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Harold "Dutch" Seim, 89, of Grand Island died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007, at Beverly Health Care at Lakeview in Grand Island.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Randy Fett will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island.

Mr. Seim was born March 21, 1917, in Merrick County to John and Clara (Giesenhagen) Seim.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine Seim, on July 31, 2005.

Survivors of the immediate family include four sons and three daughters-in-law, Michael and Jane Seim of Grand Island, Tom and Kathy Seim of Stone Mountain, Ga., John and Kathy Seim of York and Ronald Seim of Minden; a brother, Alton Seim of Portland, Ore.; and a sister, Lenora Kasworm of Rupert, Idaho. Other survivors are 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Harold was raised on the family farm near Worms, graduating from Zion Lutheran School in Worms. He served in the United States Army from April 1941 to November 1945. Mr. Seim was united in marriage to Loraine Renken on Jan. 26, 1943, at Tacoma, Wash. In July of 1946, the couple moved to Grand Island, where Mr. Seim was employed by REA as a foreman lineman. He worked for REA (Southern Power) for 36 years, retiring in 1982.

Mr. Seim was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, VFW, Elks and the Liederkrantz, and was active with the Association of Retarded Citizens. Harold loved his Christian faith and will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor.

In addition to his wife, his parents and one brother preceded him in death.

Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Lutheran or MOSAIC. Condolences may be sent to [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

