



City of Cambridge

R-59.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 31, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Charles P. Manning on July 11, 2000; and

WHEREAS: Charles was a Boston native; he graduated from Suffolk University and Suffolk University Law School; and

WHEREAS: Charles served his country in the U.S. Army in the 121st Combat Engineer during World War II and participated in the invasion of France; and

WHEREAS: On Christmas Eve in 1944, Charles survived the sinking of the Belgian troop carrier, the Leopoldville, which was struck by a German torpedo while transporting 2,223 U.S. soldiers, of whom 802 died; and

WHEREAS: Charles worked for the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office for many years; he was an expert on eminent domain, and he later worked into his 80's as a consultant to the Massachusetts Highway Department; and

WHEREAS: Charles was a Town Meeting member in Milton and a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS: Charles's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving friends and family, his wife Mary (McAuliffe), his four sons Charles, Jr., John, Eugene and Christopher, his daughter Teresa Manning Whitten, his sister Mary Kent, his brother Thomas D., and his six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Charles 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 Charles P. Manning 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 Manning family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 31, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

XO Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

MAS 7/12 12 Noon

DM 7/13

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Quarries

Charles P. Manning, 82, survivor of WWII sinking, a legal expert

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Charles P. Manning of Milton, who survived the sinking of the Belgian ship Leopoldville during World War II and who became an expert on eminent domain for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, died of cancer Tuesday in Milton Hospital. He was 82.

A Boston native, Mr. Manning served in the Army's 121st Combat Engineers during World War II. He participated in the invasion of France.

On Christmas Eve in 1944, he was attending Mass on the deck of the Leopoldville when the former cruise ship converted to troop carrier was struck by a German torpedo and sunk while transporting 2,223 US replacements for the Battle of the Bulge.

The ship's Belgian crew issued an abandon-ship order in Flemish and hastily departed in lifeboats, leaving their passengers to fend for themselves. Eight hundred and two US soldiers died.

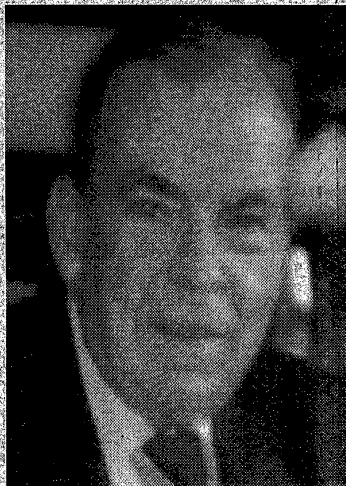
Mr. Manning ended up in the icy waters of the English Channel and was rescued. He said he always believed that it was his faith in God that saved him.

Because of wartime censorship, the disaster was covered up until the US Inspector General issued a report in 1959.

A graduate of Suffolk University and Suffolk Law School, he worked for the attorney general's office for many years. Later in life, he worked into his 80s as a consultant to the State Highway Department during the Weld administration.

Mr. Manning was a Town Meeting member in Milton and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves his wife, Mary



CHARLES P. MANNING

(McAuliffe); four sons, Charles Jr. of Cambridge, John of Westford, Eugene of Canton and Christopher of Hull; a daughter, Theresa Manning Whitten of Milton; a sister, Mary Kent of Boca Raton, Fla.; a brother, Thomas D. of Milton; and six grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. tomorrow in St. Agatha's Church in Milton. Burial will be in Milton Cemetery.

DATE: 7/12

TIME: 1200

COUNCELLOR: Sullivan

BIRTHDAY: _____

BIRTH: 1

DEATH: ✓

MARRIAGE: _____

ANNIVERSARY: _____

BACKGROUND IN _____ NEWSPAPER

NAME: Charles Manning

Message taken by: Doris

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

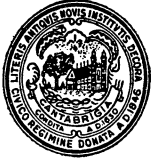
MASSACHUSETTS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
CITY CLERK

7/13/2000

VM Maher

Charlie Manning
(Globe)



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Resolution #59

Resolution on the death of Charles
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**Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor
Maher and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED