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## Lawrence D. "Bud" Martens, 79

**March 21, 1916 - March 12, 1996**

**ANCHORAGE, AK** - Lawrence D. "Bud" Martens was born March 21, 1916 in Persia to Marcus and Emma Bredenkamp Martens. He came to Alaska in the late 1930's to join his brothers and sisters in Anchorage. He served in the U.S. Army in Alaska and Panama during World War II and later worked for Alaska Cleaners until retiring. He was a member of Anchorage Lutheran Church. He died March 12, 1996 at the Anchorage Pioneers' Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sidonia Gill, and three brothers, Arnold, Leonard and Hank Martens. He is survived by two sisters, Hulda Martens of Tacoma, WA and Lorraine Martens of Anchorage; a brother, Wallace Martens of Anchorage and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held March 15, 1996 at Anchorage Lutheran Church with the Rev. Roland Fritz of Central Lutheran Church officiating.