



City of Cambridge

59.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 28, 1998

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

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Mary "Polly" (Garrette) Chalfen on September 20, 1998 at the age of seventy-one; and
- WHEREAS: Mary was born in Hartford and attended the Oxford School; and
- WHEREAS: Mary was involved in many civic organizations such as the Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association; she was a parishioner of Christ Church, taught English as a second language and was Director of the Altar Guild; and
- WHEREAS: Mary was the beloved wife of Dr. Melvin H. Chalfen, former Health Commissioner of the Cambridge Hospital; and
- WHEREAS: Mary's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her husband Melvin; her daughters Mary Elizabeth Chalfen of Jamaica Plain, Sara Megson Hammond Chalfen of Cambridge and Connecticut; her son Samuel Garrette of Pennsylvania; her grandson Andrew Isaiah Ginsberg Chalfen; and her sister Sally Clason; and
- WHEREAS: Mary will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Chalfen 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 Chalfen family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 28, 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

CHALFEN—Of Cambridge, September 20, Mary (Garrette) "Polly." Beloved wife of Melvin H. Chalfen M.D. Mother of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Chalfen of Jamaica Plain, Samuel Garrette Chalfen of Philadelphia, PA, Sara Megson Hammond Chalfen of Cambridge and No. Stonington, CT and sister of Sally Clason of Isleboro, ME. A memorial service will be held in Christ Church, Zero Garden St., Cambridge on Wednesday. Arrangements by Long Funeral Home, Cambridge.

Councillor Born
all Councillors
Councillor Russell
Councillor Sullivan
all Councillors
act

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DATE:

9/21/98

TIME:

9:10

COUNCILLOR:

Born

BIRTHDAY:

BIRTH:

DEATH:

✓

MARRIAGE:

ANNIVERSARY:

BACKGROUND IN

NEWSPAPER

Chalfen

NAME:

Dolly Chalfen (Today's Paper)

Mel. Chalfen's wife
(Dir. of the hospital)

Message taken by:

P.B.



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Consent Order #59

Councillor Born, Vice Mayor Galluccio,
Councillors Russell, Sullivan, Toomey,
Davis and entire membership re:
resolution on the death of Mary Chalfen.

In City Council September 28, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED