

Matchett, Ernest

Ernest Matchett, 87, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at Flagler Memorial Hospital in Bunnell after a long illness.

He was born in Orange Springs on April 8, 1911. He grew up in Marion County and moved to Edgar, Fla. in 1956 where he worked for the Edgar Plastic Kaolin Company for 19 years and retired in 1973. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by five brothers; a sister; son, Bill Matchett.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Matchett of Edgar; sons, Jimmy Matchett and Mickey Matchett, both of Interlachen, George Matchett and Robert Matchett, both of Edgar, and Terry Matchett of Hawthorne; daughters, Ernestine Cumbo of Interlachen and Janet Trantham of Hastings; brother, Wilbur Matchett of the Bay Lake area; sister, Thelma Sims of the Bay Lake area; 17 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, 11 a.m. at Johnson Cemetery with Rev. Russell Matchett officiating.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Interlachen is handling arrangements.

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