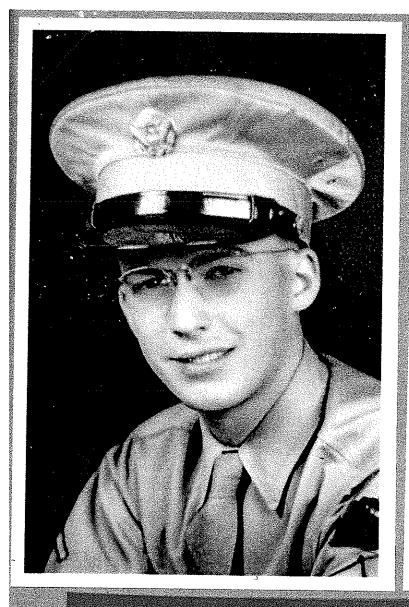
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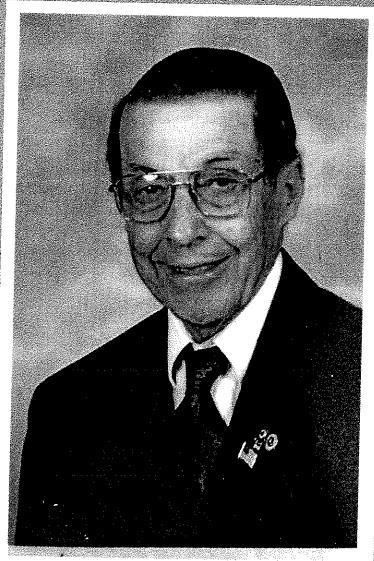
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## Marvin L. Ledy

b. July 4, 1923 - d. December 29, 2022

married: Lois E. Hahn on March 8, 1943 children: Patricia b. Aug. 17, 1946, Michael b. Nov. 24, 1948 & Marlo b. May 15, 1953

Marvin was called to serve his country during WWII and was assigned with the 738th Armored Tank Division of the US Army.

He spent eighteen months in the European Theatre including the Battle Of The Bulge.
His unit crossed the Rhine River after the bridge fell on a Pontoon Bridge which
they had constructed. He received four Service Medals and was
honorably discharged at the War's end in 1945.

Marvin and Lois were lifelong Methodists and joined the Abilene United Methodist Church when they moved from the Talmage community to Abilene after their house was destroyed in a fire in 1975. Marvin sang in the choir, was an usher and served on numerous committees. He was an avid volunteer for his church and community and held leadership positions in Lions Club. He loved doing crossword puzzles and donated over 40 gallons of blood.