



City of Cambridge

44.

IN CITY COUNCIL
January 11, 1999

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

- WHEREAS:** This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Otto Morningstar on January 3, 1999 at the age of eighty-six years; and
- WHEREAS:** Otto was the founder of the Morningstar Corporation in Cambridge in 1946 and served as its president and chairman of the board of directors; and
- WHEREAS:** Otto was a graduate of Auburn University and MIT; served in the Army during World War II; and
- WHEREAS:** Otto was the president of Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline; and was on the board of directors of the Cambridge YMCA, the Florida Philharmonic and the Lifelong Learning Society at Florida Atlantic University; and
- WHEREAS:** Otto's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Jane; his son Richard; his daughter Betty; his sister Elisa Myers; his brother Emanuel and five grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS:** Otto 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 Otto Morningstar 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 Morningstar family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 11, 1999.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.
A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

Councilman Sullivan

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Otto Morningstar, 86

Founder of Cambridge company

A funeral service will be held today for Otto Morningstar of Boca Raton, Fla., the founder and retired president of Costar Corp.

Mr. Morningstar died Sunday in Boca Raton Community Hospital. He was 86.

A former resident of Newton, in 1946 he founded the Morningstar Corp., which later became Data Packaging Corp. and finally Costar Corp. in Cambridge. He was president and later chairman of the board of directors of the firm until his retirement in 1991.

He was born in Mobile, Ala. He graduated from Auburn University and earned a doctorate in physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He served in the Army during World War II and was stationed at MIT.

The former president of Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline, he was a member of the board of directors of the Cambridge YMCA, the Florida Philharmonic, and the Lifelong Learning Society at Florida Atlantic University.

He leaves his wife, Jane (Nathanson); two children, Richard and Betty, both of Newton; a sister, Elisa Myers of Florida; a brother, Emanuel of Nevada; and five grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. in Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline.

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Consent Order #44

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution on the
death of Otto Morningstar.

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ORDER ADOPTED