

Alleged Mafia Boss Succumbs in Dallas

Joseph Francis Civello, 67, participant in a 1957 meeting of alleged Mafia leaders at Appalachin, N.Y., died Saturday in a Dallas Hospital.

Civello, a retired Dallas imported foods and liquor retailer, was one of 20 men who received jail fines and sentences on conspiracy and perjury charges as a result of the 1957 meeting.

The defendants in the case were publicized as notorious Mafia leaders attending a high-level crime conference at an Appalachia mansion.

Civello was sentenced to five

years in prison. He hired famed defense lawyer Percy Foreman of Houston to appeal his case, which was reversed in 1961.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday in the Jerome J. Crane Funeral Chapel. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Rita Catholic Church with Rev. George Raywood as celebrant, with burial in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

A native of Baton Rouge Parish, La., Civello was a member of St. Rita, the St. Rita Men's Club and Zu-Roma Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Civello; a brother, Charles E. Civello of Dallas; and five sisters, Mrs. Ross Musso of Dallas, Mrs. Margaret Polito of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Sam Ginestra and Mrs. Nora Zacharia of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Sam V. Canglosi of Baton Rouge.



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Joseph Francis, 4908 Gulfstram, Dallas, passed away Saturday. Survived by wife, Mrs. Mar Civello; brother, Charles E. Civello, Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Ross (Frances) Musso, Dallas, Mrs. Margaret Polito, Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Sam V. (Anna) Canglosi, Baton Rouge, Mrs. Sam (Phyllis) Ginestra, Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Nora Zacharia, Rockford, Ill. Rosary 8 p.m. Monday, Jerome Crane Funeral Chapel. Requiem Mass 10 a.m. Tuesday, St. Rita's Catholic Church, Rev. George Raywood, S. J., celebrant, Rev. Bernard Deagan, C. M., Eulogist, Interment Calvary Hill. Pallbearers: Phillip Polito, Phillip Charles Civello, Carlos Polito, Joe Polito, Dr. Lawrence J. Ginestra, John H. Brown. Honorary pallbearers: Members of Zu-Roma Club. Family would appreciate memorials to charity of your choice. JEROME J. CRANE
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