



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2000

COUNCILLOR BORN
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MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
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WHEREAS: Dorothy served on the boards of the New England Conservatory of Music, Planned Parenthood of Massachusetts, the Center for Plant Conservation and Shady Hill School; and

WHEREAS: Dorothy's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her daughters Anne W. Elvins and Constance Gordon; her sons Dr. James W. Wallace of Cambridge and Daniel C. Wallace, her sister Ruth C. Tower; her seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; and

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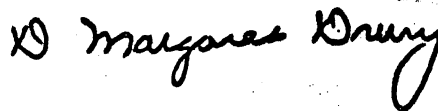
In City Council April 10, 2000.

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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "ATTEST:-".

D. Margaret Drury
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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2009

Obituaries

Dorothy Wallace, 87; had lifelong devotion to learning and giving

By Bud Collins
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

The joy of knowing Dorothy Wallace was spread across Boston and various way stations around the world. Considered by myriad friends (and herself) to be an 87-year-old schoolgirl, she felt life was a full-time, unending occupation devoted to learning more about everything and everybody.

"I've taken more Radcliffe seminars than any person living or dead," she would say with a hearty laugh, her lively green eyes brimming with wit, understanding, and compassion.

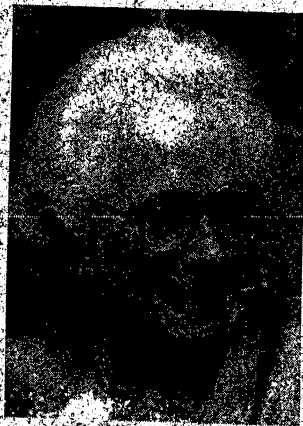
Dorothy Colman Wallace, of Cambridge, died of a heart attack Wednesday at Mount Auburn Hospital. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Church in the Back Bay, where she had been a vestry member for many years.

As 13-year-old Dorothy Colman, she left her birthplace, Rockford, Ill., to attend the former Miss Choate's School in Brookline. She immediately felt contact with her roots — an ancestor, Thomas Colman, was a founder of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and ever after she described herself as a Midwestern Bostonian. She pursued an undergraduate degree at Vassar College, where she was a junior Phi Beta Kappa, before she returned to Boston for a master's degree in history at Radcliffe.

Mrs. Wallace's formal education didn't end there. After the death of her husband, Richard H. Wallace, a surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital, she decided, at 53, "to do my own version of the Peace Corps." After earning a master's degree in education at Simmons College, she taught sixth-graders at the Florence Nightingale School in Dorchester. Her students will remember her as the warm and keenly interested lady with snowy hair and a jovial disposition who led them to find fun in learning, as she always had.

The daughter of Howard Colman, founder of the Barber Colman textile machinery company in Rockford, she spread her good fortune abundantly and widely as a benefactor of numerous causes and charities, as well as to individuals needing help, including struggling young musicians whom she supplied with instruments.

She touched groups as diverse as the Trinity City Mission and the inner-city youth Sportsman's Tennis Club. Much of her generosity was anonymous. She served on the



DOROTHY WALLACE

boards of the New England Conservatory of Music, Planned Parenthood of Massachusetts, the Center for Plant Conservation, and Shady Hill School in Cambridge.

Her dinner parties and musicales brought together people from all walks of life. A friend recalled Mrs. Wallace, appalled by the poverty of a village she visited in El Salvador, paying anonymously to have electricity brought there.

An enthusiastic member of the Women's Travel Club, she was game to go anywhere, inspired by an early excursion abroad to Russia in 1935, when such a trip was uncommon. She had studied Russian and was so anxious to try it out that she postponed her wedding that year. "I have to go to Russia," she told her fiancé. "He was patient, and we were married in Munich when the tour ended."

It was from Russia that her talent for writing entertaining, descriptive letters came to light for a broad audience of readers. She corresponded for her hometown newspaper, the Rockford Register-Republic, and the stories were published as "Letters from Russia."

She recently wrote to a friend, Ran Blake, the jazz pianist and instructor. "I constantly ponder the relationship of man to God and why we are here, dancing in the dark. I never cease to be grateful for His blessings on me — but what about the Rwandan refugees?"

She often inspired her friend, the late author May Sarton, and appeared in Sarton's published journals. Mrs. Wallace's passion for literature and the English language shared space in her lively mind with the Red Sox, her four children, their children, and then their children, music (particularly jazz, George Gershwin and Cole Porter), kayaking, and much else.

She leaves two daughters, Anne W. Elvins of Belmont and Constance Gordon of Brookline; two sons, Dr. James W. Wallace of Cambridge and Daniel C. Wallace of Park City, Utah; a sister, Ruth C. Tower of Rockford, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

And there is a sturdy California cedar, planted by admirers, a few

DEATHS

SWAIN—Of Hingham, Jan. 3rd. Elizabeth (Benton), age 101. Wife of the late Winthrop C. Swain. Mother of Barbara Swain of Golden, CO and Caroline Clayton of Minneapolis, MN. Aunt of William M. Swain of Malden, MA. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted on Sunday, April 16 at 3 PM at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 172 Main St., Hingham. Visiting hours and flowers omitted by request. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to the Braille Talking Book Library c/o The Perkins School for the Blind, 175 N. Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02172-9982

TKACHUK—Of Charlestown, April 12. Adeline V. "Addie" (Crawford). Beloved wife of 53 years of Peter P. Tkachuk. Devoted mother of Lt. John J. Tkachuk B.F.D. and his wife Geraldine of Medford, Helen M. Lawler and her husband Joseph of Charlestown, Patricia A. Feeney of Medford, Diane C. Tkachuk of Charlestown and Robb C. Tkachuk of Boston. Sister of Anna Kelly of Medford, Margaret Edson of Reading, John and James Crawford both of Medford, and the late Catherine "Verna" Crawford. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral from the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home, 329 Bunker Hill St., CHARLESTOWN, Saturday, April 15 at 9:10AM. Funeral Mass in St. Francis de Sales Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Friday 4-8PM. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Addie's name may be made to St. Francis de Sales Church Bldg. Fund, 303 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, MA. 02129. Parking area opposite Funeral Home.

TRAHANT—Of Randolph, April 12th. Mary G. (Deyeso) Trahant. Beloved wife of Gil Trahant. Mother of the late Paul G. Trahant. Devoted sister of Sister Frances Charles of Wellesley, James Deyeso of VA, Ursula Bruno of Dorchester, Carl Deyeso of Falmouth, the late Susan Mastandrea, Anthony Deyeso and Frederick Deyeso. Reposing at the Cartwright Funeral Home, 419 No. Main St. (Rte. 28) RANDOLPH until 10:15AM on Friday followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM in St. Bernadette Church, Randolph. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

VAN HORN—Of Saugus, April 11, Russell S., 77 years. Beloved husband of Marjorie A. (Pearson). Loving father of Kenneth N. Van Horn of Melrose & the late Russell L. Van Horn. Devoted grandfather of Lorna S. Helms of Northboro, Cheryl L. Cook of Ayer & great-grandfather of Laura L. Cook. Brother of Corliss Van Horn of Stoneham. Funeral services in the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Ave., SAUGUS, Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Relatives & friends invited. Visiting hours Friday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Saugus in lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assn., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688. U.S. Army Veteran WW II. Ret. 40 year employee G.E. Riverworks Div., Lynn.

VANLANDINGHAM—Robert Lafayette of Malden, deceased April 9, 2000, concluding an interesting and inspiring life, born Dec. 16, 1910 to Mattie Somerville Vanlandingham & Samuel L. Vanlandingham. Loving husband to late Bernice Vanlandingham. Brother of the late Geneva Vanlandingham, Hodges & George M. Vanlandingham. Dear uncle of Shirley Stokes, Marilyn Traynham & Beverly Adams Vanlandingham. He will be missed by many family members including grand-nieces, grand-nephews, cousins as well as in-laws & friends. A service of remembrance & celebration of his life will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 20 Hillside Ave., Malden on Thursday, April 13. The viewing will be at 10 a.m. followed by service at 11. Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain. Flowers are wonderful, welcomed & appreciated but if you'd like, contributions in lieu of flowers may be made in his memory to the Emmanuel Baptist Church or the Malden Visiting Nurses Assn. Arrangements made by J.B. Johnson Funeral Home, 196 Warren St., ROXBURY.

WALLACE—Of Cambridge & Cohasset, on Wednesday April 5, 2000. Dorothy (Colman) Wallace. Wife of the late Richard H. Wallace. Mother of Anne W. Elvins of Belmont, Constance Gordon of Brookline, Dr. James W. Wallace of Cambridge, Daniel C. Wallace of Park City, Utah and the late Richard C. Wallace. Sister of Ruth Tower of Rockford, IL and the late Walter and Edwin Colman. Also survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service at Trinity Church, Copley Sq. Boston, MA on Saturday April 15, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. in lieu of flowers. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Episcopal City Mission 138 Tremont St. Boston, MA 02111-1356. Visiting hours have been omitted. Burial is private. Arrangements are under the direction of the J. S. Waterman-Eastman-Waring Funeral Service Boston, MA (617) 536-4110

WHITE—Edward F. "Ed" of Abington, formerly of Dorchester, April 12, 2000. Beloved husband of Mary Lou (Cleary) White. Loving father of Edward R. White, Chicago, IL, John J. and [unclear], both of Abington. Also survived by [unclear] and [unclear]. Burial in [unclear] Cemetery, Abington. Arrangements by [unclear] Funeral Home, Abington. (617) 888-1111

Charles E. Ziavras, 78, taught at UMass Lowell for 35 years

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Charles E. Ziavras, a professor of humanities at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell who was an expert on the beat poets, died Tuesday in his home in Lowell. He was 78.

Mr. Ziavras was the author of 16 books, including the novel "Titanic Interlude" and "Visions of Kerouac," a biography of the beat novelist that he published under the name Charles Jarvis.

He grew up in Lowell's Greek neighborhood and was a few years behind Jack Kerouac in high school. He got to know the beat icon between 1966 and 1968, when Kerouac bought a house and returned to town.

"He was always the Lowell street kid at war with the beat artist," Mr. Ziavras said in a story published in the Globe on April 19, 1987. "Jack loved life. He was so empathic. He felt so much."

He said Kerouac "spoke for his generation. He wrote about the beauty of existence and the terror of existence. You've got to remember, in the 1950s the country had fallen asleep and was snoring."

He said, "The beats were like a breath of fresh air. They said this country had to move on now. America had just fought a war to end all wars, and then suddenly there was



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Korea. This made people realize that humanity was not going to stand still. Kerouac provides a mirror of that America."

Kerouac, he said "went onto fame, and I—I went on to teaching."

After serving in the Army during World War II, Mr. Ziavras graduated from Boston University, where he also earned a master's degree in education.

A former Fulbright fellow, he taught at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell for 35 years.

He leaves a son, Paul; and two sisters, Aspasia Welch, and Alexandra Louizos, both of Lowell.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity in Lowell. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Lowell.

Jane Ritchie, 73

Landscape and marine painter

Jane (Harrer) Ritchie, a landscape and marine painter, died Tuesday in her home in Riverhead, N.Y. She was 73.

Mrs. Ritchie was born in Cortland, N.Y., and raised in Brooklyn. She graduated from the University of New Hampshire.

A former resident of Dedham, Newton and Concord, she did pro-

Robert W. Komer, 78

Led Vietnam 'pacification' effort

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Va. — Robert W. Komer, who earned the nickname "Blowtorch Bob" for his fiery defense of American involvement in Vietnam, died Sunday after suffering a stroke. He was 78.

Mr. Komer was an aide to General William C. Westmoreland, US commander in Vietnam from 1964

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