



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 1, 1995

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MAYOR REEVES  
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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of J. Peter Grace on April 19, 1995; and

WHEREAS: Peter was born in Manhasset, New York, and graduated from Yale; and

WHEREAS: J. Peter Grace joined his family firm of W.R. Grace and Co., Cambridge, in 1936, and guided the company from an ailing Latin American trading and shipping company into a world leader in chemicals and health care; and

WHEREAS: He was an advisor to Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Reagan; and President Reagan appointed him Chairman of the President's Private Sector Survey on cost control in the Federal Government, known as the Grace Commission; and

WHEREAS: J. Peter Grace was a leading supporter of Catholic Charities and other worthy causes to which he donated generously; and

WHEREAS: Peter's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving family, his wife, his nine children and his twenty grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Peter 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 J. Peter Grace 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 Grace family on behalf of the entire City Council.

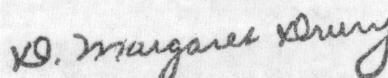
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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# Obituaries

MAS  
4-20-95

## J. Peter Grace, 81; chairman of W.R. Grace, led US waste panel

REUTERS

BOCA RATON, Fla. — J. Peter Grace, a shipping heir who led his family company for half a century before agreeing to step down under shareholder pressure, died of cancer Wednesday in New York at the age of 81, W.R. Grace & Co. said yesterday.

Mr. Grace was the firm's chairman since 1981 and served as chief executive from 1945 to 1992, relocating the company from New York to Boca Raton, where he lived, in 1991.

Mr. Grace, known as a leading opponent of US government waste, died as the company his grandfather founded struggled with the worst boardroom chaos in its history.

On March 17, following the sudden March 2 resignation of popular chief executive J.P. Bolduc, his one-time protege and hand-picked successor, Mr. Grace announced he would not stand for re-election to the company's board at its May 10 annual meeting and would have no responsibility for company affairs.

Since Bolduc's resignation, the firm has been rocked by allegations of huge perquisites paid to Grace

family members and of sexual harassment by Bolduc, which he has denied.

Mr. Grace was born in Manhasset, N.Y., and graduated from Yale. He joined the family firm in 1936 and guided W.R. Grace & Co. from an ailing Latin American trading and shipping company into a world leader in chemicals and health care products.

He was an adviser to Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Reagan. President Reagan appointed him chairman of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government — known as the Grace Commission — which sought out inefficiency, waste and mismanagement in the federal government.

Mr. Grace also was known for his temper. He apologized for a 1982 comment that food stamps were "basically a Puerto Rican program." He apologized again a few years later after calling the former New York governor "Cuomo the homo."

Mr. Grace also was a leading supporter of Catholic charities and other causes, donating millions each year. He leaves his wife, nine children and 20 grandchildren.



## Critic's CORNER

**T**he networks are sure to report comprehensively on the Oklahoma City terrorist attack on "Dateline NBC" at 9 on Ch. 7; ABC's "20/20" at 10 on Ch. 5; and, of course, "Nightline" at 11:35. WFXT (Ch. 25) airs a special report at 10:30 in lieu of its usual O. J. Simpson Trial wrap-up. Viewers seeking surcease will find it in a movie lode. Watching "Love Story" means never having to say you have taste, at 6:45 on AMC. Sigourney Weaver excels as naturalist Dian Fossey in "Gorillas in the Mist" at 8 on Ch. 56. Some critics say John Ford's "The Searchers" is the greatest American film, above even "Citizen Kane"; that doesn't mean it isn't also a racist Western: 8:05 on TBS. Diana Ross turns in her lone great performance in the otherwise tawdry Billie Holiday biopic "Lady Sings the Blues" at 9 on AMC. Elsewhere, Edina sells her daughter Saffron into white slavery on "Absolutely Fabulous!" at 7 on Comedy Central. Part 2 of "500 Nations" gives Christopher Columbus and Capt. John Smith their historical comeuppance at 8 on Ch. 4. "Homicide: Life on the Street" is more involved with

## NEWS & TALK SHOWS

**"Donahue"** at 9 a.m. on Channels 5 and 6. Scheduled: Veteran game-show hosts. (CC)

**"Regis & Kathie Lee"** at 9 a.m. on Channels 7 and 10. Scheduled: Barbara Walters; Lisa Kudrow.

**"Jerry Springer"** at 9 a.m. on Channel 9 and at 10 a.m. on Channels 5 and 64. Scheduled: Sexual-compatibility game.

**"Montel Williams"** at 9 a.m. on Channel 12 and at 1 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Channel 25. Scheduled: Practical-joker twins.

**"Leeza"** at 10 a.m. on Chs. 7 and 10. Scheduled: Reunions with biological parents.

**"The Other Side"** at 11 a.m. on Channel 7. Scheduled: Cancer survivors.

**"Maury Povich"** at 11 a.m. on Channel 9 and at 3 p.m. on Channel 10 and at 5 p.m. on Channel 4. Scheduled: People afraid of their teen-age children. (CC)

**"Geraldo"** at 11 a.m. on Channel 64 and at 3 p.m. on Channel 7. Scheduled: Celebrity news.

**"Ricki Lake"** at 4 p.m. on Channels 4 and 12. Scheduled: Copycat friends.

**"Oprah Winfrey"** at 4 p.m. on Channels 5 and 10. Scheduled: Witnessing a parent's murder. (CC)

**"Chronicle"** at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 5. Scheduled: War against sparrows; The I Have a Dream Foundation. (CC)

**"EXTRA: The Entertainment Magazine"** at 7:30 p.m. on Ch. 50, 12:05 a.m. on Ch. 5 and 12:40 a.m. on Ch. 6. Scheduled: John Travolta. (CC)

**"Adler On-Line"** at 8 p.m. on Channel 68. Scheduled: O. J. Simpson trial review.

**"Wall Street Week"** at 8:30 p.m. on Channel 2. Scheduled: The dollar, gold and the stock market. (CC)

**"Dateline NBC"** at 9 p.m. on Channels 7 and 10. Scheduled: Illegal immigration from China. In stereo. (CC)

**"ECU With Gail Harris"** at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 68. Scheduled: Charles Ke



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*Entire membership*

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Consent Order #18

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership  
re: Death resolution of J. Peter Grace.

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