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**MELVIN J. "BROWNIE" BROWN**, 79, of Geneva died Wednesday in Chalet Village, Berne. The Delaware County native retired after owning and operating a trucking firm for more than 50 years. Surviving are his wife, Deloris V.; daughters, Janet Yoder of Russiaville and Judy Sayen of Taylorsville, N.C.; a son, Joe of Geneva; sisters, Mildred M. Craig of Massachusetts, and May Hedges and Mona Brown, both of New Castle; a brother, Max R. of Utah; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Graveside services are 10 a.m. Friday in West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva. There is no calling in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Memorials are to the Adams County Heart Club or Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Foundation.