

Battles, Kenneth d. 12-14-2002

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## Kenneth H. Battles

FEB. 19, 1916-DEC. 14, 2002

**K**enneth H. Battles, 86, of Ankeny, died Saturday of congestive heart failure at Sunny View Care Center in Ankeny. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Salem United Church of Christ in Alleman. Burial will be in the Lincoln Cemetery in Alleman.

Kenneth H. Battles was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Farrar, the son of Fred and Agnes (Boucher) Battles. He married Irene Hitz May 28, 1941. He served in World War II, earning the Purple Heart. He graduated from Farrar High School. He worked as a farmer.

He is survived by one son, C. Sean Battles of Marco Island, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife; four brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. today at Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater, with the family present from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater is in charge of arrangements.