



City of Cambridge

49.

IN CITY COUNCIL
December 7, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of John C. "Chris" Cronshaw on December 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Chris was born on April 6, 1943; and

WHEREAS: Chris was a firefighter for the City of Cambridge; he was an active member of Engine Company Number Four; and

WHEREAS: Chris was diagnosed with leukemia in 1990, and, despite his illness he insisted on remaining at his station of duty and served over eight years even as his condition deteriorated; and

WHEREAS: Chris's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Sharon, his children Peter, James, Christine, Malicia, Melinda Cronshaw and Patricia Siple; and

WHEREAS: Chris 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 John C. "Chris" Cronshaw 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 Cronshaw family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council December 7, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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

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12/7/98

SR

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of

C. "Chris"
John Cronshaw on December 2, 1998;

WHEREAS: and Chris was born on April 4, 1943; and

WHEREAS: Chris was a firefighter for the City of
Cambridge; and he was an active member
of Engine Company Number Four; and

WHEREAS: Chris was diagnosed with leukemia in 1990,
and, despite his illness he insisted on remaining
at his station of duty and served over eight years
WHEREAS: even as his condition deteriorated; and

WHEREAS: Chris's passing will leave a void in the lives
of all of his ~~her~~ surviving friends and

family, his wife Sharon, his children Peter,

James, Christine, Malicia, Melinda

Cronshaw and Patricia Siple

; and

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the entire City Council.

Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts

Worksheet for reporting death of active member:

Date of report: 12/2/98

Name: John C. ("Chris") Cronshaw

Address: 200 Leisure Lane Stoneham, MA. Apt # 93

Phone #: 781-438-8119

Date of birth: 4/6/43

Date of appointment: 3/5/72

Date of death: 12/2/98

Widows name: Sharon

Names / ages of children: Peter, James, Christine, Malicia, Melinda
Cronshaw and Patricia Siple (If under 18 or of special needs, birth certificates will be needed)

Death certificate: Will send. Member being treated for Hairy Cell
Leukemia since 1990 and diagnosed with lung Cancer in September of this year.

Local Name & Number: Cambridge MA. Local #30.

Local contact person, Name & Phone #: Brad Tenney 781-648-184.
or Spike Lawless 617-473-2798

**Please contact your District Vice president with this information
and also fax it to the PFFM office 617-523-5312.**

E-4
Captain Fernandez

FIRE HEADQUARTERS
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 3, 1998

GENERAL ORDER NO. 30, Series of 1998

TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER

SUBJECT: **DEATH OF FIREFIGHTER JOHN CHRIS CRONSHAW**

It is with regret that I notify you of the death of Firefighter Chris Cronshaw, an active member of Engine Company #4.

Firefighter Cronshaw was diagnosed with leukemia in 1990. Despite his illness he insisted on remaining at Engine Company #4 and served over eight years as his condition deteriorated.

Funeral arrangements are by the Keefe Funeral Home on Mass Avenue, North Cambridge. The funeral Mass will be at 0900 hours, Saturday December 5, 1998 at St. John's Church in North Cambridge. The Department will form at 0830 hours. I expect each of you to stand with me in this formation.

Please see that each member is present for a reading of this order.

Per order,

Kevin J. Fitzgerald
Chief of Department

Read & Initial

Group 1 _____
Group 2 _____
Group 3 _____
Group 4 _____

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Dec 4 Globe
2 sisters Peggy Flattery and
Marcia Freeman

**Professional Fire Fighters of
Massachusetts I.A.F.F.,AFL-CIO**

130 Bowdoin Street Suite 710

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

617-523-4506

John "Spike" Lawless

Members Assistance Representative

Pager # 617-473-2798

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VMG



3:30
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Ordered:

That the City Clerk prepare a
suitable resolution on the death of
John Cronshaw, Cambridge fire fighter.



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ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of John Cronshaw, Cambridge fire fighter.

Consent Order #49

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Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: prepare a
resolution on the death of John Cronshaw.

In City Council December 7, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED