



## Marvin L. Sorum

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Marvin L. Sorum, the son of Edwin and Rose (Weir) Sorum, was born October 1, 1924 in Estherville, Iowa. After graduating from the Estherville High School, Marvin attended the local junior college. He was called to active duty in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and finished cadet training and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in May of 1944. He served in the Pacific with the 7th Combat Cargo Squadron. Upon return from WWII, Marvin again attended Estherville Junior College for two years (1946-48). In 1949, he married Ethel L. Gregory from Lake Park, Iowa and later they had three children. In 1951, he was recalled to active duty into the Air Force where he was a pilot and motor vehicle officer before retiring in 1962 as a Major. Marvin developed serious eyesight problems and later trained at the Kansas City College of Swedish Massage. He moved the family to Omaha, Nebraska in 1966 where he worked as the downtown YMCA healthclub manager for eight years. He then worked at the Omaha European Health Spa and also managed the Omaha Club Athletic Department. Governor Charles Thone appointed Marvin to the Nebraska Board of Massage Therapy where he served for several years. He retired in 1987. Marvin was very active in the Masonic Lodge his entire adult life as well as the Kiwanis Club. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ethel