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A lifelong farmer in Bearcreek Twp. in Jay County, Rolland Leon Fennig, 84, died Tuesday afternoon, July 6, at his rural Geneva residence. Born Nov. 19, 1919 to Homer and Leota Loyer Fennig, he married the former Juanita Fern Nusbaumer Feb. 27, 1944. She survives. He was a member of the Westchester United Methodist Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent, a Sunday school teacher and a lay leader for many years. He also was a member of the Jay County Farm Bureau, a member of the Jay County REMC Board of Directors, belonged to the Carriage Travel Club, the NCHA Campers and the Limberlost Camping Club. He served as an advisor for the Farmers Credit Service and was named FFA Farmer of the Year in 1999. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Barry L. and Stephen W., both of rural Bryant, and Randall G. of Springfield, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Fennig, and two brothers. Services at the Westchester United Methodist Church, 400N-450E, Portland, will be Friday at 2 p.m. Pastor Darrel Borders will officiate and burial will follow in the Gravel Hill Cemetery west of Bryant. Calling at the Portland Chapel of William & Spencer Funeral Home will be 3-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to services Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the church building fund or the State of the Heart Hospice.

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