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**Robert Molgard**

Robert J. Molgard, 49, of 1104 N. Harrison died Saturday, July 30, at Dakota Midland Hospital. Mr. Molgard was the administrator of the Colonial Manor at Groton.

The funeral was at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with the Rev. Elroy Steinwald officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Huebl Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Robert James Molgard was born at Williston, N.D., on November 12, 1927. When he was a child the family moved to Grenora, N.D., and he attended grade school there. Later, they moved to Dunseith, N.D., where he attended junior high school and high school graduating in 1945. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1946 until October 1947 when he received his Honorable Discharge and returned to Dunseith and went to work for the Great Northern Railroad as a depot agent. He was married to Doris M. Arneson at Overly, N.D., on September 4, 1949. They lived at Appam, N.D. In 1956, he left the railroad and accepted employment as business manager of Ellendale Memorial Hospital. In 1959 they moved to Lemmon where he was administrator of Five Counties Hospital and Nursing Home until 1963 when they moved to Belle Fourche where he was the administrator of John Burns Memorial Hospital and the Northern Hills Nursing Home. In January 1968 they went to Sioux Falls where he was Comptroller of the Good Samaritan Society and Administrator of the Good Samaritan Center and Good Samaritan Village

until 1969 when they moved to Omaha, where he served as administrator of the Ville De Sante Nursing Home and later as consultant to Modern Maturity Homes of American, Inc., and for Mid States Nursing Homes, Inc., and also served as administrator of the Indian Hills Nursing Center at Council Bluffs, Iowa. During 1973 he served as interim Executive Director at Standing Rock Retirement Community Complex at Fort Yates, N.D., and was associated with Prairie States Life Insurance at Rapid City. In 1972 he came to Aberdeen to be administrator of the Colonial Manor Nursing Home at Groton and has been a resident of Aberdeen since.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Aberdeen and had formerly served as vice chairman. He had also served as vice chairman of the church council at Peace Lutheran at Sioux Falls, and former chairman of the church council at St. James Lutheran Church at Belle Fourche. He was former president and director of the Lemmon Jaycees, and a former member of the American Legion, Lions International and Toastmasters Club. He was a member of the American Elks Lodge.

He had numerous professional memberships and had been the recipient of recognition and awards for achievement within his profession. He was a Fellow of the  
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