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the Gentile Family, they would like a wood sign and it should read as follows:

**LOUIS "UNCLE LOUIE" GENTILE
&
BRUNO GENTILE SQUARE**

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at x4280.

Thank you.

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enclosure

cc: Mr. Freddie Cabral
Mr. Bob Simard
Ms. D. Margaret Drury



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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1996

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the corner of Willow and Palermo Street be named the Louis "Uncle Louie" Gentile and Bruno Gentile Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare a sign, after consultation with the Assistant to the City Council, who will coordinate with the family.

In City Council April 22, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

✓ Bruno Gentile, husband of Ellie Gentile, was born in Cambridge and lived in the city for 43 years with the exception of the years he served his country in the U.S. Navy on the destroyer, *The U.S.S. Hawkins*, which was stationed in Korea at the time of the Forgotten War.

~~Bruno was a very proud and loving man, and respected life. It is wonderful that brothers are sharing the honor bestowed upon them today. Louie and Bruno loved and respected each other as well as their family and friends. Bruno was there at all times if you needed him.~~

✓ Bruno worked for Middlesex County at Billerica House of Corrections for 27 years before retiring in 1993. He was supervisor of the veggie farm, the green house, and landscaping of the grounds. He was very proud of his work and was highly respected by all who shared the work with him. When he spoke to you about his job, it was with pride. His motto was, "You only get out of life what work you put into it. Nothing is for free."

✓ Bruno had a great sense of humor and enjoyed his life, his work and his family.

Bruno was step-father to the late Donna Costa Witham and Joseph Costa, Jr. who resides in Florida. Bruno was grandfather to five (and their pet name for him was "Grumpy"). He enjoyed them and loved them. He was a family man but he also enjoyed his time to go hunting and fishing, but always came home empty handed telling everyone the stories of what got away from him.

~~Bruno and his wife Ellie moved to Wakefield in 1971 and then to Reading in 1980. He was a member of Geo. Dilboy V.F.W. #529 in Somerville and American Legion Post #62 in Reading. Bruno now rests in Charles Lawn Cemetery in Reading Mass.~~

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #65

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Councillor Toomey re: That the
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