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JOHN H. MASON, 82, of Berne died Saturday in Chalet Village. The Adams County native retired from Dunbar Furniture after 44 years. Surviving are daughters, Karen Sharp and Janice Tomano, both of Berne; sons, Edward of Berne and Jerry of Carmel; stepdaughter, Carolyn Fletcher of Berne; stepsons, John Shoemaker of Fort Wayne, Melvin Shoemaker of Upland, Calif., and Donavon Shoemaker of Jersey City, N.J.; sister, Frances Biery of Geneva; 10 grandchildren; 14 stepgrandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and nine stepgreat-grandchildren. Services re 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Missionary Church, Berne, with burial in MRE Cemetery. Calling is 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church. Memorials are to church missions.