

# DEATHS

## Alvie Gosby, 57; city detective Lucia Maria Arruda Catherine Dillon

Detective Sgt. Alvie C. Gosby of the Cambridge Police Department died Sept. 3 at his Cambridge home following a lengthy illness. He was 57.

Born in Boston and educated in the Somerville schools, Gosby received a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and a master's degree in criminal law from Anna Maria College.

In 1960, he joined the Cambridge police department as a patrol officer and took various assignments, including drug enforcement officer and detective sergeant for the fingerprint and identification section.

Gosby was a former scoutmaster for Troop 61 at St. Peter's School

and had been a 25-year member of the YMCA. He was also a military veteran of the Korean War.

He was the husband of Mary E. (Flannery); the father of Patricia A. of Bonn, Germany, Stephen C. of Leominster and Dennis M. of Everett; the grandfather of Alexa Kimberly and Eryn Gosby; the brother of Roberta Gosby of Philadelphia.

A funeral Mass will be held Friday at St. Peter's Church at 9 am, and interment will be at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the William F. Hickey Funeral Home.

Donations in Mr. Gosby's memory may be made to the Jimmy Fund, 44 Binney St., Boston.

Lucia Maria (Resendes) Arruda died on Aug. 29 at the New England Medical Center following a lengthy illness. She was 46.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, she lived in Cambridge most of her life and worked locally as an electrical assembler for Acoustic Research in Canton.

She was the wife of Urbano; the mother of Eddie Arruda; the daughter of Dionisio and Rosa (Amaral); the sister of Maria Amaral, Maria Couto, Maria Costa, Vicenca Amaral, Rosa Cabral and Utilia Silva, Dionisio, Jose and Davide Resendes.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Anthony's Church and interment was at Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Rogers Funeral Home.

Catherine J. Dillon died Sept. 31 at the Neville Manor Home following a brief illness. She was 87.

A lifelong resident of Cambridge, she worked for the City of Cambridge in the treasurer's office.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Bridget (Nolan) Dillon; the aunt of Mary Dorothy Kenney and Mary Catherine Dillon; the sister of the late Maurice, James, and John Dillon.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Peter's Church and interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Bishop Riley Memorial Fund, 31 Buckingham Street, Cambridge, 02138.

## A. James Casner, 83; law professor at Harvard

A. James Casner, professor emeritus at Harvard Law School, died on Aug. 31 at Mass. General Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 83.

A 1929 graduate of University of Illinois Law School, Casner joined the American Law Institute in the 1930s as an adviser and reporter.

In 1938, he joined the Harvard Law School and in 1953 became director of instruction for lawyers. He served as associate dean of the law school from 1961 to 1967 and as acting dean from 1967-68. He also taught law at Boston, Stanford, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan and Texas universities.

Casner specialized in estate planning and wrote a multivolume treatise called "Estate Planning." He was also the editor-in-chief of "American Law of Property" and co-author of "Cases and Text on Property."

Casner served during World War II as a strategic planner for the 8th Air Force in England and France and was discharged in 1945 with a Bronze Star and Legion of Merit.

Among numerous awards, Casner received the Treat Award from the National College of Probate Judges and the Estate Planner of the Year Award from the Boston Estate Planning Council.

He was the husband of the late Margaret (Snell) Casner; the father of Andrew J. Casner Jr. of Weston and Truman S. Casner of Belmont. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are private and a memorial service will be announced later. Expressions of sympathy may be sent in Casner's memory to the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, 02138.

## Dennis Coughlin

Dennis W. Coughlin died on Aug. 30 at Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington following a brief illness. He was 62.

Born in Cambridge, he was a resident of Woburn since 1953. A graduate of Northeastern University, he was employed as an engineer for Raytheon Corp. for 39 years.

He was past president and acting treasurer of the Burlington Red Hot Squire Folk Dancing Group and a member of the Burlington Knights of Columbus Bowling League. He was also a scoutmaster and liked tennis, traveling, photography, computers and gardening.

He was the son of Dennis and Mary Coughlin; the husband of Dorothy E. (Ryan); the father of Kathleen of Northampton, Dennis E. Jr. of Saugus, Diane Raposo of Wakefield and Christine of Woburn. He also leaves a granddaughter, Melissa.

A funeral Mass of Christian burial was held in St. Anthony's Church in Woburn and interment was at Woodbrook Cemetery also in Woburn. Arrangements were made by Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home in Burlington.

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## Ferdinand M.

Ferdinand J. "Tiny" Dillon died on Sept. 1 at Mount Auburn following a brief illness.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., he came to Cambridge for many years and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier. He was active as a past commander of the American Legion Post 4 and was a member of Mason Hiram Lodge 100 AF & AM in Arlington. He was a World War II veteran and a president of Somerville Veterans Council.

He was the son of the late Ferdinand and Augustine (Gardner) Morath; the brother of the late Morath of Cambridge.

Funeral services were held at St. William T. Hickey and Home and interment was at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

## Leo Bertoli

Leo Bertoli died at the New England Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born in Somerville, he worked for many years in Cambridge as a court officer in the Middlesex District Court. He was also a veteran of World War I. He was the husband of

Memorial service Sunday for  
M. Thompson DD & N official