Lynn William Aas was born June 4, 1921 on his parent's homestead in rural McLean County near the town of Benedict North Dakota. His parents were George and Anna (Olson) Aas. He attended rural schools near the homestead, and graduated from Velva High School. He enrolled in college at the University of North Dakota in 1940. In 1942 he volunteered for the war effort and entered the Army. During his basic training, he was selected for the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) and was sent to study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was enrolled in an engineering program. When the ASTP program was suspended he was assigned to the 17th Airborne Division, 193D Glider Infantry Regiment.

Aas served with distinction in World War II, seeing action in the Battle of the Bulge, and Operation Varsity, where he was transported in a "Waco" CG-4A glider over the German lines. He received wounds in Operation Varsity and was shipped back to the United States to recover. He was in the process of being redeployed to Japan when the war ended. Aas was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for his service in World War II.

He returned home to North Dakota following World War II and completed his studies at the University of North Dakota, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Commerce in 1948, and a Juris Doctor in 1949. Upon leaving the University, he went to work for the Internal Revenue Service as a Special Agent. He lived in Minneapolis where he met Beverly Stockstad, a Registered Nurse from Sioux Falls South Dakota. They married in 1952, and moved to Fargo shortly thereafter. In 1960, Lynn took a job as the business manager of Medical Arts Clinic in Minot.

Lynn served in the North Dakota Legislature during the 1967 and 1969 sessions. In 1972 he also served as a member of the Constitutional Convention. Aas retired from Medical Arts in 1985, and then served again in the North Dakota Legislature during the 1987 and 1989 sessions. He is a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club of Minot and the Minot Chamber of Commerce where he served as President from 1975 to 1976. He was on the Board of Directors of the United Way, and served as Chair in 1964. He is an active member of First Lutheran Church and the Republican Party.

Lynn Aas has been a longtime supporter of Minot State University. He was actively involved with President Gordon B. Olson in the brief change of Minot State's name to Dakota Northwestern University. He also was instrumental with Dr. Olson to start the Nursing program at Minot State. He received the C. P. Laura award from Minot State for Distinguished Service to Education in 1983. He received the Minot State University Golden Award in 1985.

Beverly passed away on March 31, 2003. She was a longtime supporter of the Minot Symphony Association, and was active in the Women's Symphony League. For many years she reared her four sons, and then with her nursing training went to work for the First District Health Unit as a traveling home care nurse. She received the most joy in her nursing career by interacting and helping individual patients.

Lynn and Beverly had four sons: David, Paul, Daniel and Joseph. David lives in Minot and is married to Kathy (Weigel) Aas. David attended Minot State University where he was a member of Mu Sigma Tau Fraternity, and graduated from UND. David holds a license as a Certified Public Accountant. Kathy is a graduate of Minot State, and is past Chair of the Minot State University Board of Regents. She currently serves as a member of the MSU Foundation Board of Directors. They have three grown children.
Paul is a graduate of UND, and has a Juris Doctor from William Mitchell College of Law. He currently lives in Madison Wisconsin with his wife, Melodie. Paul has a grown son.

Daniel is a graduate of Minnesota State - Moorhead and lives in Eden Prairie Minnesota with his wife Terry. Dan and Terry have two grown children.

Joseph is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield MN, and has a Juris Doctor degree from UND. He lives in Fargo with his wife, Nancy Morris (also with a Juris Doctor from UND), and their two daughters.