



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 1, 1993

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Nicholas C. DeFrancesco** on October 23, 1993; and

WHEREAS: Nicholas, born in Cambridge, was a retired Deputy Sheriff of Middlesex County and a member of the Warren Pals; and

WHEREAS: Nicholas was a long-time resident of Somerville; and

WHEREAS: Nicholas' passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving family, his wife Catherine H; his children Anthony Marie DiFava and James; his sister Julia Ryan; and his nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Nicholas 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 **Nicholas C. DeFrancesco** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the DeFrancesco family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 1, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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he Rev. Gregory Charles Keleher, O.S.B., 74, a former professor of education at Iselm College in Goffstown, N.H., and retired associate pastor of St. Raphael's Church in Manchester, died Friday Oct. 22, 1993, at Catholic Center, Manchester, following a brief illness.

He retired from parish ministry earlier this year and resided at St. Anselm Abbey.

A native of Somerville, he was born Sept. 9, 1919, a son of the late John J. and Gertrude Keleher. He was graduated from the Little Flower School, and, at age 16, attended Somerville High School in Somerville.

After a year of further study and a year of work, he joined Saint Anselm in 1938 and professed his first vows as a novice monk in 1941. He completed his novitiate at St. Anselm Arch Abbey, Latrobe, Pa., and received his B.A. degree in 1943.

Following theological studies at Saint Anselm Abbey and at St. Anselm Seminary in Toronto, he was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood on May 30, 1943, in St. Joseph's Cathedral.

He celebrated his first Mass in the parish of St. Ann's in Somerville.

He also undertook graduate studies at the University of Toronto and at Harvard University.

In addition to teaching classes in education and history, he was a source of guidance from 1954



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Upon returning to St. Anselm in 1971, he was named assistant pastor at St. Raphael Church. He served as chaplain of the Saint Raphael's Women's Guild and director of the Catholic Youth Organization, the parish altar boys, Catholic Charities and the bingo committee. At 6 feet, 5 inches in height, he was widely recognized by youngsters at St. Raphael School and its successor, West Side Catholic Regional School. He served on weekends earlier in his priesthood at St. Ann's Church, Manchester.

Father Gregory also played a role in the establishment of New Hampshire Educational Broadcasting Council in 1957. He served as delegate, vice president, president, and director of the council between 1958 and 1963. The council advised New Hampshire's educational TV station, WENH-TV, Channel 11.

He was a past director of the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools, and had been a member of the National Society for the Study of Education, the Comparative Education Society, the History of Education Society and the New Hampshire Educational Association.

Family survivors include his sister-in-law, Elaine Keleher of Worcester, and several nieces. Father Gregory's brother, Edwin J. Keleher, predeceased him.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial

There was a funeral Mass at St. Clement Church on the Somerville-Medford line.

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Former deputy sheriff, 70

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He was the husband of Catherine H. (Hanson); father of Anthony, retired W.P.D. of Woburn, Marie DiFava of Somerville and James C.P.D. of Medford; brother of Julia Ryan of Wilmington and the late Rose Scurini, Mary Cervone, Sonny and Peter DeFrancesco. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

There was a funeral Mass at the St. Francis of Assisi Church, East Cambridge. Interment followed at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Nick's memory to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston.

Jason J. Blouin
Student was 22

Jason J. Blouin died Oct. 21 in Peru, Maine, as the result of an early morning automobile accident. He was 22.

Born in Rumford, Maine, he graduated from Rumford High School in 1989. He was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

At the time of his death he was a student at Central Maine Technical College in Lewiston, Maine, where he was studying electromechanical technology. He also worked part time as a cashier at a family owned convenience store in Rumford. His hobbies included using computers and listening to music.

He was the son of Willy and

She was a longtime Somerville resident.

She was the wife of the late Joao de Bairos; mother of Charles of Reading, John of W. Newton and Ana Bairos Travassos of Somerville; grandmother of Matthew, Nicole, Marie, Ariel and Alexander; daughter of Ana and the late Joao Chaves; sister of Angelina Batista and Jose Chaves of Arlington, Isabel Rocha of Cambridge and John A. Chaves Jr. of Smyrna, Georgia.

There was a funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge.

Contributions on her memory may be made to American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20069.

Elzira A. Loureiro
Homemaker was 87

Elzira A. (Cardoso) Loureiro died Oct. 30, at Wingate at Reading in Reading after a lengthy illness. She was 87.

Born in Ponalva Do Castelo, Portugal, she became a naturalized United States citizen in 1976. She was a homemaker and a long time resident of Somerville.

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Mary H. Martins
Retired courthouse clerk

Mary H. (Santos) Martins died Oct. 26 at the Winthrop House in Medford after a lengthy illness.

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Marie (Papaleo) Bruno died Oct. 29 at Somerville Hospital in Somerville. She was 75.

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There was a funeral Mass on Nov. 3, at St. Anthony's Church in Somerville. Entombment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

John Scaffiddi
Pipefitter, veteran, 67

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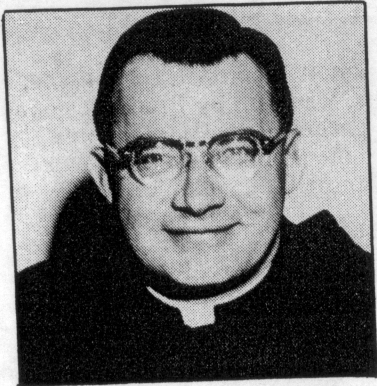
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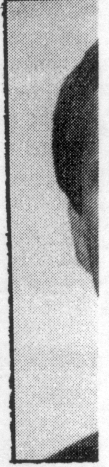
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Retirement of Helen Donovan - 45 years
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Sullivan, Russell Reeves
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Councillor Toomey re: death
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