



Mr. Harold John Martens

December 22, 1924 - February 21, 2019

Harold Martens born of Charles City Iowa, studied music from early age. During World War Two became a musician in the Navy Band. His favorite times were spent at the Dutch Harbor navy base in Alaska. After the war enjoyed times at cabin at Big Sandy Lake. He continued in music as the University band manager where he met his to be wife, Joyce. Completed his doctoral masters with the trombone in Northwestern University Illinois. His first teaching job was in Prairie Du Sac Wisconsin. Returned to Minneapolis two years later to teach instrumental music in elementary schools. Five years later produce student vocal choirs for Jordan High School. Then was offered a position at Sanford Junior High school where he remained until retirement. Throughout his career he was the choir director for Nokomis Lutheran and House of Prayer Church. In his final days mentioned that creating choir shows for his student was the love of his life. Died at the age of 94. For service details, please call the funeral home.