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## Robert Lawson, 84

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Robert Lawson of Haslett, Mich., passed away on Dec. 14, 2007, in Haslett, at the age of 84.

There will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Iowa Alumni Fund, 100 Levitt Center, Iowa City, IA 52242-1797, in honor of Mr. Lawson. The family is being served by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, Lansing, Mich.

He was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Grinnell. Mr. Lawson was commissioned in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a pilot during WWII in the Aleutian Islands and also worked as an instructor pilot in Texas. He enjoyed all types of sports and wood-working. After retirement, he worked in a hardware store, which may have been his most enjoyable job. Mr. Lawson was a long term Mason. Above all, he was the most ethical and honest man that his family has ever known, and also a great dad.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Helen Lawson.

Surviving are his daughter, Dee Ann McKay of East Lansing, Mich.; son, James T. (Jean) Lawson of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Sean McKay and Lauren Lawson; former son-in-law, Michael McKay; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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