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REV. EDWARD H. BURKHALTER, 74, died Sunday in the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native was a missionary in India for 42 years, serving as manager of Jansen High School in Jagdeeshpur, India, for 29 of those years. He was also secretary of the First Mennonite Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ramoth; daughters, Mary Kay Larson of Botswana, Africa, Beth Ann Taylor of Arlington, Va., Joyce Flueckiger of Atlanta, Ga., Amy Burkhalter of Minneapolis, and Sheryl Burkhalter of Chicago; a son, John Burkhalter of Arlington, Va.; sisters, Gertrude Mason of Crystal Springs, Miss., and Lorraine Burkhalter of Berne; brothers, Freeman and Frances, both of Berne; and eight grandchildren.

Services are 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Mennonite Church, Berne. Calling is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial will be in M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne. Preferred memorials are gifts to General Conference, India Mennonite Church or Commission on Overseas Missions.