

EXILDA G. FORTIN

Exilda (Gobell) Fortin, 98, formerly of 22 Beach Street, Fairhaven, passed away on July 22 after a long illness. She was the widow of Lucien Fortin.

Mrs. Fortin was born in St. Peter, Quebec, and has been a resident of Fairhaven for 73 years. She was a communicant of Sacred Hearts Church and a member of St. Anne Sodality and Legion of Mary of her parish. In 1973 she was presented the Marian Medal by the Most Rev. Daniel A. Cronin, S.T.D., Bishop of the Fall River Diocese, for distinguish service to her parish.

Survivors include two sons, Lucien and Henry, both of Fairhaven; four daughters, Laurette Giroux of Louisiana, Yvonne Roussell of New Bedford, Anna Daigle and Rita McLeod, both of Fairhaven; 38 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.