



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **John H. Dempsey** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Dempsey 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;

D. Margaret Drury

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DEMPSEY--Of Winchester, formerly of Malden on Jan. 10, John Hummer Dempsey. Beloved husband of Sarah (Temple) Dempsey. Devoted father of Benjamin T. of Woburn, Suzanne E. and Stephen W. both of Winchester. Loving grandfather of Ashleigh and Brendan of Woburn. Dear brother of William of Malden, Paul of W. Yarmouth, James of Stoneham, ~~St. Mary Dempsey S.P.~~ of St. Mary's of the Woods IN, Anne McDermott of Tewksbury, Barbara Burke of Woburn and the late Joan Reimer and Thomas Dempsey. Funeral will be held from the Lane Funeral Home, 760 Main St (Rte. 38) WINCHESTER on Tues. Jan. 14 at 9 a.m. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church, Winchester at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Visiting hours at the Funeral Home on Sun. 7-9 p.m. and Monday from 4-8 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the John H. Dempsey Scholarship Fund, Boston College H.S., 150 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02125.

Councillor Sullivan
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John H. Dempsey, 58

Of Winchester; BC High teacher

John H. Dempsey of Winchester, a teacher for 33 years at Boston College High School, died Friday in Winchester Hospital. He was 58.

He attended St. Joseph's School in Malden and graduated from BC High in 1955. He received a bachelor's degree from Boston College in 1959 and a master's degree from Holy Cross in 1960.

Mr. Dempsey began his teaching career as a Jesuit volunteer at Hikma University in Baghdad, Iraq, and, after returning to the United States, taught for a year at Malden High School. He began teaching chemistry at BC High in 1963.

Mr. Dempsey was a former chairman of the BC High Science Department, a past assistant track coach, coach of the chess team, and worked on the admissions team. He also was president of the South Shore Interscholastic Chess League for many years.

"For 33 years, Jack Dempsey served Boston College High School and its students extraordinarily well," said Rev. Joseph R. Fahey, president of BC High. "He was an excellent teacher in the classroom, the laboratory, and in tutorial sessions. He was always highly involved in school activities and was a highly respected colleague."

Mr. Dempsey also taught math and science for 17 years in the summer school program at Newman Prep School in Boston.

He leaves his wife, Sarah (Temple); two sons, Benjamin of Woburn and Stephen of Winchester; a daughter, Suzanne, of Winchester; three brothers, William of Malden, Paul of West Yarmouth and James of Stoneham; and three sisters, Anne McDermott of Tewksbury, Sister Mary Dempsey of Indiana, and Barbara Burke of Woburn.

A funeral Mass will be said Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church in Winchester.

Uncle of Harald Mahlow of Germany, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 509 Centre St., JAMAICA PLAIN, Tuesday, Jan 14 at 11 o'clock. Visiting hours Monday 2-4 & 7-9. Relatives and friends invited. Past President of The Roxbury Highland Bank. Interment Forestdale Cemetery, Holyoke, MA.

MAZER—On Thursday, January 9, Sidney D. of Brookline. Beloved husband of the late Thelma C. (Robbins) Mazer. Devoted brother of Sophie Borenstein, Alice Ficksman and the late Joseph Mazer and Tina Lipkind. Brother-in-law of Phyllis and Melvin Robbins and Lorna Heinstein. Also survived by several loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces & great grandnephews. Graveside services at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery, Grove Street, West Roxbury, on Sunday, January 12, at 2:30 P.M. Remembrances may be made to the Boston Foundation, for the fund for the Homeless/Mentally Ill, One Boston Place, Boston, MA 02108. Arrangements by the Levine Chapel, BROOKLINE.

MCCABE—Of Easton, Jan. 9, Audrey D. (Dednah) McCabe, wife of the late Harry W. McCabe, mother of Tina Anastasio of Stoughton and Kenneth McCabe of Easton, sister of Evelyn Emerson of W. Bridgewater, Howard Dednah of Salem and Harold Dednah of Hanover, also survived by 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral from the George L. Copeland & Son Funeral Home, 38 Center St., EASTON, Mon., Jan 13 at 9:30AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in the Holy Cross Church, 225 Purchase St., Easton, at 10:30 AM. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Visiting hours Sunday 2-4 & 7-9. Interment VA National Cemetery, Bourne. In place of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1115 W. Chestnut St., Brockton Ma. 02401.

MCCORMACK—Of Maynard, Jan. 10, Katherine (Robinson). Wife of the late Paul F. McCormack. Mother of John P. of Maynard and the late Mary E. Blanchette. Grandmother of Linda Hardey of Oregon, greatgrandmother of Steven and Heather Hardey both of Oregon. Sister of Harold A. Robinson of Littleton, George Robinson of Waltham and the late Mary Sullivan. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 14th from the Joseph Dee & Son Funeral Home, 27 Bedford St., CONCORD CTR, at 7:45 A.M. Funeral Mass in St. Bridget's Church, Maynard at 9 A.M. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, Maynard. Visiting hours Monday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

MCDONALD—Of Somerville, Jan. 9, 1997, Laurentina (Coelho). Beloved wife of Joseph McDonald. Mother of Joseph of Malden, Denise Forrest and her husband Steven of Arlington, Edward Scott and his wife Donna Marie of Somerville, John of Winchester and Laura Higgins and her husband Michael of Somerville, Sister of John Coelho of Millis, also survived by 12 grandchildren, sister in law of Richard, William and Kenneth McDonald. Funeral from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) SOMERVILLE, Monday morning at 8 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in The Immaculate Conception Church, North Cambridge at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Calling hours Sunday 2-4 & 7-9.

MCGOWAN—Of Billerica, Jan. 10, William J. McGowan, husband of Jean M. (Sterner) McGowan. Father of William J. Jr. of Hollis, NH, Ernest P. of Salem, NH, Robert of Brookline, Elaine Brillhart of Clinton, Brenda Bruno of Tewksbury, and Nancy Green of NC. Brother of Doris Jackson of Westford, Ruth Burrows of Lowell and the late Gilbert and Carl McGowan and is also survived by 9 grandchildren. Funeral Tuesday from the Sweeney Memorial Funeral Home, 66 Concord Rd., BILLELICA, at 8 A.M. Funeral Mass at St. Theresa's Church at 9 A.M. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Visiting hours Monday from 7-9 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, One Kendall Sq., Bldg. 200, Cambridge, MA 02139-1562. Mr. McGowan was an Army Veteran of WW II.



MCGUIRE—Of Waltham, January 10, 1997, Edna F. (Ericson). Wife of the late Walter E. McGuire, Sr. Mother of Walter E. McGuire, Jr. of Waltham and Nancy McGuire Rubino of Falmouth. Grandmother of Kevin, Margaret and Kathleen McGuire. Sister of Martha Larson of Arlington and the late Gustav George Ericson and Carl Ericson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral at 9:30 AM Tues from The Joyce Funeral Home, 245 Main St, WALTHAM followed by a funeral Mass in St Mary's Church at 10:30. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. Visiting hours Monday 2-4 & 7-9.

LATE ORDERS

January 13, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitable resolution on the death of

- ✓ 1. Gerard (Gerry) Audet late Scoutmaster Troop 50
in North Cambridge [call Dan O'Neil @ Boy
Scouts for more information]
- ✓ 2. Anna (Mangano) Sateriale
- ✓ 3. Priscilla (Mullen) Kelly
- ✓ 4. John Hummer Dempsey late track and chess
team coach and 33 year teacher at Boston
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