



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 1997

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Stephanie Michelle Visconti** on April 10, 1997 at the age of sixteen; and

WHEREAS: Stephanie was born in Cambridge; attend St. Joseph's Elementary School in Medford and was a student at Matignon High School; and

WHEREAS: Stephanie was a National Honor Society member; and

WHEREAS: Stephanie's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her parents William D. and Marion (Hill) Visconti, Jr.; and her sister Jennifer; and

WHEREAS: Stephanie 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 **Stephanie M. Visconti** 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 Visconti 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.

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daughters, Margaret, both of Quincy; and Yvonne of Dedham. Herbert of Chula Vista, Calif., and John Healy of Walpole. A Mass will be said at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart of North Quincy. Burial at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.



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leader of the desk computer group at Los Alamos Laboratory during the Manhattan Project, died Friday at Brookhaven of Lexington. He was 80. Born in Pittsburgh, Mr. Whitman was educated in the public schools of Wilkesburg and Edgewood, Pa. In 1937 he graduated summa cum laude from Haverford College with a bachelor of science degree in mathematical astronomy. In 1941 he received his doctorate degree in mathematics from Harvard University.

Mr. Whitman first taught and then performed war-related research at the University of Pennsylvania. He began working for Los Alamos Laboratory in 1944, and after the war taught at Tufts University for two years. He then moved to the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, working in Operations Research with several assignments at the Pentagon. During this time he coauthored four mathematics texts widely used in undergraduate education.

In 1961 he became professor and chairman of the Mathematics Department at Rhode Island College in Providence. He served two terms as chairman of the Council of RIC and is considered one of the founders of faculty governance at the college. He moved to Lexington in 1988.

Mr. Whitman was a member of the Operations Research Society, a fellow of the American Mathematical



PHILIP M. WHITMAN

Society, and a 50-year member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of University Professors.

He leaves his brother, Robert of Lexington; and two nieces, Jill Whitman Marsee of Puyallup, Wash., and Gweneth Whitman Kaebnick of Minnesota.

Funeral arrangements are private.

Stephanie Visconti, 16 Matignon High honor student

Stephanie Michelle Visconti, an honor student at Matignon High School in Cambridge, died Thursday at Children's Hospital in Boston of meningitis. She was 16.

Born in Cambridge, Miss Visconti had lived in Medford for 15 years.

She was an honor graduate from St. Joseph Elementary School in Medford before attending Matignon, where she was the writer and publisher of the music magazine, and a member of the National Honor Society.

She was also the promoter of concerts at St. Joseph Elementary School in Medford.

Miss Visconti leaves her parents, William D. Visconti Jr. and Marion (Hill) Visconti, and her sister, Jennifer Visconti, all of Medford.

A funeral Mass will be said at St. Joseph Church in Medford tomorrow at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford.

Sharon, a retired glazier, who died of heart failure Saturday at Norwood Hospital. She was 96.

Mrs. Reitman was born in the village of Lubine, Ukraine. She fled in 1918 by assuming the identity of a neighbor's child; the family had exit papers, and one of their children had died. She traveled on foot to Warsaw, where she left on the SS Monte Carlo, bound for New York.

After leaving home, she never saw her parents again. Most of her family was killed when the Germans attacked the Soviet Union in World War II.

Mrs. Reitman entered New York through Ellis Island in 1920. It was not until she was naturalized in 1962 that she got over the fear of being forced to return to the Soviet Union for having left the country illegally. Mrs. Reitman returned once, to visit her sister, in the late 1960s.

She married Julius Reitman in 1922. For more than 50 years they lived in Jackson Heights, N.Y., in an apartment over their store, Roosevelt Glass. Mrs. Reitman was a glazier by trade, and framed pictures and cut glass until she retired in 1974.

George Gray, 90

Of Newton, founded supermarket

Services will be held today for George Gray of Newton, founder of Gray's Supermarket in Brighton, who died Friday at Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center of heart disease. He was 90.

Born in Boston's West End, Mr. Gray attended Brighton High School and opened his market in Oak Square in 1926. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Gray was active in the Oak Square Merchants Association, and was a past member of Temple Emanuel in Newton. He was a member of The West End House Alumni Association, as well as a past member of the Independent Grocers Association of America.

Mr. Gray leaves his wife, I. Delle (Sandweiss); three sons, Joel of Phoenix, Howard of Newton, and

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Councillor Toomey and entire membership
re: Resolution on the death of Stephanie
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ORDER ADOPTED