



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Reverend Allen P. Happe, senior minister of the First Church Congregational, United Church of Christ on August 25, 1998 at the age of fifty-nine; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Happe was a graduate of Purdue University, Lancaster Theological Seminary and Harvard Divinity School; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Happe was the former minister of Salem Church in Pennsylvania and a campus minister at the University of Pennsylvania and Clarion State University; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Happe was involved with many civic organizations such as the Harvard Square Clergy Association, Board of Ministry – Harvard University, the meal program of Harvard Square Churches, and a member of the Laity and Clergy for Affordable Housing; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Happe has served as the senior minister at the First Church for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Happe's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Judith McConnell; his daughters Nell Beram and Rachel; his son Howard and his brother Howard; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Happe 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 Allen P. Happe 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 family of Reverend Allen P. Happe on behalf of the entire City Council.

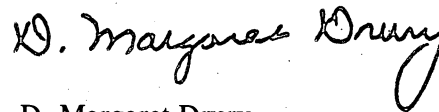
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

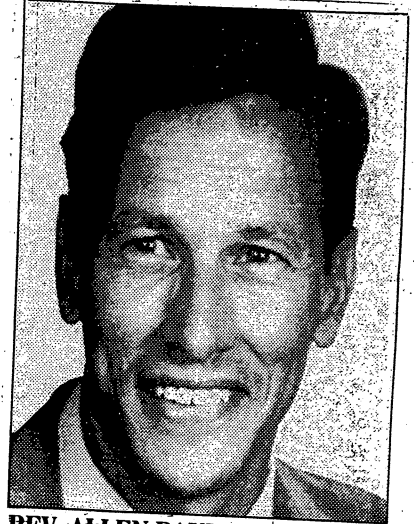
A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Obituaries



REV. ALLEN PAUL HAPPE

Rev. Allen P. Happe, 59

Minister of Cambridge church

The Rev. Allen Paul Happe, senior minister at First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, United Church of Christ, died of cancer of the central nervous system Tuesday at his home in Cambridge. He was 59.

Rev. Happe grew up on a farm in southern Indiana. He graduated from Purdue University and Lancaster Theological Seminary, and studied at Harvard Divinity School under German theologian Paul Tillich.

The former minister of Salem Church in Bethel, Pa., he was a campus minister at the University of Pennsylvania and Clarion State University.

He became senior minister at First Church in 1977. Also, he was chairman of the Harvard Square Clergy Association, the board of ministry at Harvard University, and the Harvard Square Churches' meal program. He was a member of the Cambridge Laity and Clergy for Affordable Housing.

He leaves his wife, Judith McConnell; two daughters, Nell Beram and Rachel; a son, Karl; and a brother, Howard.

A memorial service will be held Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. in First Church in Cambridge, Congregational.

Councillor Yoney
Vice Mayor Galluccio
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Consent Order #68

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Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: Resolution on the
death of Reverend Allen P. Happe.

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ORDER ADOPTED