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ERNEST WESLEY BINEGAR, 88, died Monday at Chalet Village, Berne. Born in Portland, he worked for the Civil Service as a welder during World War II and then worked as a salesman at Swift & Co., a road inspector for the state of Indiana and as a driver examiner in Decatur, Geneva and Fort Wayne. He had also worked at Portland Forge and Sheller-Globe, both of Portland, was owner of Payless Clothing in Geneva and started the Marigold Trailer Court in Geneva. He worked in real estate and as a security guard in Florida. Surviving are his wife, Mary Amelia; a son, John E. of Decatur; a daughter, Sondra K. Dynes of Monroe; a sister, Vivian M. True of Muncie; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel. Calling from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Burial in Westlawn Cemetery, Geneva. Memorials to West Walnut Street Church of Christ.

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