



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 14, 2000

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

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WHEREAS: Esric moved to Cambridge, where he attended Roberts Elementary School and graduated from Rindge Technical High School; and

WHEREAS: During his youth Esric became known as "Stretch" because of his talent and love for sports; and for the rest of his life Esric was "Stretch" to the many friends, neighbors and community members who knew and loved him; and

WHEREAS: Stretch served his county in the U.S. Navy during World War II where he was awarded several medals and other honors; and

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WHEREAS: In 1962 Stretch married the late Roberta (Betts) Headley; and

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- WHEREAS: Stretch 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 Esric "Stretch" Headley 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 Headley family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 14, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Councillor Reeves

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

February 27, 1925 - February 6, 2000

Esric H. Headley, Born to the late Joshua and Edith Blackwell Headley, in Boston Massachusetts, became a resident of Cambridge in the late 40', early 50's. In 1962 he married the late Roberta (Betts) Headley.

Esric H. Headley, attended Roberts Elementary and graduated from Rindge Technical High School. As he enjoyed his love for sports, Esric became known as "Stretch". Stretch enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he received many metals of honor.

Upon returning home from the armed forces, Stretch worked for various companies in the Boston area. He enjoyed socializing amongst his family and friends. His favorite pastimes was all type of sports and he was an all-around athlete. Stretch was a member of the Eagles basketball team at the Cambridge Community Center and coached many teams. He was well known in his community for supporting the youth and elderly any way he could. Stretch was also know as the man in "the Big Blue Truck."

Stretch was loved by many, as Mike Jarvis states "He has talked about Stretch and the positive effect that he has had on his life and my childhood buddies from the Coast. Stretch introduced me to organized sports when he asked me, a little chubby kid, named Crisco to be a catcher on his little league team. He taught us how to play, compete, and the importance of team work, while making all of us feel important. He was my first and most important coach who lived up to his nickname "Stretch" because that's what he made each and every on of us do."

He leaves to mourn his children, Cheryl, Sharon Freeman, Sheila, Shawn E., Sonja and Kevin C. Headley. Devoted step-father of Don, Val and the late Charles Postell, Saundra Graham, and Marlene Crawford. Loving brother of the late Violet Moore and Reverend Clairmont Headley. Father-in-law of Martha and Eva Postell, Ronald Freeman, Sr., and the late Issac Crawford. Grandfather of 30 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Devoted cousin of Veta Dodson. Loving uncle of Clairemont, Michael and Floneva Moore. Devoted brother-in-law of Gurley Moore and a host of relatives and friends.

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Lawrence J. Flowers,
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Rita Doherty, William and Francis Fitzmaurice. Also survived by several nieces and nephews & grandnieces & nephews. Funeral from the William T. Hickey & Son Funeral Home, 175 Huron Ave., CAMBRIDGE, Friday at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Barbara's Church, Woburn at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Thursday 2-4 & 7-9; Interment Cambridge Cemetery. Late retired Executive Secretary, Arthur D. Little

FLAHERTY-Of Melrose formerly of Charlestown, Feb. 7, 2000 Anna E. (Tolan) Flaherty. Beloved wife of the late William B. Flaherty. Devoted mother of William M. Flaherty and his wife Paddie of Tuscon, AZ. Anne E. Martin and her husband Peter J. of Needham, Edward G. Flaherty and his wife Ann M. of Wakefield, John J. Flaherty and Betty Ahearn of Charlestown and Paul K. Flaherty of Melrose. Loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Sister of the late Bessie Cronin, Edward and John Tolan. Funeral from the Frank M. Carr CHALFESTOWN, Friday at 10:15. Funeral Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Sq. Charlestown at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours Thursday 4-8 pm. Interment Wyoming Cem. Melrose. Former member of St. Catherine's Church Mother's Club and The Hen Club. Parking area adjacent to funeral home.

FLASHMAN-Sylvia M. (Shapiro) age 86 on Feb 6, after a short illness, 5421 Kester Ave, Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 formerly of Brookline and Coral Gables, FL. Devoted wife of the late Irving M. Beloved mother of Joel A. Flashman and Judith F. Sultan, both of Los Angeles. Grandmother of Leslie and Evan Sultan. Sylvia was born in Middletown, CT on April 6, 1913 and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Radcliffe College in 1933. She also leaves 4 dear sisters and 1 brother all of CT. Private Memorial Services in LA on Feb 9.

FOLEY-Formerly of South Boston, Thomas V. Father of Kerri Foley of South Boston. Brother of Martin of Rockland, William of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Mary S. Bulger of South Boston, Claire Noenickx & James Foley, both of Quincy & the late John Foley. Survived by several nieces & nephews. Funeral from the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., SOUTH BOSTON, Fri. at 8 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Monica's Church at 9AM. Relatives & friends invited. Visiting hours Thurs. 4-8 PM. Veteran of the US Air Force, Viet Nam Conflict. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Tom to St. Augustine's Food Pantry, 9 F St, South Boston, MA 02127. Interment Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree.

FORD-of Jamaica Plain, February 6, Alice S. (Gallant), age 97, beloved wife of the late Frank Ford. Loving mother of Patricia, Jay of Roslindale, and Joan Miller of FL. Dear sister of Marion Nolan of PEI, Canada, and several other deceased brothers and sisters. Grandmother of Chris Allison, and Adam Fay, Henry, Russell and the late Ronette Miller. Aunt, great aunt and great-great aunt of numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Brady & Fallon Funeral Home, 10 Tower St., (Opposite Forest Hills MBTA Station) JAMAICA PLAIN on Thursday Feb. 10 at 9:15 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10 am. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours Wednesday 5-9 pm. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in Alice's memory may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 14 Montebello Rd, Jamaica Plain, MA. 02130.

GALLAGHER-In Dorchester, Feb 7, John K. Beloved husband of Emma F. (Finn). Loving father of Judith A. and her husband Bernard F. DiTunno, John K. Gallagher Jr. and his wife Geri all of Braintree and Edmond L. Gallagher of Dorchester. Devoted grandfather of Jay Gallagher and David A. DiTunno. Visiting hours in the Murphy Funeral Home, 1020 Dorchester Ave., DORCHESTER, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9. Funeral Mass in St. Margaret's Church Friday, Feb 11 at 9 AM. Relatives and friends invited. Veteran WW II US Navy. Past Commander of the Paul J. Saunders American Legion Post #383. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester. Parking in rear of funeral home.

GHATAK-Of Woburn, Feb. 8, Chhaya (Chakravarty) Ghatak. Beloved wife of the late Lal G. Ghatak. Devoted mother of Joyeeta Raysircar of Lincoln, Anita Ranjitkar of Woburn and Ashok N. Chowdhuri of Bombay, India. Loving grandmother of Pritha Raysircar of Brooklyn, NY. Also survived by

GLOUCESTER
Martinez, Alice Jeanne
HANOVER
George J.

SOMERVILLE
Caggiano, Angelina
Crowley, James A.
Decker, Ralph E. Jr.
Horan, Jane P.
Pedulla, Peter A.
Ramsell, Irene T.
Trapanese, Mary L.

Kennedy, Joseph, and Dottie Connelly. Also survived by 6 loving grandchildren and the late Alfred S. Harris Jr. and Baby Stephen Galvin and many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., SOUTH BOSTON, Friday at 10. Funeral Mass in St. Augustine's Church at 11 a.m. Visiting hours Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan.

HARRISON-Shirley (Macomber) formerly of Brighton/Pembroke, on January 10, 2000. Wife of James F. Harrison. Memorial Mass Friday, February 11, 11 a.m., at The Resurrection Church, 1057 Main St., Hingham.

HEADLEY-Of Cambridge in the Boston V.A. Medical Center, Sunday, Feb. 6th, Esric H. "Stretch" Beloved husband of the late Roberta (Betts) Headley. Beloved father of Cheryl M., Sheila P., Kevin C. Headley and Sharon R. Freeman, all of Cambridge. Shawn E. Headley of Woburn, and Sonia B. Headley of Atlanta, GA. Steplather of Don A., and Val G. Postell, Saundra Graham, Marlene R. Crawford, all of Cambridge and the late Charles V. Postell, Brother of the late Rev. Clairmont Headley and Violet Moore. Loving uncle of Clairmont, Michael and Floreva Moore. He is also survived by other nieces, nephews, 30 loving grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, a devoted cousin Veta Dodson, a devoted brother in law, Gurley Moore, other relatives and friends. Funeral Service Wed., Feb. 9th at 8:00 PM at the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, 37 Bishop Allen Dr. (Corner of Columbia St.) Visiting hours at the Church on Wed. 2-4 & 7-8 PM. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Late U.S. Navy Veteran WWII. Interment Private. Arrangements by the A. J. Spears Funeral Home, 124 Western Ave., CAMBRIDGE (Near Cent. Sq.)

HEMSTREET-Richard A. of Moultonboro, NH, formerly of Lexington, Feb. 8, 2000. Husband of the late Mildred C. (Brennan). Father of Lois C. and her husband Ronald Macintosh of Bellevue, WA, Marcia J. of Lexington and her late husband Edward W. Marble Jr., Nadine R. and her husband Jeff D. Pelletier of Merrimack, NH. Brother of Beatrice Cheever of Naples, FL. Doris Hussey of Naples, FL & VT, and Charles Hemstreet of Reading, PA. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Douglass Funeral Home, 51 Worthen Rd., LEXINGTON, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Visiting hour Thursday 10-11 a.m. 1 hour prior to the Service. Donations in Richard's memory may be made to the Moultonboro Visiting Nurse Service, P.O. Box 138, Moultonboro, NH, 03254. Interment is private. Mr Hemstreet was a 50 yr. member of the Masonic Milton Lodge.

HENKEL-of Boston, Feb. 6, Sydney F., age 71. He leaves several cousins and many friends. A memorial service will be held Friday, February 25 at 3 p.m. in Kings Chapel, corner of School and Tremont Sts., Boston. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the King's Chapel Charities & Appeals Fund, 64 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

HILL-Of Wrentham, Feb. 6, 2000. Raymond R. Hill, Sr., 85, beloved husband of the late Mildred M. (Henry) Hill, and loving father of Raymond R. Hill Jr., of Lincoln, RI, and Susan Horning of Edwardsburg, MI. Loving grandfather or two grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to call at the R.J. Ross Funeral Home, 135 South Street, WRENTHAM CENTRE, on Wednesday from 4-8 pm. His funeral mass will be on Thursday at 9am in St. Mary's Church, 140 South Street, Wrentham Centre. Burial will follow in Wrentham Centre cemetery.

HOFFMAN-Of Malden, February 7, Janet (Bruhmuller). Wife of the late Henry A. Daughter of the late August & Ana Bruhmuller. Sister of Joseph Bruhmuller of Revere & the late Harold Bruhmuller. Also survived by several nieces & nephews. Funeral St. Maplewood Sq., MALDEN, Thurs. at 9:15AM. Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church at 10AM. Visiting hrs. Wed 2-5 PM. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

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Resolution #43

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ORDER ADOPTED