

# **DR. MAURICE G. SORENSEN**

## **1918-1992**

Dr. Maurice Gunnard Sorensen, age 74 of Elkton, well-known local physician, passed away Monday, March 9, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe, after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 18, 1918 in Kenosha, Wis., son of the late Maurice and Nellie (Jensen) Sorensen. At age five, he moved with his family to Detroit. He was united in marriage to Irmagard Scholz on April 24, 1943, in Detroit.

He graduated summa cum laude from Northwestern High School in 1935. He declined an appointment to Annapolis, and attended Wayne State University Medical School, receiving his degree in 1943.

After spending two years in a urology residency in Detroit, he was inducted into the Army and served as the head of Urology at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Shortly after his discharge from the service in 1947, he moved with his family to Kinde and started a family practice.

Dr. Sorensen went to Detroit in 1954 to continue his education. He returned to Huron County in 1956, settling in Elkton with his office in Bad Axe, and semi-retiring in 1984.

He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church of Pigeon and the American Medical Association. His interests included music and the arts. He was the first chair cello player in the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra of Detroit. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Irmagard; twin sons, Dr. Kent of McMinnville, Tenn., and Dr. Philip and wife Jacqueline of Lansing; his daughter, Mrs. Galen (Ingrid) Ebert of Almont; three grandsons; and a sister, Ellen Haukedahl of Park Forest, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, March 12 at 2 p.m. from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond Orth, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Huron County Medical Care Facility or Cross Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.