



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 23, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of James J. Dobbins, late former editorial cartoonist for the Boston Herald Traveler.

In City Council May 23, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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City Clerk

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Former Boston Herald-Traveler cartoonist Jim Dobbins at his desk in 1967.

File photo

James J. Dobbins, 69, was Herald cartoonist

James J. Dobbins of Winchester, former editorial cartoonist for the Boston Herald-Traveler, died yesterday at Massachusetts General Hospital after a brief illness. He was 69.

Born in Woburn, he graduated from Woburn High School.

Mr. Dobbins served in the Naval Air Force and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross during World War II.

After the war, he worked for the Woburn Times, the Lowell Sun, the New York Daily News and the Boston Post.

He joined the staff at the Boston Traveler — which later merged with the Boston Herald — in 1956, remaining until 1972. Later, he was employed by the Manchester Union Leader.

During his career, he won numerous awards, including 13 Freedom Foundation awards and two grand prizes, as well as dozens of other citations.

His drawings were selected for Encyclopedia Britannica's

Distinguished Service awards and two Vigilante Patriot awards, and won the first Christopher Literary Award.

Mr. Dobbins painted the official John F. Kennedy portrait for the aircraft carrier named for the late president.

He most recently wrote for the monthly newspaper of the National Association of Government Employees.

Mr. Dobbins served as president of the Boston Press Club in 1967. He was also active in Catholic Charities and the Daniel Marr Boy's Club of Boston.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy E. (Fitzpatrick); four sons, James Joseph Jr. of Medford, Mark P. of Newton Highlands, Christopher of Winchester and Lt. John F. of Hamden, Conn.; five daughters, Patricia Osborn of Windham, N.H., Mary Hintlian of Reading, Rita McGoldrick of Longmeadow, Dorothy Clafin of Woburn and Maura of Newton; and 19 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at St.



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Consent Order #5

Councillor Sullivan re: Prepare a death

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Order adopted.