

RENE GAUDIN

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FAIRHAVEN, Mass. – Rev. Rene Gaudin, S.S., C.C., 74, formerly of Rumford, died Wednesday, June 27, at the Damien House Retirement Community, Order of Priests of Sacred Heart.

Roland Dennis Gaudin was born in Rumford, Jan. 13, 1927, the son of William and Mary O'Sullivan Gaudin, he graduated from Rumford High School.

Rev. Gaudin joined the Navy Seabees and was one of the six fighting Gaudin boys in the service at the same time.

His ordination into the priesthood was at Queen of Peace Mission Seminary in Joffrey Center, N.H., on June 1, 1957. He served on a mission in Japan for six years and also served in Massachusetts in Acushnet, Fairhaven and Wellfleet. He also served 12

years in Treasure Cay in the Bahamas, Joffrey Seminary in New Hampshire, and Texas.

Rev. Gaudin was deeply devoted

to his vocation and served the Word of God to hundreds of people around the world. The families of his parish were very important to him.

He loved traveling in New England, camping, horseback riding, campfires and

especially Maine. He traveled to Prince Edward Island to visit aunts and cousins. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Survivors include his sister, Ora Dugay of Brockton, Mass.; his brother, Alphonse of Mexico; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Fairhaven, Mass., with interment at Damien House Cemetery.

