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HERMAN H. PATTERSON, 96, of Ossian, formerly of Decatur, died Saturday, June 7, 2008, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton. Born on Jan. 30, 1912, in Adams County, he was retired since 1974 from Decatur GE, a Small Motor Assembler. He was a member of Decatur Church of God and Decatur DAV, a World War II Veteran receiving the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster from wounds sustained in combat. Surviving are son, John E. (Belva) Patterson of Ossian; sister, Lola Burke of Cadillac, Mich.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred L. Edwards, in December 2001, whom he married on June 26, 1937; parents, William H. and Ora A. (DeArmond) Patterson; one brother; and two sisters. Service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Decatur Church of God, with visitation from noon until time of service. The Rev. Dr. Robert Brink officiating. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to Decatur Church of God. Arrangements by Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home, Ossian.