

*Robert James*

*Erdmann*

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Robert James Erdmann, 73, Andover, died at his home in Farmington Township, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997. The funeral will be held at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, with the Rev. William Paepke officiating. Burial will be in Groton Union Cemetery.

Robert James Erdmann was born June 1, 1923 in Brown County near Groton. His parents were George W. and Elfrieda (Hoops) Erdmann. At the age of seven he moved with his family to the farm in Farmington Township where he has resided for the past 66 years. He attended rural school and Pierpont and Groton High Schools. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Andover. He spent his life farming and especially enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Phyllis) Jark, Stratford; three nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Casketbearers will be Gerald Osterman, Robert Osterman, Todd Osterman, James Torguson, Carroll Nehls and Lynn Weismantel.

Alvera Neuman will be the organist.