William Sanders "Bill" Routon

William Sanders "Bill" Routon, 77, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998,

at his residence in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Local survivors are two brothers, Joe Routon of Paris and James Stephen "Jim" Routon of Routon.

The body is to be cremated. A memorial service is scheduled at 3

p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 Turnbull Bay Road, New Smyrna Beach, where he was a member and served in the handbell choir. Baldwin-Hughey Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Routon was born July 11, 1920, in Paris. His wife, Marcia, also survives. They were married 45 years ago. A 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II, he was a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and worked as an aeronautical engineer for 36 years at Martin Marietta. He had moved to Florida in 1987 and lived in Maitland before moving to New Smyrna Beach.

In addition to his wife and brothers, he is survived by four daughters,

Coral Anne Childrey of Ashville, N.C., Margaret Anne Mars of Winter

Springs, Fla., Catherine Sanders of Altamonte Springs, Fla., and Dorothy Anne Strickland of Vero Beach, Fla.; nine

grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church at the address given above or to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler,

3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, Fla., 32119.