



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of The Honorable James M. Sweeney, retired Middlesex County Probate Judge, on October 4, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Judge Sweeney was born in Worcester, graduated from Boston College High School in 1950, Boston College in 1954 and Boston College Law School in 1960; and

WHEREAS: Judge Sweeney served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1963, when he was discharged as a first lieutenant of the artillery; and

WHEREAS: Judge Sweeney practiced law for twenty years and taught as a adjunct professor at Boston College Law School and Framingham State College for almost fifteen years; and

WHEREAS: In 1980, Judge Sweeney was appointed as a Middlesex County Probate Judge; he served as president of the Massachusetts Judges Conference from 1994 to 1998 and received the Haskell Freedman Award in 1995; and

WHEREAS: Judge Sweeney's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving friends and family, his wife Rose (Garbarino); his daughters Kathleen M. Trice, Karen Shea and Jane; his brother, the Reverend Frederick Sweeney; and his six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Judge Sweeney 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 James M. Sweeney 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 Sweeney family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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James M. Sweeney, 65, Army veteran, ex-probate judge

The Honorable James M. Sweeney of Framingham, a retired Middlesex County probate judge, died Sunday at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital in Westboro after a short illness. He was 65.

Born in Worcester, he graduated from Boston College High School in 1950. He received a bachelor's degree in economics from Boston College in 1954 and a degree from Boston College School of Law in 1960.

He served in the Army from 1954 to 1963, when he was discharged as a first lieutenant of the artillery.

Judge Sweeney practiced law for 20 years and was a partner with Hargraves, Karb, Wilcox and Galvani law firm in Framingham.

He was an adjunct professor at Boston College School of Law and Framingham State College for nearly 15 years.

In 1980, he was appointed Middlesex County probate judge and sat in Middlesex County district courts in Marlboro and Worcester.

He was elected president of the Massachusetts Judges Conference, serving from 1994 to 1998.

In 1995, Judge Sweeney received the Haskell Freedman Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of Matrimonial Lawyers and he was a former president of the Middlesex Bar Association.

A lifelong resident of Framingham, he was an avid golfer, member of the Framingham Country Club and adviser to the Christa McAuliffe Foundation.

Judge Sweeney leaves his wife, Rose (Garbarino); three daughters, Kathleen M. Trice of Uxbridge, Karen Shea of Belmont and Jane of Farmington, Conn.; a brother, the Rev. Frederick Sweeney of Haverhill; and six grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow at St. Bridget Church, Framingham.

Burial will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Framingham.

Arrangements by Wadsworth-Chiappini Funeral Home of J.S. Waterman & Sons, Framingham.

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Consent Order #8

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Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution on the
death of Judge James M. Sweeney.

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ORDER ADOPTED