MR. EUGENE WILLIAM MATHEWS, 66, Dunnellon, died Wednesday in Inverness.

A native of Lombard, Ill., he was a retired Air Force veteran, having served in World War II and Korea. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Dunnellon and of the Dunnellon American Legion.

Survivors: widow, Mamie; sisters, Mrs. Helen Degengarotte, Lake Worth, brother, Clarence, Villa Park, Ill.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon.