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Mr. George Benhart, 87, of 7 N 040 Medinah Road, Medinah, died early today in his home following an extended illness. He was born July 19, 1878 in Elk Grove Township, son of George and Sophia Kruse Benhart. He married Sophia Geistfeld in Rodenburg and the couple moved to Medinah where they farmed for awhile. The Benhart farm is now the Medinah Country Club. Later, Mr. Benhart owned and operated a general merchandise store in Medinah and was depot and express agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. He once owned the Meacham Mercantile Feed Company and served on the Medinah School Board for 20 years. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Roselle. He is survived by his widow and a daughter Grace Hildebrand of Medinah; a brother, Emil of Roselle and 5 sisters, Mrs. Emma Wiese of Arlington Heights, Mrs. Millie Glawe of Crystal Lake, Mrs. Minnie Speckman of Itasca, Mrs. Anna Tedrahn of Cloverdale and Mrs. Malinda Richter of Roselle. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 5 brothers. Services will be Thursday at 1:30 pm from the Richert and Son Funeral Home in Roselle. Burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park.