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WILLSHIRE - Levi Leroy (Leroy) Ray, 68, a resident of Willshire for more than 41 years, died at his home in Willshire, at 7:45 a.m. Monday, of complications following an illness of five years. He had been a carpenter and clerk in Willshire. Mr. Ray was the son of A. J. and Mary Ann (McElhaney) Ray and was born March 13, 1886 in Salem, Ind. He was married December 25, 1907 to Eva Workinger. Mrs. Ray survives, as do three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Troutner of Decatur, Mrs. Harry Troutner of Toledo and Mrs. Ray Jones of Willshire. Surviving also are 3 brothers, Cleo of Celina, Albert of Fort Wayne and Curtis of Bluffton. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the residence, and at 1 p.m. at the Union EUB church near Willshire, with Rev. Harry L. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Tricker Cemetery, with Zwick Funeral Home in charge. The body will be at the residence after 1 p.m. Wednesday until the time of church services.