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GLENN F. BIXLER, 84, of Berne, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, 7:50 p.m., at Lutheran Hospital. Born Feb. 20, 1919, in Adams County, he was the son of John B. and Lovina Flory Bixler. He married Louneta (Von Gunten), Jan. 6, 1940, and she survives. He was a formerly employed with Dunbar Furniture, was co-owner of Bixler Cheese House, later retired from Automatic Sprinkler, Monroe, and did custom gardening. He was a member of First Mennonite Church. Surviving in addition to his wife, are children, Lee Bixler of Berne, Sheldon and wife, Karen, Bixler of Fort Wayne, Von and wife, Ruth, Bixler of Decatur, Raelene and husband, Rick, Hirschy of Monroe; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Roy and Virgil Bixler, both of Decatur; and sister, Mrs. Lester (Marjorie) Zimmerman of Berne. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Sylvia Hanni, Orpha Spahr, Frances Moser, Nellie Idlewine; and brother, Dale. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Mennonite Church with the Revs. Ray Keim and Harold Nussbaum officiating. Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and one hour prior to service Wednesday at the church. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery. Memorials to First Mennonite Church (Neill and Edith Van Guten Missionaries), Berne or donor's choice.