



City of Cambridge

R-32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 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 Ralph Champa, Jr. on August 5, 1999; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph was born and educated in Somerville; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph graduated from Suffolk University and Suffolk Law School, and after working for Middlesex District Attorney John Droney, he opened a private practice in Somerville; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph was a highly respected member of the Criminal defense bar; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph was an active member of several professional and social organizations and also loved the game of golf; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Maureen (Morecroft); his three sons Zachary, David and Douglas; his daughter Janet Wright; his brother Guy; his sister Caroline Pannes and his two grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph 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 Ralph Champa, Jr. 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 Champa family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 13, 1999.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature of D. Margaret Drury in cursive script.

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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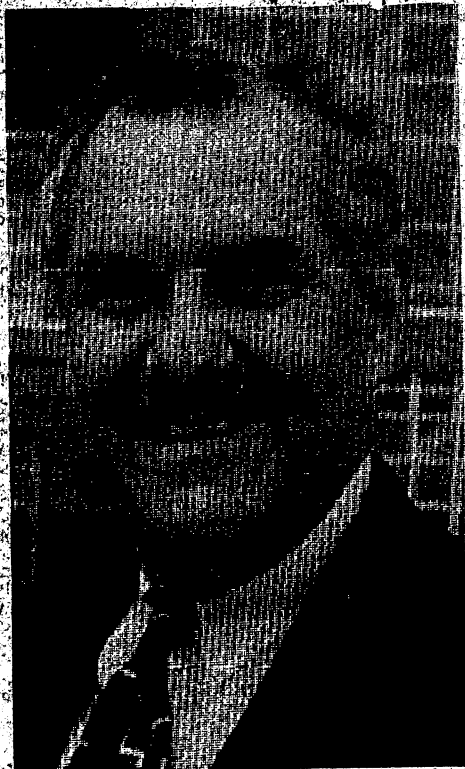
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RALPH CHAMPA JR.

Ralph Champa Jr., 66

Somerville attorney

A memorial Mass will be said Saturday for Ralph F. Champa Jr., an attorney who practiced in Somerville.

Mr. Champa died Thursday in his home in Concord. He was 66.

He was born in Somerville and served in the Army during the Korean War. He worked in his father's business, Champa Construction Co., in Somerville while attending Suffolk University and its law school.

After serving for a year as an assistant district attorney in Middlesex County, he opened his law practice in Somerville.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks.

He leaves his wife, Maureen (Morecroft); three sons, Zachary of Concord, David of Beverly, and Douglas of California; a daughter, Janet Wright of Wenham; a brother, Guy of Medford; a sister, Caroline Parnes of Norwood; and two grandchildren.

The memorial Mass will be said at 11 a.m. in St. Bernard's Church in Concord.

DATE: 8-11-99

TIME: 9:00 AM

COUNCILLOR: Sullivan

BIRTHDAY: _____

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DEATH: ✓

MARRIAGE: _____

ANNIVERSARY: _____

BACKGROUND IN Globe NEWSPAPER

NAME: Ralph F Champaz, JR.

Message taken by: Doris Murphy



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Resolution #32

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Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: Resolution on the
death of Ralph Champa, Jr.

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ORDER ADOPTED