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ERNEST W. "ERNIE" SCHWARTZ, 84, died Thursday at Chalet Village, Berne. Born in Adams County, he was a retired building contractor. Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a son, Ted W. Schwartz of Berne; two daughters, Amy Troutman and Jocelyn Blum, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Virginia Sprunger of Elkhart, Anna Jane Gilliom of Bluffton, and Gertrude Kropa of Centerville, Mass.; a half-brother, Rev. Larry Schwartz of Indianapolis; two stepsisters, Colleen Allmandinger of Berne and Roselyn Kuhn of Angola; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Service at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Mennonite Church, Berne, with calling an hour before service. Calling also from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne. Memorials to First Mennonite Church Missions or TV Ministry of First Baptist Church, Portland.

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