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REV. JOHN F. SPRUNGER, 70, died Thursday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Born in Adams County, he was a former assistant pastor at First Mennonite Church, Berne. He pastored at several churches in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma. He was past president of Eastern District Mennonite Conference and served as a pastoral counselor in Pennsylvania. Surviving are his wife, Romaine; three sons, the Rev. Tim of Hong Kong and Tom and the Rev. Robert, both of Berne; five brothers, Dr. Edgar, Donald, Eugene and Roy, all of Berne, and the Rev. Sam of Hammond; a sister, Betty Gurley of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and five grandchildren. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Mennonite Church, Berne. Calling from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 8 to 9:15 a.m. Monday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Calling also one hour before services at the church. Burial in M.R.E Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to Mennonite Overseas Missions.