



City of Cambridge

R-9.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Eugene J. Michaud on April 28, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Eugene was a United States Air Force veteran; and

WHEREAS: Eugene was the beloved son of Rachel Collins and the late Eugene J. Michaud; and

WHEREAS: Eugene's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Carol Malthaner; his daughter Serena Michaud; his mother Rachel Collins; his siblings Dennis, Beatrice and Gerald Michaud and Deborah Brogan; and his nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS: Eugene 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 Eugene J. Michaud 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 Michaud family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 20, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

WHEREAS: Gene, the man of passion, has said goodbye to us. He left us on April 28, 2005. He left us with several lessons. Love a tall woman. Nurture a daughter who knows how much she is loved. You don't necessarily need a driver's license to be alive and thrive (although he did eventually get one). When adversity comes to you, be grateful that you lived, loved and helped, and you said your goodbyes with dignity and peace; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: Rest well good husband, father, son, brother, soldier, author, teacher and friend.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ATTEST:-

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Ode to Eugene "Gene" Michaud

WHEREAS: You knew Gene by his passion and fervor to make the world better. He was a courageous man with spunk, grit and wisdom. His beloved subjects were Carol, his wife, and Serena, his daughter. His conversations were driven by the roads of Carol's experiences in education and the bridges of Serena's successes in and out of school; and

WHEREAS: He left his mark on the William Joyner Center for the Study of War And Its Consequences. He made significant contributions in his tenure at Framingham State College. He was an activist at UMass Boston, and he chose to improve areas that really needed improving, like affordable housing and rent control policy, and high quality public school education with socio-economic and ethnic diversity in public schools. He was one of those legendary Cambridge progressive activists who helped for many years to keep rents affordable. He was also a formidable champion for excellence and equity at the Amigos School. The Amigos School is stronger and poised for greatness in part due to his and Carol's efforts as Amigos parents; and

WHEREAS: Knowing Gene for many years means that we are familiar with his great humor – it is difficult to think of humor in the absence of a man whose constant sense of irony lifted his friends and loved ones through their own trials and tribulations, whatever happened to be his own; and

WHEREAS: This courageous man is to be remembered from his youth until today. Gene served his nation from his days in the Air Force to his tireless work to provide for veterans by making sure they had their veterans benefits and education, to his opposition to the Viet Nam War, to his teaching, to his mentoring, to his community building. He will continue to lead us forward with remembrances of his wit, intelligence, steadfast courage, sense of purpose, jokes, and of course – "Diet Pepsi." He knew everything about obscure films – the spaghetti westerns, the B-grade Japanese horror films, etc.; and

RESOLUTION #9

Resolution on the death of Eugene
J. Michaud.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council JUNE 20, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED