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REV. EDGAR P. SCHMIDT, 88, of Indianapolis died Thursday in Methodist Hospital. The Sherwood, Ohio, native was a chaplain during World War II, later was pastor of Lutheran churches in Decatur and Lincoln, Neb., and retired in 1978 after 43 years. He continued his service during retirement in Walton and Wymore, Neb., and later in Carmel, Ind. Surviving are his wife, Marguriette; a daughter, Phyllis Schmidt of Indianapolis; a son, Paul of Indianapolis; a brother, Lorenz of Waterloo, Iowa; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services are 11 a.m. Saturday in Carmel Lutheran Church, with graveside services at 5 p.m. Saturday in Decatur Cemetery. Calling is 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Memorials are to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod World Relief, Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis or a charity.