

## Earl Erdmann

Services for Earl E. Erdmann, 81, former Ferney resident and more recently of Topeka, Kan., were held Thursday, June 28, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney with the Rev. Charles Lade, Aberdeen, officiating.

Mrs. Dallas Sombke was the organist and the congregation sang "Jesus Christ My Sure Defense", "Abide With Me" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives".

Burial was at the Ferney Cemetery, Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Gerhardt Erdmann, Robert Erdmann, Orville Ott, Arthur Pigors, Lloyd Pigors and Ed Sombke.

Mr. Erdmann died June 25 while living in Topeka with his daughter.

Earl Erdmann was born July 27, 1897 in Ferney. He married Rita Sombke at Ferney, Nov. 10, 1927. He farmed in the Ferney-Verdon area all his life except the last two years, which were spent with his daughter in Topeka.

Survivors included his daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Joan) Schultz, of Topeka, Kan.; one brother, Roy Erdmann, of Brush, Colo.; three sisters, Alma Wage, of Ferney; Mrs. Clarence (Flora) Sombke of Conde; and Mrs. William (Ramona) Nehls Washburn of Selah, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one brother and one infant son.