



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 1999

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

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WHEREAS: Mateus was born in Terceira, Acores; Portugal; and

WHEREAS: Mateus was a member of the Nucleo Sportinguista of Somerville; and

WHEREAS: Mateus was a Cambridge resident for many years; and

WHEREAS: Mateus was a retired university custodian; and

WHEREAS: Mateus's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Teresinha; his sons Agnelo, Edward and Floriberto, his daughter Cidalia Costa; his three brothers Candido, Jose and Leonel; his grandchildren Jonathan and Andrew; and

WHEREAS: Mateus 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 Mateus A. Lopes 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 Lopes family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Cecelia Hawkes
Electronics technician

Cecelia (Lee) Hawkes died on Jan. 12 at Wingate Nursing Home in Boston after a lengthy illness. She was 91.
Mrs. Hawkes was born in New Brunswick, Canada on Dec. 20, 1914, daughter of the late Thomas Mary (Powers) Lee. A longtime Cambridge resident, she was employed as a technician with ECA Electronics.
She was the wife of the late William Hawkes Sr.; mother of William Hawkes of Florida, William

stantine. He also had been awarded the Benjamin Hurd Jr. Distinguished Service Medal and the Blake-Bayley Distinguished Service Medal.

He had served as executive officer of Amicable Lodge, AF and AM, Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, and Gethsemane-DeMolay Commandery of Knights Templar in Newton.

A Masonic funeral service was held at the Watson Funeral Home in Cambridge. Church services were conducted at First Baptist Church in Central Square by Pastor Kirk Higbee-Barzola as was the committal service at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Donations in his name may be made to the Shriner's Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, 02114.

Mateus A. Lopes
Retired custodian

Mateus A. Lopes died Jan. 22 at home in Medford after a long illness. He was 64.

He was born in Terceira, Acores, Portugal. A former Cambridge resident, he was a retired university custodian.

He was the husband of Teresinha (Borges) Lopes; father of Agnelo, Edward and Floriberto "Phil" Lopes and Cidalia Costa; brother of Candido, Jose and Leonel Lopes; and grandfather of Jonathan and Andrew Lopes.

Mr. Lopes was a late member of Nucleo Sportinguista of Somerville.

A funeral Mass was held Jan. 25 at St. Anthony's Church in Somerville. Arrangements were

Somerville Hospital. She was born in Cambridge on Nov. 1909. She worked as a supervisor at the Registry of Deeds, Middle County Court House, Cambridge and was a past member of the Democratic Women's Club which was in Somerville.

She was the wife of the late John Noone and a devoted friend of Mary McNally of Medford and John and Mary Lawler of Everett.

A funeral Mass was held at Catherine's Church in Somerville with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Arrangements were made by George L. Doherty Funeral Service Inc., Somerville.

Joseph Rakauskas
WWII veteran

Joseph John Rakauskas died Jan. 23 in Naples, Fla. He was 82.

He was a longtime Cambridge resident and Framingham resident. He served with the Navy in combat during six World War II campaigns.

His parents, the late Clemens Rakauskas and the former Marcell Mikaloris, immigrated from Lithuania and lived in Lawrence and Somerville, where he was born in 1916. He was married to the former Agnes Katherine Henihan who died in 1992. He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Teresa Rakauskas Schemmer of Naples, Fla., and his sister, Ann Rakauskas of Medford.

Prior to World War II, he worked for General Electric in Everett making superchargers for B-29 bombers and P-51 fighters. He volunteered for the Navy in 1942 and saw combat in six major campaigns in the Middle Eastern, Mediterranean and European theaters — during the invasions of Africa, Sicily, Salerno and Anzio aboard LST-369; and in the North Sea and at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 on LST-060. After the Normandy invasion, his ship set a record by making over 100 cross-channel trips carrying supplies for Gen. George Patton's Third Army. He left the Navy in 1946 as a storekeeper first class.

After the war, he worked in Cambridge as an electrician, retiring in 1994 in Framingham after several heart attacks. In 1996 he moved to Naples, Fla. to be closer to his daughter and her family.

A funeral Mass was held Jan. 27 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Harvard Square, with burial at Cambridge Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Mr. Rakauskas' name may be sent to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, P.O. Box 1570, Boston, 02111.

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Consent Order #18 114R

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ORDER ADOPTED