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Obituary: Funeral services for Harry "Peck" Essex, 82, former Republican chairman in Adams County, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, with Rev. D. Charles Elson officiating. Services had originally been scheduled for the First UMC. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The body will lie in state one hour prior to services. Mr. Essex, who was a former state highway commissioner and fourth district GOP chairman, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. He had been residing at the Decatur Community Care Center.