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## Deaths

### **DONALD R. GRAY**

Donald R. Gray, 65, of 38 Gilbert Street, Fairhaven, passed away on July 16 after a long illness. He was the widower of Marguerite H. (Haworth) Gray, who passed away on July 2.

Mr. Gray, a well-known radio personality was the host of the "big band" music program on WBSM from 1966 until his retirement in 1981. He was known in the area as "Mr. Nostalgia." He was born in New Bedford and lived in Fairhaven most of his life.

Mr. Gray worked as a supervisor at the former Morse Twist Drill during the early years of World War II. From 1942-1959, he was a supervisor with the Union Street Railway Company. In 1959, he moved to Florida and worked as a television film editor.

Returning to Fairhaven in 1962, Mr. Gray, worked for channels 5 and 7 in Boston, as a film editor and later at channel 6 in New Bedford. From 1966-1981, he was a supervisor for the Southeast Regional Transportation Authority in addition to his work at WBSM. He also served as a corporator on the board of Fairhaven Savings Bank.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Dunn of Fall River and Cheryl Cronin of Fairhaven; two sisters, Evelyn Press of Foxboro and Carol Beauregard of Fairhaven.