



City of Cambridge

20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 12, 1997

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of
Edward Chester Tarr on May 2, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Edward was a United States Army Veteran of World War II; and

WHEREAS: Edward was a former employee of the Public Works Department in Gloucester from which he retired in 1985 after thirty-seven years of service; and

WHEREAS: Edward was a member of the American Legion and was a former Little League Baseball coach; and

WHEREAS: Edward's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Christine; his sons Brian, Brent and Bruce, State Senator; his brothers Arthur and William; his sisters Kathleen Baptiste and Elizabeth Nicastro; and his two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Edward 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 **Edward Chester Tarr** 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 Tarr family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 12, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Obituaries

Edward C. Tarr, 77

Was Gloucester city employee

Edward Chester "Murph" Tarr, a retired Gloucester public works employee, died Friday of lung cancer in the Seacoast Nursing and Retirement Center in Gloucester. He was 77.

Mr. Tarr attended Gloucester public schools and worked as a caddy at the Bass Rocks Golf Club in Gloucester. He later worked in the club's pro shop until 1941, when he joined the army to serve in World War II.

Following the war, he returned to Gloucester and to the golf course before taking a job with the Gloucester Department of Public Works, where he worked for 37 years, retiring in 1985.

Throughout his life, Mr. Tarr contributed to the community as an active member of the American Legion and a supporter of youth sports and organizations. In the late 1960s he coached Little League baseball.

He leaves his wife, Christine (Taliadoros) of Gloucester; three sons, Brian, Brent and state Senator Bruce Tarr, all of Gloucester; two brothers, Arthur of Gloucester and William of Melbourne, Fla.; two sisters, Kathleen Baptiste and Elizabeth (Betty) Nicastro, both of Gloucester; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said on Wednesday in St. Peter's Church in East Gloucester at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Beechbrook Cemetery in Gloucester.

Councillor Toomey
JAH

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~~and~~ AT the AGE OF SEVENTY-SEVEN; AND

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OF WORLD WAR II; AND

WHEREAS: EDWARD WAS AN ^{FORMER} EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
IN GLOUCESTER FROM WHICH HE RETIRED IN 1985 AFTER
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5/5/97

3:18pm

Edward Yarr

Add to movie Sheldon ✓

HT.

Michele Quinkow for R.G. ✓

May 31 - VFCW ^{Montreal Post} install of officers



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Entire memb.
Consent Order #20

R-711

Councillor Toomey and entire membership
re: Resolution on the death of Edward
Chester Tarr.

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ORDER ADOPTED