GLEN MACON, RETIRED NAVY OFFICER

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Glen Macon, the mayor of Atlantis, died on Thursday at JFK Medical Center after a bout with lung cancer. He was 68.

Mr. Macon, a former smoker, spoke at a Great American Smokeout rally outside the Atlantis hospital in November. He urged those assembled to kick the habit "so you won't wind up getting a terrible disease like me."

Mr. Macon was elected mayor in 1991 and served until Monday night, when his term of office ended.

He retired in 1986 as a logistics officer for the Navy's Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center after 18 years with the organization.

Mr. Macon entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1942 and received his commission in 1945. He served in China during 1946-47 and was aboard ship during the Korean War. Later, reaching the rank of commander, he was executive officer of the USS Rich and commanding officer of the USS Damato.

After the war, Mr. Macon received a second degree, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and completed his formal training in electrical engineering and nuclear physics.

A resident of Atlantis since 1967, Mr. Macon served on the board of adjustment for many years and was elected to the City Commission in 1989. He became mayor in 1991.

He is survived by his second wife, the former Charlane Monihan; a brother, J. Thomas Macon; a sister, Bettie Mathews; and several children and grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 211 Trinity Place, West Palm Beach. Dorsey Funeral Home in Lake Worth is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1408, Lake Worth 33460.