



# City of Cambridge

42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 12, 1996

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- WHEREAS: Manning's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Janet, his son Christopher, his daughters Sarah and Elizabeth and a granddaughter; and
- WHEREAS: Manning 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 **Manning A. Williams** 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 Williams family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 12, 1996  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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THE BOSTON GLOBE • FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1996

## Obitu

### Manning A. Williams, 78; was longtime trust company officer

By Tom Long  
GLOBE STAFF

A memorial service will be held tomorrow for Manning A. Williams of Cambridge, a retired trust officer for the Harvard and Arlington trust companies, who died of cancer last Friday in Youville Hospital in Cambridge. He was 78.

Mr. Williams, who was known as Bill, was born in Boston. In 1940, he graduated from Harvard College, where he was a classmate of John F. Kennedy.

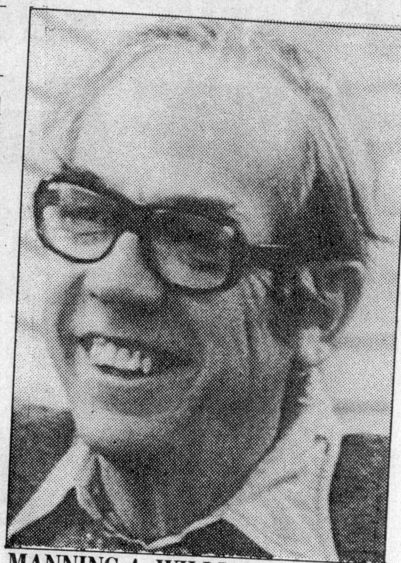
According to his son, Mr. Williams recalled Kennedy as "a gregarious fellow who seemed to know everybody and loved to socialize."

Mr. Williams often told the story of the time JFK asked him to join him and a group of students at Locke-Ober restaurant. Mr. Williams declined, claiming he had studying to do, but, in reality, he knew the handful of change in his pocket wouldn't put a dent in his bill at the posh restaurant.

He graduated with honors from Suffolk Law School before serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. After learning Russian at Yale University, he expected to put his new language skill to use, but instead was posted to Hawaii, where he worked in the mailroom, and the Philippines, where he was a radio operator.

He often said the American military was victorious because "being in the Army made you so frustrated that you'd beat your weight in wildcats to get out."

He was a trust officer at Harvard Trust Co. in Cambridge for 25 years before becoming director of the trust



MANNING A. WILLIAMS

department at Arlington Trust Co. until his retirement in 1987.

For nearly 50 years he was a member of Christ Church in Cambridge, where he sang in the choir, served on the vestry and helped organize the Over-55 Club.

In his retirement he provided financial counseling to senior citizens through Elderserve in Watertown. He was also a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Cambridge Yerevan Society, the "sister city" program between Cambridge and the capital of Armenia.

He was married to the former Susanne Bliss, who died in 1985.

He leaves his second wife, Janet (Haskell); a son, Christopher of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Sarah of Burlington, Vt., and Elizabeth of Wendell; and a granddaughter.

The memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. in Christ Church in Cambridge. Burial is private.

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Consent Order #42

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Councillor Sullivan and entire membership re: Resolution on the death of Maning A. Williams.

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*Order Adopted*