James E. Proffitt

James E. Proffitt, 45, of Royal Oak, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1993, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He was born on May 13, 1947, in Detroit.

Mr. Profit was an organist at Zion Lutheran Church in Ferndale for 16 years. He was a member of the church for four years.

Surviving are his mother, Ree (Sewell) of Royal Oak; daughter, Jessica A. Genther of Royal Oak; sister, Nancy C. (Jevan) Bogosian of Warren; nephews, David and Jevan Bogosian of Warren; and chosen sisters, Winnie Kerwin of Warren, and Lyn Adam of Clawson.

He is predeceased by his father, Ivan Earl, who died in 1987.

Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. today at Spaulding and Curtin Funeral Home, 500 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale; in state, 11 a.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, Albany and Woodward, Ferndale; services, noon Thursday at the church with the Rev. Paul F. Gateman officiating; burial, Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorial donations may be made to the AIDS Interfaith Network, AIDS Care Connection, Wellness House, Wellness Network or Zion Lutheran Church.