

WILLIAM L. MATSON, Ph.D.

BOCA RATON and BANGOR

William L. Matson, Ph.D., died unexpectedly at his home in Boca Raton, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998. He was born on Nov. 1, 1929, in Portland, the son of the late Edythe and Maurice Matson of Portland.



Dr. Matson served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps during the Korean War and upon his return from the service, joined a family business in Bangor. In 1966, he returned to the University of Maine to obtain his Ph.D. in History. Dr. Matson retired in 1990 from his position as chancellor of Champlain Regional College with three campuses, in the Province of Quebec. In 1998, he was elected president of the San De Vance Golf and Tennis Club, where he lived.

He is survived by his wife, Rhoda (Kaprow) of Boca Raton, Fla.; one son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Pam of Providence, R.I.; three grandchildren, Andrew, Emily and Erik, also of Providence; two sisters-in-law, Irene Shiro and Roslyn Kaprow; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Sunday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery. Gifts in his memory may be sent to the charity of one's choice. A service of Brookings...