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CLETUS J. HAMILTON, 83, of Decatur, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at Woodcrest Nursing Center, Decatur. Born Feb. 1, 1920, in Wells County, to Joseph and Alice (Penrod) Hamilton, he married Donna D. (Bell) on May 31, 1941, in Wells County. Mr. Hamilton was a solvent department operator at Central Soya for 39 years and a member of the Decatur Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Larry Hamilton of Houghton Lake Heights, Mich., and Michael Hamilton of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen (Roger) Goss of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Joann (Jerry) Manter of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Gladys (Charles) Osborn of Wayne, Ohio; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother. Memorial service is 3 p.m. Sunday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Bluffton. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to Leader Dogs for the Blind. To light a candle click on www.haggardandsefton.com.