

Henry A. Dibbern, 51, Herald Official, Dies

Henry A. Dibbern, 51, advertising manager of the Grand Forks Herald since 1952, died Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at United Lutheran Church with Pastor Erling Wold officiating. The family suggests memorials to United Lutheran Church or the Cancer Fund.

He served on the Grand Forks School Board for four years, before resigning last year for health reasons. He also was a former member of the Grand Forks Library Board.

Mr. Dibbern was born at Steele, N.D., April 9, 1919. He grew up in Valley City and was a 1941 graduate of Valley City State College.

During World War II, he served in the Army Air Force, being discharged in 1945 as a first lieutenant.

He was a teacher at Edgeley High School in 1945-46, before coming to Grand Forks and joining the advertising staff of the Herald. He also was a part-time instructor in advertising at the University of North Dakota for many years.

He was a member and former chairman of the church council of United Lutheran Church. He also had been active in many civic affairs, including fund drives of the Community Chest and the Grand Forks Chapter of the American Red Cross.

He was a past president of the Grand Forks Kiwanis and Ad clubs, a former director of the



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Grand Forks YMCA, and a member of the Elks Club and Grand Forks Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, the former Alice M. Jorgenson, whom he married at Lisbon in 1945; two sons, John, now in the Army, and Daniel; a daughter, Mary, and one grandchild. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Doris Butryn and Mrs. Eleanor Bergman, both of Seattle, Wash.

Pallbearers will be Ralph S. Roth, Emil Schimke, Dr. John Sandmeyer, George Plaas, Jack Hagerty and Byron Thomson.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will lie in state this evening at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary and Saturday at the church from 1 to 1:45 p.m.