



# City of Cambridge

33.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1997

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

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WHEREAS: John served his country during the Korean War as a sergeant in the Second Armored Division; and

WHEREAS: John worked for Boston Gas for 40 years and was active in employee organizations; and

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WHEREAS: John's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Eleanor, five children Teresa Driscoll, State Representative Jack Hart, Maureen Beatty, Susan Woods and Ellen Noone, all of South Boston, two brothers Daniel and James, both of Dorchester, a sister Abigail Smallcomb of Bridgewater; and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: John 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 **John A. Hart** 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 Hart 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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
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# Obituaries



JOHN A. HART

## John A. Hart, 68

*Retired Boston Gas employee*

John Arthur Hart of South Boston, a retired Boston Gas Co. employee, died Friday in Youville Hospital in Cambridge. He was 68.

Born in Dorchester, he later moved to South Boston, where he raised his family.

Mr. Hart enlisted in the Army in 1950 and served during the Korean War as a sergeant in the 2d Armored Division.

He later began a sales career at Boston Gas, retiring after 40 years' service. During these years he participated in employee organizations, was president of the Employees Association and was later president of the Quarter Century Club for retired employees.

Mr. Hart played the banjo and was a member of the "Blue Flames" band. He often did volunteer performances for the elderly, sick and needy.

He was involved in many community and parish organizations and was business manager of St. Paul's Football Team, a member of the Gate of Heaven CYO board, president of the South Boston Pop Warner Football League and a football referee for the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Interscholastic Football Officials.

As a senior citizen, he was elected to the Massachusetts Silver Haired Legislature.

He leaves his wife, Eleanor M. (Olson); five children, Teresa Driscoll, state Rep. Jack Hart, Maureen Beatty, Susan Woods and Ellen Noone, all of South Boston; two brothers, Daniel and James, both of Dorchester; a sister, Abigail Smallcomb of Bridgewater; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Gate of Heaven Church in South Boston. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury.

**HART**—In South Boston, formerly of Dorchester, January 17, John A. Beloved husband of Eleanor M. (Olson). Beloved father of Teresa Driscoll, State Rep. Jack Hart, Maureen Beatty, Susan Woods and Ellen Noone, all of South Boston. Beloved brother of Daniel Hart of Dorchester, Abigail Smallcomb of Bridgewater, James F. Hart of Dorchester, and the late Mary Anton, Marguerite Bragdon and Arlene and Robert Hart. Jack also leaves 2 cherished grandchildren, John Francis and Kathleen Ellen and many special relatives. Funeral from the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., SOUTH BOSTON, Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at Gate of Heaven Church at 10:00 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Late veteran US Army, Korea. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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Deaths

1. John Carbone <sup>Too Sull</sup> (36)
2. John Hart <sup>Too Sull</sup> (33)
3. John Sarchioni  
(in Globe) <sup>Too Sull Hall</sup> (34)
4. Maria Barttero (35)
5. ~~Katie Keabney (will bring in info)~~ (36)
6. Gabriel Martin's <sup>Too Hall</sup> (37)

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Consent Order #33 *Entire membership*

Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and  
entire membership re:  
Resolution on the death of John  
Hart.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**