Loren Hemen

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Loren Hemen, 55, former Columbia area resident, died of cancer Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Dakota Hospital at Jamestown, N.D.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. James Catholic Church, Jamestown. Burial was the Huffton Cemetery.

Mr. Hemen was born August 27, 1925, at Hill City to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hemen. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Constance Cain at Groton June 15, 1949. He lived and worked at the Sand Lake Refuge, near Columbia before moving to Jamestown. At the time of his death he was facilities manager for the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center there. He was a member of Toastmasters International, the Elks Lodge of Jamestown, the American Legion of Woodworth, N.D., and the Jamestown VFW.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Michael, Hartington, Neb.; four daughters, Laura Ruenz and Mrs. Mark (Jean) Lien, both of Jamestown, N.D.; Lynn Hemen, a student at Mayville, N.D., State College, and Jane Hemen, at home; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hemen, Groton; his father, Floyd Hemen, Palo Alto, Calif.; two brothers Kenneth, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Vance, Britton; three sisters, Mrs. August (Charlotte) Grieben, Groton; Mrs. Arthur (Ruth) Gulleson, Britton; and Mrs. Walter (Lorna) Dahms, Bend, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son.