

Councilman Harris

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DEATHS

SACCO—Antonio Sacco of East Boston, Jan. 17. Beloved husband of the late Olga (Tedesco) Sacco. Loving father of Anthony Sacco, Jr. of East Boston. Dear brother of Helen Muldoon and Toots Nazzaro both of Revere and the late Evelyn DeSio, Lillian Venturi, John Frank and Pasquale Sacco. Cherished grandfather of Anthony Sacco III and great grandfather of Joseph, Michael and Nicholas Sacco. Funeral from Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., REVERE on Sat. at 8:30 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, East Boston at 9:30 AM. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Relatives and friends may visit Friday from 4 to 8 PM.

SCHWARTZ—Joseph of Newton, on Jan. 17, 2001. Beloved husband of the late Cella (Zerlinsky). Devoted father of Susan Goodman and her husband Bruce of Middleton, MA. Nancy Kosow and her husband Marvin of Newton and David Schwartz of Newton. Dear brother of the late Ida Engel, Alyce Fisher, Hyman and Saul Schwartz and Rose Spencer. Dear grandfather of Scott, Susan, Alyssa, John and Todd. Services private. Memorial observance at the home of Nancy & Marvin Kosow, 12:00 noon-9:00 pm, Sunday only. Remembrances to Hospice of The Good Shepherd, 2042 Beacon St., Newton, MA 02468. Veteran WWII recipient of The Bronze Star & Purple Heart and a member of Garden City Lodge of the Masons.

Breznal-Rodman Funeral Directors
1-617-969-0800

SEGHORN—Dr. Theoharis K., a psychologist with over 30 years experience in the field of forensic psychology, died suddenly on Sunday, January 14, 2001, at the age of 64, in Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Seghorn attended Columbia University and earned his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Boston University. Trained in both Child and Adult Psychology, Dr. Seghorn served on the U.S. Surgeon General's Task Force on Violence in America. He was a renowned and a respected authority in the field of sexual abuse and wrote extensively on this subject. In addition, Dr. Seghorn was a valued clinical teacher who made himself available to clinicians from every discipline. He devoted a great deal of his time sharing his very special knowledge and understanding of the sexual offender. In 1998, he co-founded with Dr. Carol Ball, New England Forensic Associates, a psychological services firm located in Arlington, Massachusetts. In addition to his successful professional career, Dr. Seghorn enjoyed and excelled in a number of recreational activities. He was a private pilot and an accomplished photographer. Dr. Seghorn is survived by his loving wife of 14 years, Carol J. Ball; his children Tracey Gould of CA, David Seghorn of Plymouth, Jonathan Seghorn of CT, Jeffrey DeWeese M.D. of CA, and Tia Gierlink of Amsterdam. Grandfather of R.J. and Devon Gould both of CA, and Addison and Kendra Gierlink, both of Amsterdam. Brother of Karl Seghorn of CA; uncle of Barbara Pannunzio of CA and Kan Seghorn, U.S.N. of FL. A Memorial Gathering will be held at the residence of Dr. Murray Cohen at 363 North Emerson Rd., Lexington, on Friday, January 19, 2001 from 5-7 P.M. Remembrances, for those who wish to share, will begin at 7 P.M. Directions are available by calling 781-643-0610. An AOL e-mail has been set up for remembrances at: wordsfortheo@aol.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made on Dr. Seghorn's behalf to one of the following organizations: Gay and Lesbian Taskforce Foundation 617-492-6393 or HealthLaw Advocates 617-338-5241.

Joseph A. Langone Jr.
Funeral Home
617-227-2434

SERVIS—David S. of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of Melrose and Stoneham, January 10, 2001. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy (MacDonald) Servis. David is survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends. Calling hours Friday 7-9 at the Barile Family Funeral Home, 482 Main St., (Route 28) STONEHAM. Funeral Mass Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Stoneham. Late member American Legion # 115 Stoneham. Late Army Veteran World War II.

SHERICK—In South Boston, January 17. Albert J. beloved husband of Catherine M. (Salkevitz). Devoted father of Tina C. Murphy of South Boston and Andrea M. Tangredi of Worcester. Brother-in-law of Valerie Sherick of South Boston. Also survived by two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Brother of the late John and Joseph Sherick and Stella Driscoll. Visiting hours in the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams St., (near Gallivan Blvd.,) Dorchester on Friday from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Mass in St. Peter's Lithuanian Church, South Boston on Saturday at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery. Late Army Veteran WWII.

Wm F. Spencer Funeral Service
South Boston

SISTER MIRIAM DONOVAN, C.S.J.—Sister Fortbonne, C.S.J. died Jan. 16, 2001. Beloved member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston for 56 years and the Bethany Community in Framingham. Born in Boston, graduated from Holy Cross High School, Boston, and the

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TOBIN—Entered into rest, Jan. 17, Ruth G. (Goodman), late of Swampscott and Delray Beach, FL. Beloved wife of Hyman Tobin. Devoted mother of Ronnie G. Tobin of Washington, DC. Barbara Tobin-Forbush & her husband Bernard of Lynn & Stuart & his wife Anne Tobin of Virginia Beach, VA. Loving sister of Helen Tack of Newton and Elaine Werther of Chestnut Hill. Cherished grandmother of Jonathan, Bryan & Rebecca Tobin & Samuel Forbush. Services at Stanetsky-Hymanson Memorial Chapels, 10 Vinnin St., SALEM-Swampscott line, on Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 11:00 AM. Following interment at Sharon Memorial Park, the family will receive friends at the home of Helen & Bernice Tack Memorial Observance at her late residence, Sat. evening though Tuesday evening. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in her memory may be donated to The Ruth Tobin Endowment Fund at Cohen-Hillel Academy, 6 Community Rd., Marblehead, MA 01945.

Stanetsky-Hymanson Memorial Chapels
781-581-2300

TREANTAFEL—In Dorchester, formerly of South Boston, January 16, Ronald P. Beloved husband of Joan A. (Bruno). Loving father of Ronald J. Treantafel, Tracy Tripp all of Dorchester. Loving grandfather of Ronald J. Treantafel and Jesse Tripp. Loving brother of George A. Treantafel, Brita Gilson, Gina O'Brien all of NH, the late Philip and Dale F. Treantafel. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral Services at the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., SOUTH BOSTON, Saturday at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Friday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Late recipient of the Humane Society Award for Heroism. Late Veteran US Army. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ronald's memory to the Joslin Diabetes Center, Attn: Development Office, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215. Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

WARD—Of Kingston formerly of Jamaica Plain, Jan. 17, Robert T. Son of the late Hon. Joseph M. & Ruth (Gibbons) Ward of Jamaica Plain. Loving brother of Joseph M. Ward of Maryland and Nancy W. Duffy of Sarasota Florida. Uncle of Brian C. Duffy of CT. R. Ward Duffy of New York. Deirdre Donohue of Ohio and Priscilla Armsby of New York and 6 Grandnieces and Nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Carol Donovan-Ward. Funeral From the Cartmell Funeral Home 150 Court St. PLYMOUTH on Monday at 9:00 am followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church Main St. Kingston at 10:00 am. Visiting hours on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Burial in the Mass. National Cemetery Bourne. Memorial donations may be made to the Toys for Tots Foundation C/O of 25th Marines 640 Plantation Drive Worcester, MA. 01605. more info and directions www.cartmellfuneralhome.com.

WENTWORTH—In Watertown, January 17 Edith (Heatch). Beloved wife of 59 years of Warren G. Devoted mother of Warren G. E. of Bridgewater, Leonard J. of CA, Lorraine E. of Orofino, ME, Alison F. & Gerald C. both of Watertown, Wayne W. of Bellingham and Laurel W. Zoltonson of Marlboro. Loving grandmother of 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday at 11 AM in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 9 Russell Ave., Watertown. Visiting hours on Friday 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. in the MacDonald, Rockwell & MacDonald Funeral Home in WATERTOWN SQUARE at 6 Riverside Street (cm. of No. Beacon St.) Watertown. Relatives & friends kindly invited. Co-Moderator Secretary Ray Meon Corp. Memorials in Edith's name may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., One Bromfield St., 5th Fl., Boston, MA 02108. Funeral Home handicapped accessible.

WHELAN—Of Reading and Somerville, January 17, John J. Sr. Beloved husband of Evelyn (Clark). Loving father of John J. "Sean" Jr. and his wife Pat J. Woburn, Robert M. and his wife Ann of Wakefield. Grandfather of Jennifer E., Christopher J., Patrick C. and Liam P. Whelan. Brother of Veronica Camilleri of Lynnfield, Mary Mann of Arlington, Lawrence Whelan of N.Y. Funeral from the Home Funeral Home, 5 Chestnut St., Rt. 60, ARLINGTON (adjacent to St. Agnes Church) on Monday at 9am. Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Union Sq., Somerville at 10am. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Sunday 4-8. Veteran Army WW II, 32 year Somerville Firefighter, Member Local 1240 and Teamster 25.

WIGNALL—In Roxbury, Jan. 15, Linnett. Beloved mother of Chen Osvande, Christopher & Stacey Wignall, Elisa & Yvette Daley, 6 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. Funeral Services Friday at 1 p.m. at Elm Church of Roxbury, Walnut Ave., Dorchester St., Roxbury, Mass. Visiting with family at the Church at 12 noon. Burial Oak Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Davis Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS—Of Readville, January 18th, Ellen A. (Thomas) Williams. Beloved wife of the late Paul R. Williams. Devoted mother of Paul R. Williams and his wife Marilyn of Fox

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T.S. Polumbaum, 76; became photographer after blacklisting

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Theodore S. Polumbaum was a reporter and news writer blacklisted for refusing to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1953. But he didn't let it stop him. He turned his attention to photojournalism and became a freelance photographer whose work appeared in many leading magazines.

He died yesterday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Boston. He was 76.

Mr. Polumbaum was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He served in the Army during World War II, before graduating from Yale University.

He was a reporter for the York Gazette and Daily in York, Pa., for

John S. Lund, 85; purchasing agent

John Sheridan Lund, a retired purchasing agent and former manager of the Watertown Skating Rink, died Tuesday in Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge. He was 85.

A lifelong resident of Watertown, Mr. Lund graduated from Northeastern University in 1940. He served in the Army during World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star.

After the war, he joined the Lewis Shepherd Co., a division of Hyster Corp., where he was director of purchasing when he retired in 1971. For the next six years he managed the Watertown Skating Rink.

A member of the Watertown finance committee for many years, he was a trustee of the Watertown Savings Bank and a director and former treasurer of the Watertown Boys and Girls Club.

He leaves his wife, Ellice (Tobey); two daughters, JoAnne of Westford and Susan of Watertown; a sister, Helen Schoelkopf of

two years before taking a job writing television news scripts for United Press in Boston.

In April 1953, he was subpoenaed to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee during the congressional crusade against alleged subversives. But Mr. Polumbaum refused to testify and say whether he had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

According to an account published in the Globe on April 29, 1953, he accused the committee of conducting a "trial by publicity" and jeopardizing his employment because he had "independent views."

Apparently he was right. He was then fired by United Press.

Unable to find work as a reporter, he pursued his interest in photography and studied with his friend and mentor, J. Edward Fitzgerald, who later became a staff photographer for the Globe.

Mr. Polumbaum covered the rise of boxer Muhammad Ali, the Vietnam War, the civil rights movement, and other leading stories of his day. His work appeared in Life, Look, Time, Saturday Review, and other leading magazines.

A resident of Cambridge since 1980, he collaborated with his wife, Nyna Brael Polumbaum, on the book, "Today is Not Like Yesterday: A Chilean Journey," which details the changes in Chile before and after the assassination of Salvador Allende.

In recent years, he exhibited two shows of his work, "Workers of the Works," a series of images of Cambridge trash collectors, and "Rank and File," portraits of Boston-area union workers.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Miki and Judy; a son, Ian; and three grandsons.

A celebration of his life is being planned.

Adm. J.D. Hennes



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In City Council January 29, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

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**Councillor Davis and entire
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