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JOSEPH THOMAS HAZELWOOD, 85, of Avilla, died Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at his residence. Born April 4, 1921, in Concord, Ill., he was a Machinist at Tokheim Corp., retiring after 12 years in 1986. He was a member of Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren and American Legion Post 82. He served in the Air Force and was discharged in 1945. Surviving are daughter, Elena M. Hinkson of Avilla; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grand-children; and sisters, Helen Pancake of Fort Wayne and Georgia Bertke of Ft. Recovery, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia L. (Shady) Hazelwood, in 2003; two sons, Steven and Jon; one daughter, Liane; and two sisters. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, 2810 Beacon St., with the Rev. Deanna Brown. Burial in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials to Habitat for Humanity or Beacon Heights Church.