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WILLIAM MONTGOMERY CLEVELAND

MASTER SERGEANT, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

1917 - 1996

William M. Cleveland was born in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from high school in Akron in 1935. He entered the Air Corps as a private in 1940 and was a member of the 5th Bomb Group in Hawaii at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. Later he served in the 11th Bomb Group at Midway and in several other Pacific Theater campaigns including Guadalcanal. He served in Korea during that conflict and later with the Atomic Energy Commission. He retired from the Air Force in 1960 and from government service after thirty distinguished years of total service. He married Lucille Mortensen in 1944 and they raised two daughters. He married Lucille Lund in 1994 and settled in Minnesota until his death.

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