

Services for Louis Clayton Hale, 64, who died in Wheatland Dec. 21, were held in the United Methodist Church, Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m. with the Reverend Virgil Lamm officiating.

Hale was born May 9, 1919, in Carrington, N.D., the son of Terry and Elmay Hale. After completing his education he entered the U.S. Army and served in the South Pacific during World War II.

Upon being discharged from the military he worked on farms in North Dakota, then worked in the construction of high lines in Montana and Wyoming. Thirty years ago he moved to Wheatland where he has worked as line supervisor for the REA for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Nola; a son, Neil; three sisters: Ruth Smith of Saginaw, Mich., Ida Leah Jensen of Hinkley, Calif., and Arlene Ratts of Jamestown, N.D.; two brothers: Clifton Hale of Carrington, N.D. and Harold Hale of St. James, Minn.; two step-daughters: Donna Biffle of Riverton, Wyo. and Carol Elmore of Douglas; and nine step-grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Keith, and a step-grandson.

A memorial in his name has been established to the Cardiac Care Unit at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.