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VIRON B. NEWTON, 94, of Bluffton, formerly of Detroit, died Thursday, July 3, 2003 at his home. Mr. Newton retired from Uniroyal Co., Detroit, and was a WWII U.S. Air Corp veteran. Surviving are his wife, Caroline "Carol" (Pitak); son, Dennis Newton of Huntington Beach, Calif.; daughter, Cathleen (Joe) Odien of Holly, Mich.; and two step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Yager, and a sister. Service is 3 p.m. Sunday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with the Rev. Randall Luther officiating. Calling is from 1 p.m. until the time of service Sunday at the funeral home. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne.