



City of Cambridge

5.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 5, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Michael Ohanian on September 25, 1998 at the age of seventy-five; and

WHEREAS: Michael was the beloved son of the late Armenag and Mary Ohanian and grew up in the City of Needham; and

WHEREAS: Michael was a United States Naval Veteran of World War II; and

WHEREAS: Michael was the proprietor of the L.E. Muran and Co. of New England which he purchased in 1958; and

WHEREAS: In 1968 Michael was the State Amateur Golf Champion and subsequently qualified twice for the United States Amateur Championships; and

WHEREAS: Michael's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Virginia; his son Bruce; his daughter Veronica Heath; his daughter-in-law LuAnn; his son-in-law Donn Heath; his grandchildren Jill and Mark Ohanian and Michael Zachary Heath; his sister Esther Bedoian and his nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS: Michael 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 Michael Ohanian 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 Ohanian family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 5, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Michael Ohanian, 75; was owner of major office products company

Michael Ohanian of Belmont, Osterville, and Boca Raton, Fla., a retired businessman who owned an office supply company, died Friday at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 75.

Mr. Ohanian was born and raised in Needham, graduating from Needham High School in 1940. After graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and served in World War II.

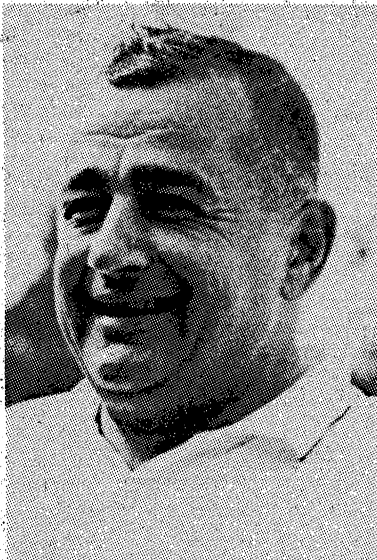
After his service, he worked for the Wilson Jones Co. where he was eventually promoted to manager of the New England region. He also attended night school at Northeastern University during this time.

In August 1958, he bought the L.E. Muran Co., New England's oldest office products firm, which became the largest privately held office products company in the region.

He also served as president of the Boston Office Products Association and was governor of Region I for the National Office Products Association.

Mr. Ohanian retired in 1994 after L.E. Muran Co. merged with Office Depot of Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Mr. Ohanian won several New



1964 PHOTO

MICHAEL OHANIAN

England golf tournaments, including the Massachusetts State Amateur Championship in 1968. He also qualified twice for the United States Amateur Championships.

He was a member and twice president of Oakley Country Club in Belmont. He was also a member of the Willowbend Country Club in Mashpee, Royal Palm Yacht Club in Boca Raton, and the Addison Reserve Country Club in Del Ray Beach.

He was also a president of the New England chapter of the Armenian General Benevolent Union of America, an active member of the Armenian Assembly, and a member of the Armenian Holy Trinity Church in Cambridge.

He leaves his wife, Virginia (Talanian); a son, Michael Bruce of Belmont; a daughter, Veronica Ohanian Heath of Winchester; and a sister, Ester Bedoian.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Armenian Church. Burial will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

OHANIAN—Michael, of Belmont, Boca Raton, FL & Osterville, MA, Sept. 25, 1998. Son of the late Armenag & Mary Ohanian. Beloved husband of Virginia (Talanian) Ohanian. Devoted father of Bruce Ohanian & his wife LuAnn & Veronica Ohanian Heath & her husband Donn. Loving grandfather of Jill & Mark Ohanian & Michael & Zachary Heath. Brother of Esther Bedoian & the late Philip Ohanian. Also survived by many nieces & nephews. Funeral Service at the Holy Trinity Armenian Church, 145 Brattle St., Cambridge, Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m. Relatives & friends are kindly invited to attend. Visiting hours at Aram Bedrosian Funeral Home, 558 Mt. Auburn St., WATERTOWN (Rte. 16), Monday 2-4 & 6-9 pm. Memorial gifts in Michael's memory may be made to the above named Church or the Armenian Assembly of America, 122 C St. N.W., Suite 350, Washington, D.C. 20077-0143 or the Francis Quimet Scholarship Fund, 190 Park Rd., Weston, MA 02493. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. Former owner of L.E. Muran Co. of New England. Former Mass. State Amateur Golf Champion 1968. Vet. US Navy WWII.

Councillor Sullivan
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Consent Order #5

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Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Michael
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ORDER ADOPTED