

Mr. Klatt

Ernest F. Klatt, 86, of Boynton Beach, Fla., died Friday, Nov. 20.

He was a native of Crescent City, Okla. In 1934 he married Violet Martha Stewart in Albany, La. He worked for the City of Hollywood, Fla., and started a landscaping and soil business in Dania, Fla. In 1958, he and his wife moved to Boynton Beach, Fla. and raised cattle. They vacationed in Franklin, where he started a business known as Ruby City Gems & Minerals. Because of his passion for nature, he began a mineral and artifact museum

which is still open to the public at no charge.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; Alford and Lila Klatt; Bill R. and Elsie K. Winchester; Karen Martin; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 23, at Scobee-Combs-Bowden Funeral Home of Boynton Beach, Fla., which was in charge of arrangements.