

Father Donachie, Father Langlois

Father Adrian Donachie, OFM, who was vicar of Our Lady's Chapel, New Bedford, from 1958 to 1977, and Father Gerard A. Langlois, MS, a New Bedford native, died in the past two weeks.

Father Donachie was one of the original group of Franciscan friars to open Our Lady's chapel and was known for his devotion to patients at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. At the time of his death he was living at St. Anthony's Residence, Boston.

He is survived by three sisters, all nuns, and two brothers, both like himself, Franciscan priests.

Father Langlois attended St. Joseph School, New Bedford, before entering the La Salette seminary. He was ordained in 1940 and served 20 years in the Madagascar missions of his community. He had lived at the La Salette provincial house in Attleboro since 1969.

He is survived by four sisters, two of them nuns, and two brothers, one a priest.

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