

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

In City Council June 23, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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City of Cambridge

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DEATHS

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1997

CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE

James H. Cooper Jr.

*Retired Army major,
Vietnam veteran*

James H. Cooper Jr., a retired US Army major who was employed at South Station Postal Annex, died suddenly Thursday, June 5, 1997. He was 59.

Mr. Cooper was born and raised in Cambridge. He traveled throughout the US, including Alaska, and overseas in Japan, Germany, Korea, and Vietnam as an Army dependent and career soldier. Major Cooper retired in 1978 after serving 20 years in the Army's Signal Corps.

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Cooper

Mr. Cooper leaves his wife, Mildred; his son, William James of Cambridge; his sisters, Frances Cooper-Berry of West Medford, Joyce Farrington and Jean Johnson of New York; his mother-in-law, Madeline Ambush of Mattapan; and a host of other relatives.

A celebration of his life was held June 9 at the St. Paul AME Church. Military service and committal was held at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Frank Charles Cotter

Police officer

Frank Charles Cotter, a longtime resident of Cambridge, was a patrol officer for the Cambridge Police Department since 1976 and a member of the Baalbec Masonic Lodge.

He is also survived by his cousin, James Haskins.

A funeral was held June 10 at the Rogers Funeral Home, followed by a Rite of Christian Burial at St. Ann's Church in Somerville. Mr. Cotter was buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Burlington.

Janice Miller

Social worker

Janice (Graeff) Miller of Winchester, who was in private practice as a social worker, died late Saturday night, June 14, 1997 at Fletcher Allen Health Care Hospital in Burlington, Vermont.

She died several hours after being struck by an automobile while crossing Route 2 in South Hero, Vermont, where she was vacationing with her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Miller was born in Englewood, New Jersey, in 1957 and was a graduate of Lesley College. She received her master's degree in social work from Boston College in 1986. Prior to establishing her own practice, she had been a clinical supervisor in the Employee Assistance Program at Mount Auburn Hospital from 1986 to 1994.

Mrs. Miller was the wife of the John F. Miller, a principal in the local firm HMFH Architects Inc., and the mother of Elizabeth Abigail (Abby) Miller, their 6-month-old daughter. She was an active member of the Cambridge Friends School community, where she served as a classroom parent and as an organizer of the annual auction.

the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Cambridge Department of Public Works, from which he retired.

Mr. French was the husband of Costella Malone and the father of Maria (French) Higgins and her husband William D. Higgins Sr., and the late Frank Fitzgerald French Jr. He was the grandfather of Tiana N. and William Higgins Jr.

He is also survived by his sisters, Thelma Dottin and Roberta Dottin and her husband Clyde D. Dottin Sr.; his nieces, Rose Melendez, Paula Dottin and Deborah Dottin; his nephews, Clyde D. Dottin Jr. and Paul Berry Jr.; and many cousins and friends.

A celebration of Mr. Frank's life was held June 12 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, the Rev. L. Nelson Foxx officiating.

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time resident of Cambridge, her Somerville home Tuesday, June 20, 1997 at the age of 78.

She was the wife of the late C. Underwood and the mother of Richard M. Underwood of Woburn, Janice L. O'Brien of Woburn, Elizabeth A. Breslin of Somerville, and Glenda S. Underwood of Woburn. She was the mother-in-law of Lawrence O'Brien and Trudy Underwood and the sister of Jessie Underwood of Oklahoma. Mrs. Underwood survived by her grandchildren, Michael Breslin and his wife Amy of Portland, Oregon and Michael C. Breslin of Somerville.

A funeral was held May 22 at Long Home for Funerals. Mrs. Underwood was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to West Somerville Church of the Nazarene, 52 Rte. 1, Cambridge, MA 02140 or to the Nurse Hospice, VNA Middlesex County, 12 Beacon St., Stoneham, MA 02180.

David Sousa

Milk delivery driver

David Sousa, a US Air Force veteran of World War II, died at his Arlington home Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at the age of 83.

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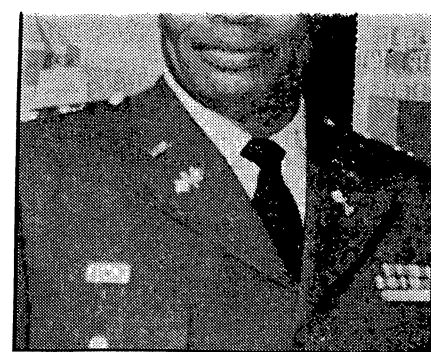
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He participated last year in the "Classic Series" Bike Tour, a fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association. He was training for the Lazarus House Ministries Biker event when he suffered a fatal heart attack on the lake Quannapowitt bike trail in Wakefield.

Sunday school to host yard sale

The Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church Sunday School will sponsor a yard sale on Saturday, June 21, 10 am to 4 pm at 46 Hubbard Ave.



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at the time of death. The deceased must be a Cambridge resident. Memorialization on these cremation lots will be by flat markers. For more information, call the Cambridge Cemetery at 349-4890.

Second Step sale

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In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Miller is survived by her parents, Lois and Douglass Graeff, of Westwood, NJ; her sisters, Lois and Ann; her brother, Douglass; and her husband's sons, Eric and Jason.

A graveside service was held June 17 at the Cedar Park Cemetery in Paramus, New Jersey. Plans are being made for a memorial service in Cambridge.

Frank Fitzgerald French Sr.

Mechanic

Frank Fitzgerald French Sr. was born in Boston in 1930 to the late Frank Fitzgerald French and Florence (Yearwood) French. Raised in Cambridge, he went on to serve in the US Marine Corps and to earn his living as a master mechanic. Mr. French died Friday, June 6, 1997 at the age of 67.

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A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon, Friday, June 20 at St. Paul's Church, Bow and Arrow streets. Mrs. Kalina will be buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery at 1 pm on June 20.

Josie F. Underwood

Homemaker

Josie F. (Lockeby) Underwood was a "loving mom and the sweetest of grandmas, and will live forever in our hearts," said her daughter, Liz Breslin.

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A funeral Mass was held June 16 at St. James' Church in Arlington, arrangements by the Keefe Funeral Home. Mr. Sousa was buried at Cambridge Cemetery.

Elizabeth McNamara

Sales clerk

Elizabeth McNamara, a lifelong Cambridge resident, died Friday, June 2, 1997 at Youville Hospital. She was 82 and had endured a lengthy illness.

Mrs. McNamara was employed as a sales clerk at Eastern Uniform in Cambridge for many years.

She was the wife of the late Dennis McNamara and the mother of Mario Wiecekowski, Mary Lou Vigilante, Dennis W. McNamara and Donna I.



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