



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 31, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Dr. Henry G. Altman on June 26, 2000; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Altman was born in the Bronx, New York, he graduated from the first class at Bronx High School of Science, he graduated from Sarah Laurence College in 1950 and earned his medical degree from Boston University in 1954; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Altman served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Altman began working as an assistant in psychiatry in 1960 at Harvard Medical School where he remained throughout his career and was an assistant professor at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Altman was also on the faculty at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Altman had a private practice in Brookline for many years and was active in professional associations, such as the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society of which he was president in 1976; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Altman's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving friends and family, his wife Dorothy (Silberman) Altman, a member of the Cambridge Conservation Commission, his daughters Alison and Susan Altman and Debby Kilday and his two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Altman 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 Dr. Henry G. Altman 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 Altman family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 31, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Dr. Henry G. Altman, 74, a clinical psychiatrist

Dr. Henry G. Altman of Cambridge and Wellfleet, a clinical psychiatrist and teacher, died Monday evening at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center of lung cancer. He was 74.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., Dr. Altman graduated from the first class at Bronx High School of Science. He graduated from Sarah Lawrence College in 1950 and earned his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine in 1954.

He served in the Navy during World War II.

Dr. Altman began working as an assistant in psychiatry in 1960 at Harvard Medical School where he remained throughout his career and was an assistant professor at the time of his death. He was also on the faculty at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center as residency in training director of the psychiatry department since 1957, after serving in Bel-

levue Hospital in New York and at Boston University.

Dr. Altman had a private practice in Brookline for many years. He had served as president of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society in 1976 and as chairman of the board of the Boston Psychoanalytic Society. He was also a fellow and the first chairman of the Committee for Peer Review for the American Psychiatric Association for five years.

Dr. Altman is survived by his wife of 40 years, Dorothy (Silberman) of Cambridge; three daughters, Alison of Cambridge, Debby Kilday of Watertown and Susan of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. July 13 at Memorial Church at Harvard University, Cambridge.

Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, Boston.

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**Mayor Galluccio, Councillor
Born and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED