

## RALPH SLAUSON

Blairsburg

Ralph E. Slauson, 84, of Blairsburg died of cancer Monday at Crestview Manor in Webster City. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Foster Funeral Home in Webster City. Burial, with military rites, will be at Blairsburg Cemetery in Blairsburg.

Mr. Slauson was born in Stuart and had lived in the Nevada, Ia., Colo and Collins areas before moving to the Blairsburg area in 1957. He was a retired farmer and an Army veteran of World War II, when he had received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was a member of Williams United Methodist Church and American Legion. He had served as Williams town marshal and enjoyed bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadine; three sons, Jack of Jefferson, James of Kansas City, Mo., and Larry of Belle Plaine; a daughter, Maris Jo Miles of Burnsville, Minn.; a sister, Louise Lomax of Stuart; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the time of services today at the funeral home.

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