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Mr. William Benhart, 84, of 656 Jefferson, Elgin, died Saturday at Sherman Hospital, Elgin. He was born July 22, 1899 in Itasca, the son of Henry and Mathilda Boehne Benhart. He was owner of W. Benhart Building Contractors of Elgin for 40 years. Surviving are his wife, Martha; a daughter Mrs. Louis (Irene) Busse of Elgin; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Elmer of Itasca and Edwin of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy. Services will be at 1 pm Wednesday in the Schmidt Funeral Home, Elgin. The Rev. Timothy Krieger officiating. Burial will be in St. Luke's Cemetery, Itasca.