

## **Story #923 Robert Endres**

Robert Endres (1922-1989) was a Mazomanie World War II veteran and a charter member of the Mazomanie Greening – Buelow American Legion Post #437.

Robert enlisted in the Army on August 12, 1942, with serial number 36256737 . He mustered out on June 29, 1944, being discharged with a disease, being hospitalized four months. Robert served nearly two years. He served in New Guinea, was wounded and received several medals. It is not known what specific unit he was in, his occupation or his rank. He was one of eight brothers in the service at that time.

Robert Fredinand Endres was born in Sauk City on December 10, 1922 to Mazomanie painter Anton Endres and Louisa Schneder. He is found with his family in Sauk City at the 1930 US Census as a eight year old and a eighteen year old at the 1940 US Census. His February 15, 1942 Draft Card listed him as 5'-6", 156 # with a light completion, black hair and brown eyes. He was listed as 20 years old, living in Sauk City and unemployed.

After the war Robert returned to Mazomanie. He is there at the 1950 US Census, living with his family as a single, 28 year old Village electrician. Robert married Edna Krueger (1916-1964) during June 1956. It was her second marriage. She was the daughter of German born Sauk County farmer August Krueger and Ida Geise. Robert passed away in the Veteran's Hospital at King WI on July 14, 1989. He is buried in the Mazomanie St. Barnabas Cemetery with his wife. They had one child.