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CLARENCE L. ROWDON, 88, of Monroe died Wednesday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. The Jamestown, N.Y., native retired from the maintenance department of Central Soya Co. after 37 years and later worked at the Adams County Courthouse. Surviving are his wife, Fern; daughters, Marie Winans and Margaret E. Edgar, both of Monroe; sons, Glenn T. of DeLand, Fla., William C. and Richard L., both of Fort Wayne, John of Jackson, Mich. and Gerald A. of Eldersburg, Md.; a sister, Margaret McCarthy of Detroit; a brother, William of Port Washington, Wis.; 25 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Services are 11 a.m. Saturday in Monroe United Methodist Church, with burial in Ray Cemetery. Calling is 2 to 9 p.m. today in the church fellowship hall, and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the church. Arrangements are by Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. Memorials are to the church building fund or a charity.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**