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REV. CURTIS C. BEDSWORTH, 89, of Berne, died Saturday, March 27, 2004, at Adams County Memorial Hospital. He was a former minister serving churches in Philadelphia and was a well known South Adams community humanitarian. He coordinated the Berne senior citizen meals program, started Project Share and Penny Pitch, managed the Geneva Care & Share Store, helped start Swiss Days and was voted Outstanding Community Volunteer of the Year, in 1994. He was a member of First Mennonite Church. Surviving are his daughter, Beth (Greg) Suderman of Elkhart; daughter-in-law, Joyce Bedsworth of Elkhart; sisters, Margaret Atteberry of Huntington, Grace Basting of Woodburn, Jane Hollenberg of Moro, Minn. and Norma Daugherty of Fayetteville, Ga.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Philip Bedsworth. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Mennonite Church, with calling one hour prior to service. Calling also from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery. Memorials to Philip Bedsworth Memorial Fund (Hesston College Pastoral Ministries) and Compassionate Ministries.