



# Robert John Hiebel

February 18, 1930 - April 2, 2015

Robert Hiebel, age 85, of Osakis, formerly of the Long Prairie area, died Thursday, April 2, 2015. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Friday, April 17 at the Galeon care facility in Osakis, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the Galeon.

## OBITUARY

Robert John Hiebel was born February 18, 1930 in Alexandria, MN, the son of Wencil and Elisabeth (Zilker) Hiebel. He grew up in the Alexandria area where he attended school. Later Robert moved to a farm with his parents between Osakis and Long Prairie.

On July 7, 1958 Robert was united in marriage to Rosaline Lehrke at St. Nicholas in Belle River, MN. The couple moved to Bloomington, MN and later to Lakeville, MN where Robert worked in an assembly plant. He and Rosaline returned to the family farm to help Robert's parents. He farmed and cared for his parents until their death. After over forty years on the farm Robert retired and he and Rosaline moved to Alexandria.

Robert loved to garden and grow flowers and vegetables. He operated three greenhouses on the farm and two in Alexandria. He and Rosaline were always very generous with the fruits and vegetables they produced. Robert was also a skilled morel mushroom hunter. He enjoyed music throughout his life and learned to play the piano and accordion.

After Rosaline's death in 2007 Robert began suffering from dementia and entered the Galeon care facility in Osakis.

On Thursday, April 2, 2015 Robert died at the age of eighty five years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosaline Hiebel; and his brother, Wencil Hiebel, Jr. Robert is survived by his brother, Harvey Hiebel and his sister, Viola Pasch, both of California; and a sister-in-law, Delores Merkley of Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Galeon in Osakis. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the Galeon.

Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria